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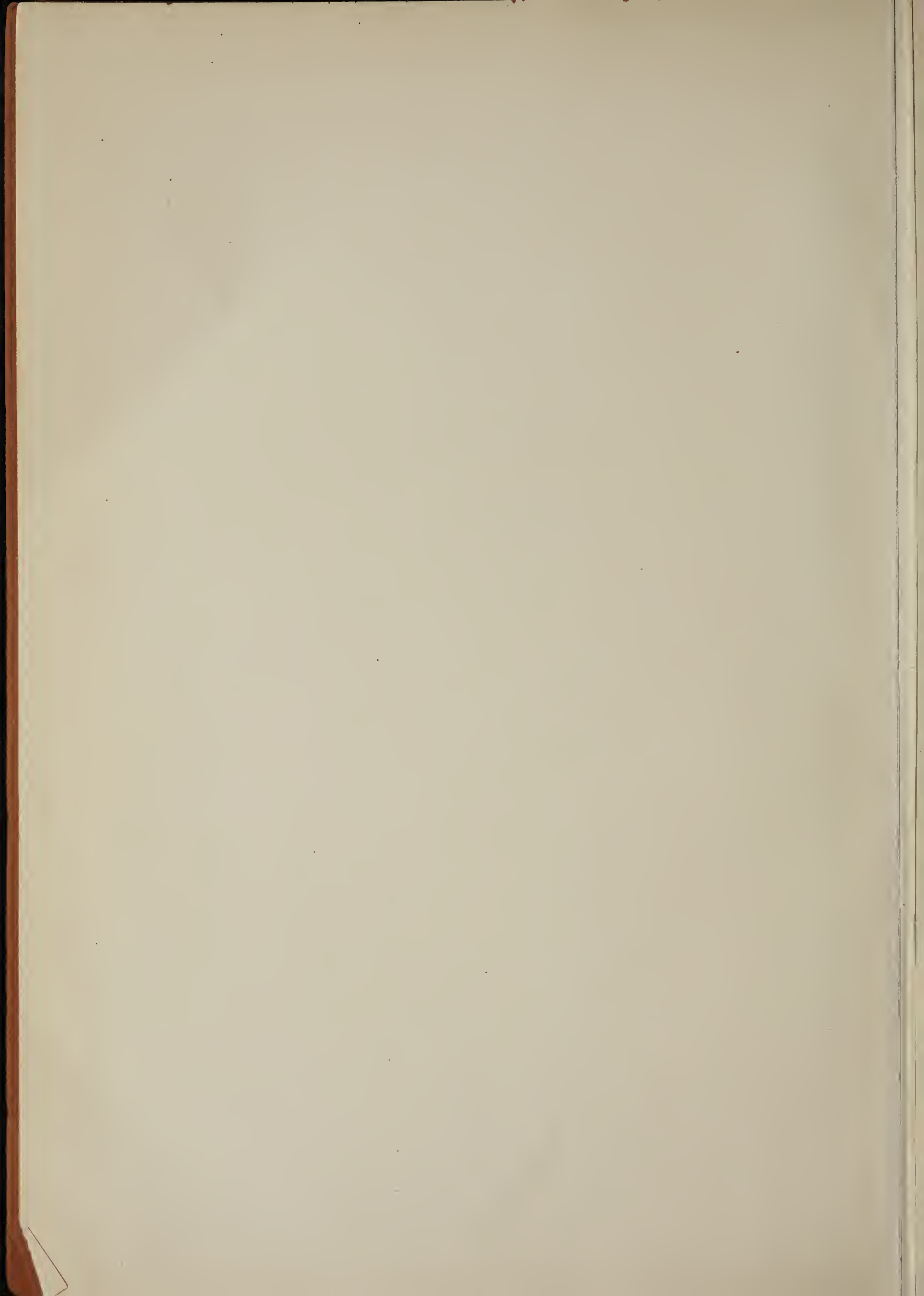
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LONG ISLAND—NASSAU AND SUFFOLK

PRESTON ROGERS BASSETT—A leading resident of Rockville Centre, and for many years one of the foremost aeronautical engineers of this section of Long Island, Preston Rogers Bassett long has been eminently associated with the Sperry Gyroscope Company, and now serves as its president.

Mr. Bassett was born March 20, 1892, at Buffalo, New York, son of Edward M. and Annie (Preston) Bassett. His father, who is now retired, was born in Brooklyn, New York, was a prominent New York lawyer, in 1905 served in the United States Congress, and was Public Service Commissioner for New York City. His mother, who was born at Bath, New York, died in 1942.

Preston R. Bassett attended public school in Flatbush, and was graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in 1909. He entered Amherst College, and four years later received the degree of Bachelor of Arts there. He did post-graduate work in engineering at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and years later, in 1926, he received an honorary degree of Master of Arts at Amherst College.

In 1914 Mr. Bassett became associated with the Sperry Gyroscope Company as a member of the firm's engineering department in Brooklyn. He remained as a research engineer until 1929, at which time he became chief engineer. His excellent work with the company was rewarded in 1932, when he was elected to the vice presidency. In 1944 he was appointed general manager, and the following year was elected president, the position he has held since with distinction.

During his long association with the Gyroscope Company, Mr. Bassett has made many contributions to the aeronautical sciences, and especially in the field of air transportation. In 1915 he worked on the development of early flight instruments carried by airplanes of that time. During World War I, he was responsible for the development of the high intensity anti-aircraft searchlight. He was a pioneer, following World War I, in setting up beacons and airport floodlights for early air mail night flights. He directed the work which led to the perfection of the Sperry blind-flying instruments, the gyro-horizon and the directional gyro. These pieces of equipment have become standard on all transport and military planes. He directed the work on the gyropilot for automatic flying, which is now in general use. He perfected the first successful system of soundproofing airplanes, and has made extensive studies on passenger comfort in airplanes. Mr. Bassett is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Physical Society and the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences. He is president of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences and vice president of the Nassau County Historical Society. He holds memberships in the Wings Club, Sigma Xi scientific fraternity, and is vice president of Delta Upsilon social fraternity. In religious affiliation he is a Congregationalist, being a founder member of the Rockville Centre Congregational Church, and serving on its board of trustees during the first years of its existence. On May 24, 1919, at Flatbush, New York, Preston Rogers Bassett married Jeanne R. Mordorf, daughter of Oliver C. and Philena (Akers) Mordorf, of Flatbush,

and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret J., who was graduated from Wellesley College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 2. Preston Rogers, Jr., who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College, and married Harriett Green, of Bristol, Connecticut; they are the parents of two children: Ellen Bassett and Martha Bassett. 3. Allen M., who is a student at Amherst College. 4. William A., who attends the St. Paul School in Garden City.

SURROGATE LEONE D. HOWELL of Nassau County is surely one of Long Island's favorite native sons. His public work, official, professional, civic and benevolent, has brought him a host of friends in every part of the island.

Born July 3, 1882 at Riverhead, the county seat of Suffolk County, of two of the island's oldest families, Howell and Downs, he attended public school in that village, graduating from the high school there in 1899. Four years later he graduated from New York Law School and was admitted to the bar of this State in 1904. For sixteen years thereafter he practiced law in Brooklyn, meanwhile also establishing a practice in Nassau County and through the two offices becoming one of the best known members of his profession in both Greater New York and its suburban island area.

In 1916, at the age of thirty-four, he was elected surrogate of Nassau County, an office which he has since held and to which he has been elected six times. During this period the business of the office has doubled time and again as Nassau County, now said to be the richest suburban county in the nation, grew in population and assessed valuation. Nevertheless, Judge Howell has at the same time made a remarkable record of achievement in other fields of public endeavor.

As county chairman for the sale of war bonds during World War II he was commended by the national administration for his successful efforts in putting that county well over the top in every drive. In 1943 he was awarded the annual Distinguished Service Award of the Nassau Daily Review-Star as "the citizen who had done the most for the County that year." Approximately five hundred fellow citizens attended the dinner at which the award was made.

During the bank holiday of 1933 when one of the county's leading financial institutions failed to survive the monetary tempest which swept the country, Judge Howell was one of a few prominent bankers who solved the situation for the county's banks as a whole and who subsequently brought about the organization of the Nassau County Clearing House Association. The part played by these men is more adequately told in the chapter on Long Island Banking elsewhere in this work.

In spite of the great responsibilities which he has accepted, Judge Howell has frequently given of his time and marked talent as a public speaker to worthy causes generally. As permanent chairman of the Hunters' Garden Association, a century old organization of farmers and other citizens which meets twice yearly

near Riverhead, he is credited with having made this group a vital factor in matters of general interest. And notwithstanding this and other civic activities, he has found time to develop his hobby which is raising prize poultry which have won blue ribbons galore throughout the metropolitan area where Surrogate Howell was in great demand as a judge at the leading poultry shows.

The diversity of his interests and activities is further indicated in the following items of record. Together with the late Daniel Harrington, he organized the Nassau County Art League; and with Edwin W. Weeks of Westbury, he founded the Nassau County Camera Club. He is, and has been for many years, a director of The Nassau Hospital at Mineola, and of Adelphi College at Garden City. A life member of the Bar Association of Nassau County, he has served that body as president. His work in the common cause as a member of the advisory committee of the Queens-Nassau Agricultural Society, operators of the famed Mineola Fair, has been long and distinguished. He it was, as a member of that Society, who arranged the transfer of the fair grounds to the County, as a site for a County Court House and a cultural County Center.

It is said that Judge Howell knows more people than any other man in public or private life in Nassau County. His excellent memory for names and faces constantly increases that acquaintanceship, and he is, tactually, the friend and personal adviser to thousands. The counsel he renders may and often does range from financial and domestic issues to gardening, or the care of poultry.

Judge Howell is a Presbyterian, a member of the Masonic order and the Odd Fellows, and a staunch Republican. His father was John D. Howell, a farmer, and his mother was Carrie Louisa Downs Howell. The Howell farm at Riverhead, which has been in the family for three hundred years is now owned by the Judge. Both the Howell and Downs families were among the early settlers of Riverhead town. Mrs. Howell, whom the judge married November 9, 1904, was Lena F. Moore, a daughter of Frederick and Jessie (Hill) Moore also of Riverhead. Judge and Mrs. Howell have two daughters, Mildred and Dorothy who are now respectively Mrs. Willoe Gregory and Mrs. Robert S. Dettner, and three grandchildren, Patricia Ann Dettner, Nancy Dettner, and Robert Howell Gregory.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES—A lawyer by profession, and a resident of Long Island, John Foster Dulles has earned an international reputation for his participation in foreign affairs. As United Nations delegate, and representative in councils of foreign ministers, his has been one of the most authoritative voices of the democratic nations in their endeavors to encourage world organization.

Born in Washington, D. C., February 25, 1888, John Foster Dulles is the elder son of Allen Macy and Edith (Foster) Dulles; his younger brother, Allen Welsh, also has been associated for a number of years with the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell in New York, prior to which he compiled an excellent record in the diplomatic service. John Foster Dulles attended Princeton University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1908. His alma mater likewise conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1946. During 1908-1909, Mr. Dulles studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from George Washington

University in 1911. He has also received the Doctor of Laws degree from Tufts College in 1939, Wagner College and Northwestern University in 1947, and Union College in 1948.

Mr. Dulles began the practice of law in New York in 1911, associating himself with the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell. Concurrently with his legal career, he has been active in business affairs and religious causes, as well as in the interests of peace. He is a member of the New York State Banking Board, chairman of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation, director of the International Nickel Company, the Bank of New York, American Agricultural Chemical Company, American Bank Note Company, and Babcock and Wilcox Company. He is also chairman of the Federal Council of Churches Policy Commission, in which cause, as well as in political connections, his influence in international affairs has been great.

Mr. Dulles' connection with the diplomatic service predates the beginning of his professional career, for he was secretary of The Hague Peace Conference in 1907. Ten years later, he was a member of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, and special agent of the Department of State in Central America. During the years of World War I, he served as a captain and major in the United States Army, and was in 1918 assistant to the chairman of the War Trade Board. It was after this first world conflict that much of the groundwork of Mr. Dulles' later peace efforts was laid. He was counsel to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, during 1918-1919, and a member of the Reparations Commission and the Supreme Economic Council in 1919. In 1927, Mr. Dulles was legal advisor for the Polish Plan of Financial Stabilization, and was American representative at the Berlin Debt Conferences in 1933.

Mr. Dulles participated in the historic early efforts toward world organization which took place at about the time of the conclusion of World War II. He was United States delegate to the San Francisco Conference on World Organization in 1945, and to the first Conference of Foreign Ministers in London the same year. He was a member of the Assembly of the United Nations in London and New York in 1946, and attended the Moscow meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow, 1947. He also attended as delegate the United Nations Assembly held in New York in 1947 and in Paris in 1948. On return of Secretary of State Marshall to the United States in November, 1948, Mr. Dulles was appointed by President Truman head of the United States Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. Mr. Dulles was advisor on foreign affairs to New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey, twice candidate on the Republican ticket for the presidency of the United States.

Professionally, Mr. Dulles is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers Association and New York State Bar Association. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa; and his college fraternity is Phi Delta Phi. His club memberships include: the Century, the University, and the Down Town Association, of New York, the Piping Rock, and the Metropolitan Club of Washington. A widely recognized authority on international affairs, Mr. Dulles is the author of the book, "War, Peace and Change." He is also a popular lecturer on international affairs. He is a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York; and

rugged individuality, his simplicity, his candor, his respect for all good things, his upright life—all these things in any man improve the community in which he lives. He was broad-minded and tolerant. He respected the religious and political views of others. Southold has suffered a loss in the death of Joseph N. Hallock even at the age of eighty-two. His home life was ideal. His good wife passed away several years ago, but his daughter Ann, his sister Lucy, and his son-in-law, Tom Currie-Bell all co-operated to make his life enjoyable to the end. And it was. We all mourn the loss of a good friend and wise counsellor. The imprint of his life and activities will be felt here for generations to come. They may not credit him with it, but his good works will be an enduring monument to a long life well spent.

ELLA BOLDRY HALLOCK—Throughout most of the seventy-three years of her life Ella Boldry Hallock was one of Long Island's most outstanding women. She was renowned as a writer and journalist throughout the nation. For many years she was virtually associate editor and publisher of the island-wide newspaper, "The Long Island Traveler," as "right hand" to her husband, Joseph N. Hallock, its editor and publisher. A teacher and lecturer, she used the written and spoken word and her own qualities as a leader to battle for many reforms, for civic betterment, for improvement of conditions among the American Indians and for a host of other human works. She was the author of many books.

As Ella Boldry, she was born in the hills of Saratoga County. All her ancestors were English, her father having been born in England and her mother's family, descended from the Woodins and Howes, having come to this country in the early part of the eighteenth century. Notwithstanding their English proclivities and their relation to houses of British fame, Mrs. Hallock's ancestors had their share as true Americans in three great American conflicts—her father serving in the War Between the States, her grandfather in the War of 1812 and her great-grandfather in the Revolutionary War.

"As soon as I could hold a book in my hand, I loved to teach," Mrs. Hallock frequently said. She was trained as a teacher in the State Normal School at Albany.

"It so happened in the late eighties that she, being temporarily unoccupied, was induced to fill out an unexpired term in the old Bay View School, and it was this seemingly casual act which brought her to Southold and into the home and hearts of the Hallock family," a friend, Minnie Terry Smith, wrote in "The Long Island Traveler" at the time of her death. "Romance developed and in a year or two young Joseph N. Hallock (whose father was acting as trustee in the school at the time of her teaching) brought her home as his bride. He had by this time acquired 'The Traveler' and a little home was established in the rooms over the printing office. In time came little Ann to bless the lives of parents and friends. Then came the building of the new house on the corner of Maple Lane, with larger opportunities for hospitality, and no home in the village, we believe, has opened its doors so freely and so often, and at the heart of this entertaining there has always been some fine purpose, some carefully planned educational feature, though often mixed with fun and jollity."

Mrs. Hallock had spent several years as a teacher and served in other towns before going to Southold with her husband. Early in life, too, she became a writer. She traveled throughout the eastern states lecturing on physiology and allied subjects before teachers' institutes as a representative of the New

York State Department of Education and Massachusetts State Board of Education and achieved no little fame through this phase of her many activities.

For years she was a contributor to magazines and a correspondent of several metropolitan papers, and for a time was associate editor of one of the foremost educational periodicals. She became an eager student of history of her adopted village, Southold, and wrote many articles relating to its past. In addition, she wrote her books and, in the years when Mr. Hallock was operating "The Long Island Traveler," aided him in this work. Mr. Hallock later became town clerk of Southold and at the time of her death he was president of the Southold Savings Bank.

In her writing, Mrs. Hallock was the first translator in the United States of Grimm's Fairy Tales, published by McLoughlin Brothers. Her books were "In Those Days" and "Introduction to Browning," published by Macmillan; "Southold Celebration," the story of the 275th anniversary observance of the town, published by Doubleday, Page and Company; "Lessons on the Human Body," published by E. L. Kellogg and Company; "Some Living Things," published by A. S. Barnes; "Cabin Paradise," published by Brady-Palmer Press; "William Tell" and "Story of King Arthur," published by F. A. Gwen, and her memorial book, "Robert Browning's Star and Glad Message," published under the sponsorship of Baylor University's Department of English.

"Cabin Paradise" is an account of the building of her little cottage on the shores of Peconic Bay. The book she herself favored was "In Those Days." Of this book she said, "It was a flower offered to the memory of my mother—an effort to preserve her character, her words and the customs of her childhood.

As she traveled and learned of sorrows, she added to the many causes for which she fought unceasingly. One of these was directed at ending the injustice of those in power to the American Indian, particularly those on the Shinnecock Reservation. She had great sympathy for the sick and would often send gifts and words of cheer to invalids whom she hardly knew just because she was sure they would value expressions of sympathy from anyone.

Mrs. Hallock was a life member of the Suffolk County Historical Society, a charter member of the Home Bureau movement and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the 1920s she started and promoted the Little Theater movement in Southold and other Suffolk County villages as well as at the Suffolk County Fair, held in Riverhead.

"It is not too much to say that no woman in the past generation has inspired so many fine things or done more to build up social and intellectual life as may be rightly attributed to Mrs. Hallock," was one editorial comment at the time of her passing.

When she died, Mrs. Hallock left three close members of the family—the "little Ann" who was born in the rooms over the printing office, but who by 1934 was Mrs. T. Currie-Bell; Mr. Hallock; and a sister, Miss Grace Boldry—and thousands of loving citizens who still mourn her passing.

The Reverend William H. Lloyd, a friend of long standing, conducted services in the Hallock home in Southold. The Reverend Ross Linger read several Psalms and the Reverend R. H. Bird, Jr., read passages of Browning which had been Mrs. Hallock's favorites. Officials of many organizations attended, as did the members of the Southold Town Board.



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James E. Stiles

Interment was in the Hallock family plot in the Old Presbyterian Cemetery.

Her many good works and her books remained as everlasting monuments to her memory.

TOM CURRIE-BELL—The eminent artist Tom Currie-Bell won high rank in European art circles before he came to the United States where, since 1929, he had a home and a studio in the Southold area of Long Island. A member of the Society of Scottish Artists and of other noted artists' groups, he studied at the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, the Royal College of Art, London, England; the studios of Julian and Delacuse, Paris, France, and in Holland and Belgium. His own works were exhibited in many places, and came from the studios he maintained in Edinburgh, London, Paris, New York City, Southold, and in several of the states in the deep South.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Tom Currie-Bell was the son of John Bell and Christina Currie, members of noted Scotch families, his father being related to the poet Robert Ferguson. Among the Currie-Bell ancestors were folk who claimed the plaids of the clans Forbes, Bell, Campbell, and Currie. There were eight Bell children, and their home was a center of music, sports and sociability in Edinburgh. At an early age, Tom was playing a cornet (later on, seven other instruments), he and half his family making up a small orchestra for their own entertainment. Equally keen at sports, he was an ardent player and trophy winner at tennis, golf, lawnbowling, badminton and billiards.

According to a newspaper account: "At the age of seven, he painted his first picture, for a perfectly fine Scotch reason; namely, not to waste a good frame! At the age of twelve, Kay Robertson, Edinburgh artist, saw a painting of his, and urged his mother emphatically to send him to an art school. Therefore, after graduating from George Watson's College, he became a student for six years in the School of Art, Royal Institution, and Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh; for four years at the Royal College of Art, London, gaining the degree of Art Master there; for three years in the studios of Delacuse and Julian, Paris; and years of study and painting in Holland, Belgium and France."

Tom Currie-Bell won a Royal Exhibitionship for four years at the Royal College of Art, London, in open competition in the British Empire, first in Scotland, and third in Great Britain. National medals and kings' prizes were awarded him for painting, drawing, sculpture. He won first prize for designing in open competition throughout Great Britain, the Dewar Memorial Monument in granite and bronze which he executed, and which now belongs to the city of Edinburgh. Currie-Bell was of the chosen group to be selected as charter members of the Society of Scottish Artists, an honor society formed by a group of Royal Scottish Academicians to include artists only of highest rank as painters. He exhibited at the Royal Scottish Academy; Royal Academy, London; Glasgow Institute; Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool; Greenock Art Gallery, etc.

Having painted more than four hundred portraits during his career, Mr. Currie-Bell had many portraits in Great Britain and on the continent. His "Portrait of an Algerian Man," exhibited in Munich, 1903, was bought for the National Collection by the Russian

Government. A portrait of the late President of George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Dr. William L. Carrie, hangs in that college. A few of those painted in Edinburgh are: Professor Carl Sontag of Edinburgh University; Professor Lowe Turnbull; Andrew Dunn, Bathgate Academy; Lady Craigie-Aitcheson; Lady Margaret Stuart Mackenzie; David Todd, Esq.; Judge James MacDonald, K.C.; Arbuthnot-Murray, Esq.; writer to the signet and grand scribe of the Royal Arch, Free Masons of Scotland; David Bell-Irving. Also: Angus Mathieson of Dunvegan, Isle of Syke; Mrs. Sinclair, writer, of Agra University, India; Garnet-Botfield, Esq., mayor of Bishop's Castle, England; Sir John Sinclair, London; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dodds, Sydney, Australia; Miss Adele Myers, Paris; children of Major Dolglish, Biarritz, France. In this country a few of the portraits of well-known men include Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida; Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson College, in North Carolina; George Armstrong, Armstrong Memorial College, Savannah, Georgia; Dr. A. B. Curry, Southwestern University; Judge William Hocker, a Florida Supreme Court Justice, former Governor of Florida, Francis P. Fleming and Samuel L. Parrish, donor of Southampton Art Museum. The artist's work is thus represented in different parts of the world.

"Simplicity and directness of style, excellent draughtsmanship, and emphasis upon tonal values and quality of color characterize Mr. Currie-Bell's painting of portraits and also his landscapes. The artist has that 'divine power' of portraying in portraiture the individuality and character of his subject, which consummates his work of art as a portrait. He has that great gift of attaining a perfect likeness of his sitter with brilliant technique. His brush often bears an impressionistic touch as well as realistic in the jotting down of a landscape and in the careful handling of a portrait. An art criticism in 'The Scotsman,' Edinburgh, likens his painting of children's portraits to that of Greuze. The artist places his admiration and affection at the feet of Sir Henry Raeburn, Franz Hals, and Velasquez."

Aside from his profession, Tom Currie-Bell was very much of a sportsman, especially in the field of yachting, although he would have probably called it sailing craft. He thought Peconic Bay not only a place of artistic beauty, but a fine place in which to be at the helm of the various craft he owned, his pride and joy being his boat the "Bluebell," a very well-known sloop in the Peconic Bay waters. In the South, Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, he not only painted notable land and seascapes, but enjoyed his hobby so far as water and opportunity permitted. Besides old memberships in Edinburgh and London, in art, music, tennis and bowling clubs, he was in America a former member of the National Arts Club, of New York, the Custer Institute in his Long Island town, and the Southold Yacht Club.

Southold claimed Tom Currie-Bell as their very own, almost from the time in the late 'twenties, when he married Ann Hallock, daughter of the Hon. Joseph and Ella B. Hallock, her father being one of the distinguished figures in Southold, as a biography of him in this volume clearly indicates.

JAMES ESMOND STILES had a meteoric rise as a young man as founder and publisher of the

"Nassau Daily Review," Nassau County's first daily newspaper. Graduating from college in 1913, he entered the weekly newspaper business without previous experience, means or financial backing. Yet within a decade he was sole owner and publisher of the pioneer daily newspaper on Long Island outside of Greater New York, which he has conducted with notable success for more than a quarter of a century.

A native of Saratoga Springs, New York, where he was born August 1, 1889, son of Esmond and Florence (Churchill) Stiles, he is a graduate of Freeport High School and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut.

After leaving college he worked for a few months as a newspaper correspondent and then, in February, 1914, he launched his own newspaper, the weekly "Nassau Post" at Freeport. Subsequently he bought and merged the "South Side Observer" of Rockville Centre, "Nassau County Review" of Freeport and "Hempstead Inquirer," the latter dating from 1830. The first issue of the "Nassau Daily Review" was brought out March 7, 1921. In January, 1933, he acquired the Nassau "Daily Star" of Lynbrook and after publishing the two papers separately for four years they were merged to form the "Nassau Daily Review-Star" on March 1, 1937. The plant of the newspaper is situated on Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre, but the newspaper serves more than forty communities in the Town of Hempstead and other townships of Nassau County.

An organizer of exceptional ability and possessed of great physical energy, the publisher's leadership in recent years has been invoked for the assistance of many civic projects, causes and institutions. He was the first president of the County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rockville Centre, which grew from an original capital of \$100,000 to more than \$20,000,000 in its first ten years. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Adelphi College at Garden City, a member of the board of trustees of Wesleyan University, his alma mater, chairman of the board of the Old Country Trotting Association, which conducts Roosevelt Raceway, largest trotting horse race course in the country, at Westbury, president of the Gipsy Trail Club, an exclusive summer colony at Carmel, New York; and director of the Nassau County National Bank of Rockville Centre.

Mr. Stiles was a member of the Nassau County Board of Child Welfare for a number of years until that body was merged with the Department of Public Welfare. He is a member of the board of directors of Nassau County Chapter, American Red Cross. During World War II he served as chairman of publicity for the annual Red Cross drives and National War Fund drives.

He has received many honors and occupied many responsible positions in the publishing industry. He was president of the New York State Associated Dailies in 1939. He was president of the New York State Publishers Association in 1942. He is a member of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which he has served on many important committees, including the nominating committee.

He served as chairman of the New York State Newspaper National Defense Committee in World War II by appointment of Governor Herbert H. Lehman. He was also a member of the New York State Defense Information Committee.

Mr. Stiles is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Association, a member of the Inland Daily Press Association, Policy Holders Advisory Committee of the New York State Insurance Fund,

New York State Chamber of Commerce, Nassau County Armed Forces Welfare Foundation, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Freeport, the National Guard Veterans Association of Hempstead, Academy of Political Science and Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity.

He is president of the Gamma Phi Club of Delta Kappa Epsilon of Wesleyan. In 1942 he edited a history, "Seventy-five Years of Gamma Phi," for this anniversary of his college fraternity. He is a member of the advisory board of the "Deke Quarterly."

Mr. Stiles' clubs include the Rockville Country; Gipsy Trail at Carmel, New York; Fort Orange, Albany, New York; Turf and Field, Belmont Park; National Press, Washington, D. C.; Freeport Elks; Freeport Tuna; New York Athletic; and Rockville Centre Republican. He is an Episcopalian.

James Esmond Stiles married Florence A. McIntosh, September 1, 1917, and their children are: 1. Florence Virginia, Mrs. Sherman E. Crites. 2. James Esmond, Jr. The family residence is at 30 Oxford Road, Rockville Centre, and their summers are spent at Gipsy Trail, Carmel, New York.

J. RUSSEL SPRAGUE—The family name of Sprague appears in many of the earliest documents in the history of New York State.

Generations of Long Island ancestors, going back to the 1600s, are behind J. Russel Sprague of Lawrence, Nassau County, executive and a nationally known figure in the Republican party.

More than any one person, Mr. Sprague is responsible for the effective form of county government under which Nassau operates. His was the inspiration which led to a new kind of county government, not merely a civil division between town and state, but a centralized government, exercising primary influence on the daily lives of its citizens.

At his direction, an archaic collection of thousands of special acts of the legislature was welded into a charter, the first such form of county government in the United States. He was among the first to recognize that the fastest growing suburban county in America could not be progressive under a patched-up, rural system of laws.

The Nassau County Government Law, Administrative Code, Civil Divisions Act and District Court Act have become models for counties throughout the country, especially those with problems of centralizing essential services to care for expanding populations.

Nassau County has a larger population than seven states, greater assessed valuation than twenty-five of them and higher annual budgets than twenty-one. It ranks seventeenth in size with the nation's great cities.

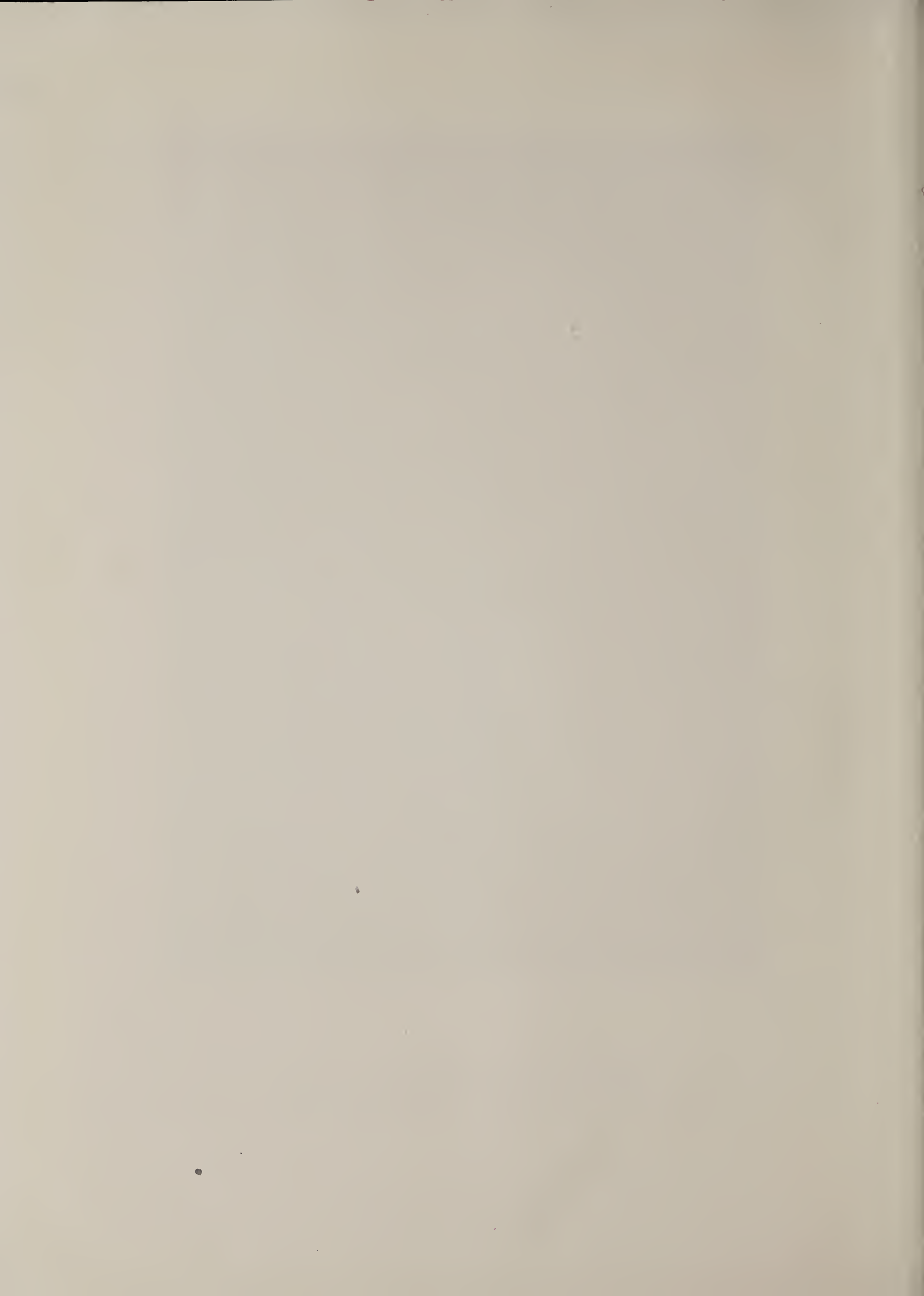
J. Russel Sprague has been identified with its administration, in various capacities, for many years. He personally piloted Nassau's home rule through the trying days of formation, furnished the leadership and vision that has resulted in a government of "humanized public service," as he likes to refer to it.

Mr. Sprague was born in Inwood, December 24, 1886, the son of Smith and Libby A. Sprague. His mother was the sister of G. Wilbur Doughty, many years the Republican leader of Nassau County.

Graduated from Far Rockaway High School in 1905, Cornell University in 1910, he married Mary Maud Engelking in 1912. Mr. Sprague was admitted to the New York State bar in 1911, elected police justice in the village of Lawrence in 1913, served thirteen years. Many oldtimers still refer to him as "Judge Sprague."



F. Russell Brooks



He was elected supervisor of the Town of Hempstead in 1930, ended his term in 1937 to take up the duties of the newly created Nassau County executive on January 1, 1938.

He holds the following memberships:

New York and Nassau County bar associations, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Episcopal Church, New York Athletic Club, Cornell Club, Union League Club, National Republican Club, Cedarhurst Yacht Club, Montauk Yacht Club, Free and Accepted Masons, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

An ardent fisherman—deep sea and fresh water—Mr. Sprague skippers his own fishing boat "Adventurer IV," and has many trophies to prove his prowess with rod and reel.

Long a powerful member of the New York State Republican State Committee, Mr. Sprague made his debut in national politics in 1936 when he was elected chairman of the New York State delegation at Cleveland. In 1938 he was the one who prevailed on the then District Attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, to accept the nomination for governor.

Nassau County, under Mr. Sprague's political leadership since 1935 when Republican pluralities started to climb, ran up a 62,461 plurality for Mr. Dewey, but Governor Lehman was re-elected by the slim margin afforded him by the American Labor party.

At Mr. Dewey's personal request, Mr. Sprague became his 1940 pre-convention campaign manager. Mr. Sprague was elected national committeeman from New York in that year. In 1944 he directed the pre-convention Dewey strategy, delivered the nomination for the presidency on the first ballot at Chicago, turned down the proffered chairmanship of the National Committee.

It was in Philadelphia in June, 1948, that J. Russel Sprague led Dewey forces which won, for the first time in party history, a second nomination for a defeated candidate.

Critics of Mr. Dewey's second unsuccessful campaign for the presidency publicly excluded J. Russel Sprague from their attacks on a "do-nothing, say-nothing" strategy because they knew that such campaign tactics were not to his liking.

In the 1948 presidential election, Nassau County led every county in the State of New York with a 70.3 percent vote for Governor Dewey, a plurality of 115,000 for a new record.

ROBERT MOSES—The name Robert Moses is one widely known in the United States, although his achievements are mostly identified with the metropolitan area of New York City. He is almost a fabulous figure in public affairs, engaged in a hundred activities, involved frequently in controversies, fighting for what he conceives to be right and best, but above all is a humanitarian in that he loves his fellow folk from the aged through to the child, and to their service is devoting his highest knowledge and understanding.

Robert Moses is not a New Yorker as many think, but a native of New Haven, Connecticut, born on December 18, 1888, son of Samuel and Bella Moses. When he reached his majority he already was a graduate from Yale University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He also became a Bachelor of Arts with honors in jurisprudence, Oxford University, England, in 1911. He took his Master's degree in Arts in 1913, and is a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, Columbia University, class of 1914. Robert

Moses is never addressed as Doctor, although he has earned that appellation and, in addition, is an honorary Master of Arts, Yale University, 1930; and has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Syracuse University, 1936; Union College, 1938; Princeton, 1947; and from Bates College, 1944; each with citations of his major accomplishments in public affairs.

While still a student, Robert Moses became a municipal investigator of New York City, in 1913. Following without embellishment his further career in chronological order: He was chief of staff, New York State Reconstruction Commission, 1919-21; secretary, New York State Association, 1921-26; secretary, coalition committee, New York City Municipal Campaign, 1921. He has been president of the Long Island State Park Commission since 1924; chairman, State Council of Parks, since 1924; was Secretary of State of New York, 1927-28, and a member of the State Fine Arts Commission, 1924-27, State Reorganization Commission, 1927-28, Moreland Commission to investigate the State Banking Department, in 1929.

Robert Moses was chairman of the Metropolitan Conference on Parks from 1926 to 1930, and was named chairman of the New York State World's Fair Commission in 1931; chairman of Jones Beach State Parkway Authority, Bethpage Park Authority since 1933; chairman State Emergency Public Works Commission, 1933; chairman and chief executive officer of the Triborough Bridge Authority since 1934. In politics Robert Moses declined to be a Fusion candidate for mayor as long ago as 1933. A year later he was nominated by the Republican party for Governor of New York. He was a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention of 1938, and did important work with this body. He never has made a career of politics and is interested in it only as a means of getting done what he thinks should be done in municipal and regional governments.

As of the present writing (1947), it appears probable that the name of Robert Moses will longest be associated with the development of park and recreational facilities in New York and Long Island. He accepted appointment by Mayor La Guardia as New York City park commissioner to consolidate and administer the municipal parks and parkway system, and to coordinate this enterprise with the State and suburban systems, a move that since has entailed an immense amount of labor, often inadequately sustained, but of major quality in accomplishments. He was head of the Henry Hudson Parkway Authority and Marine Parkway Authority constructing the Henry Hudson Bridge and Marine Parkway, and was appointed by Mayor La Guardia to the New York City Planning Commission in January, 1942. His experience and abilities have frequently been drafted by other states and municipalities, notably as a consultant by the Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association to prepare an arterial plan for Pittsburgh in 1939.

Within the extraordinary range of the activities of Mr. Moses are: Centennial lecturer, Duke University, Godkin lecturer, Harvard University, both in 1929, and Stafford Little lecturer, Princeton University, 1940. He was appointed by the Governor of New York as chairman of the State Commission on Post-War Unemployment; was a member of the State Post-War Public Works Commission in 1942, and was named coordinator of a survey of the congested war production areas for the Army and Navy Munitions Board, January, 1943. He has written frequently for newspapers and magazines, chiefly on such subjects

as government, parks, public works, city planning, recreation facilities and related matters.

Honors have come frequently to Robert Moses. Mention has been made of degrees awarded by scholastic institutions, but to these should be added: Medal of Hundred Year Club for civic service, 1935; Gold Medal of American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society for work on parks, 1937; Medal of Honor of Columbia University, 1937, testimonial of City Club for services, 1937; Medal of St. Nicholas Society for City Improvements, 1937; Fairmont Park Art Association Medal, 1938, Garden Club of America Medal in 1938; Roosevelt Memorial Medal, 1938; White Medal of Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 1939; Order of Merit Medal of National Institute of Arts and Letters for beautification of New York, 1941; John Lloyd Kimbrough Medal of the American Institute of Steel Construction for achievements in steel construction, in October, 1943; and the Service Medal Award in recognition of outstanding service to the people of New York by the Rotary Club of New York City, in January, 1943. He received the Award of Moles for achievement in construction; a testimonial of the City Club for service of New York; and a citation from the Kiwanis Club of New York for "distinguished services to the City by an outstanding citizen," 1942. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

On August 15, 1915, in Wisconsin, Robert Moses married Mary Louise Sims, of Dodgeville, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Barbara, who married Richard J. Olds. 2. Jane, who married Frederic A. Collins.

CHESTER REEVE BLAKELOCK—Among the things that make life pleasant for the fortunate residents of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties is the splendid system of state parks which contribute much to making Long Island one of the favorite playgrounds of America, and are famous near and far. Credit for the popularity of these deservedly admired recreational areas must go to the Long Island Park Commission, which, under the leadership of Robert Moses, so ably discharges the many administrative tasks involved in the laying out and upkeep of the parks and parkways. Chester Reeve Blakelock has held the post of executive secretary of this commission for nearly ten years.

Mr. Blakelock is a grandson of the late Ralph Albert Blakelock, who was one of the most admired of American landscape artists, and a son of Carl E. Blakelock. Born at Springfield, Massachusetts, on November 30, 1907, Chester Reeve Blakelock spent some of his boyhood years at Catskill, Greene County, New York, where he graduated from high school. For a time he attended St. John's University.

In the year 1925 Mr. Blakelock entered the service of the Department of Public Works of the State of New York, being situated in the Albany office of that department. This employment continued to 1930, when he first became associated with the Long Island State Park Commission, in the engineering department. In 1932 he was appointed to the position of contract engineer, and at the same time he served as special assistant to the commission's counsel and as executive secretary of the commission. These several combined duties he discharged until February, 1938, at which time, as already noted, he was appointed to the office of executive secretary. Mr. Blakelock is the author of several articles which have been published, dealing with the parks of Long Island and with related matters. Officially stationed in Babylon and residing in that same Suffolk County

village, he participates in local affairs as a member of the Babylon Lions Club, and finds relaxation and recreation as a member of the Babylon Yacht Club.

At Catskill, Greene County, New York, on April 5, 1931, Chester Reeve Blakelock married Marjorie DuBois Goodrich, a daughter of Dr. Frederick W. and Gertrude (DuBois) Goodrich. Two children have been born of this union: 1. Chester Reeve, Jr., on April 7, 1932. 2. Frederick Goodrich, on February 17, 1940.

PAUL DAWSON EDDY—Distinguished as an educator and college administrator, Paul Dawson Eddy, through his vision and energies, has contributed much to the atmosphere of a real campus life at Adelphi College in Garden City, where he has been president since 1937. Under his leadership the enrollment of the college has increased from four hundred and three women to over two thousand men and women and the number of buildings has been doubled. Before his present undertaking, Dr. Eddy served as a minister of the Methodist Church, serving in the United States and in the Philippine Islands. He devoted a number of years to the field of religious education.

Paul Dawson Eddy was born in Montgomery, Alabama, February 18, 1895, the son of Edgar and Stelle J. (Phillips) Eddy, and acquired his university training in the Mid-West and in the East. His early student days at Des Moines College were interrupted by the outbreak of World War I. After two years of campus life, he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1917. After his naval service he returned to the University of Pennsylvania where he was awarded his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921, and three years later his Master's degree. In the same year he was granted a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Crozer Theological Seminary.

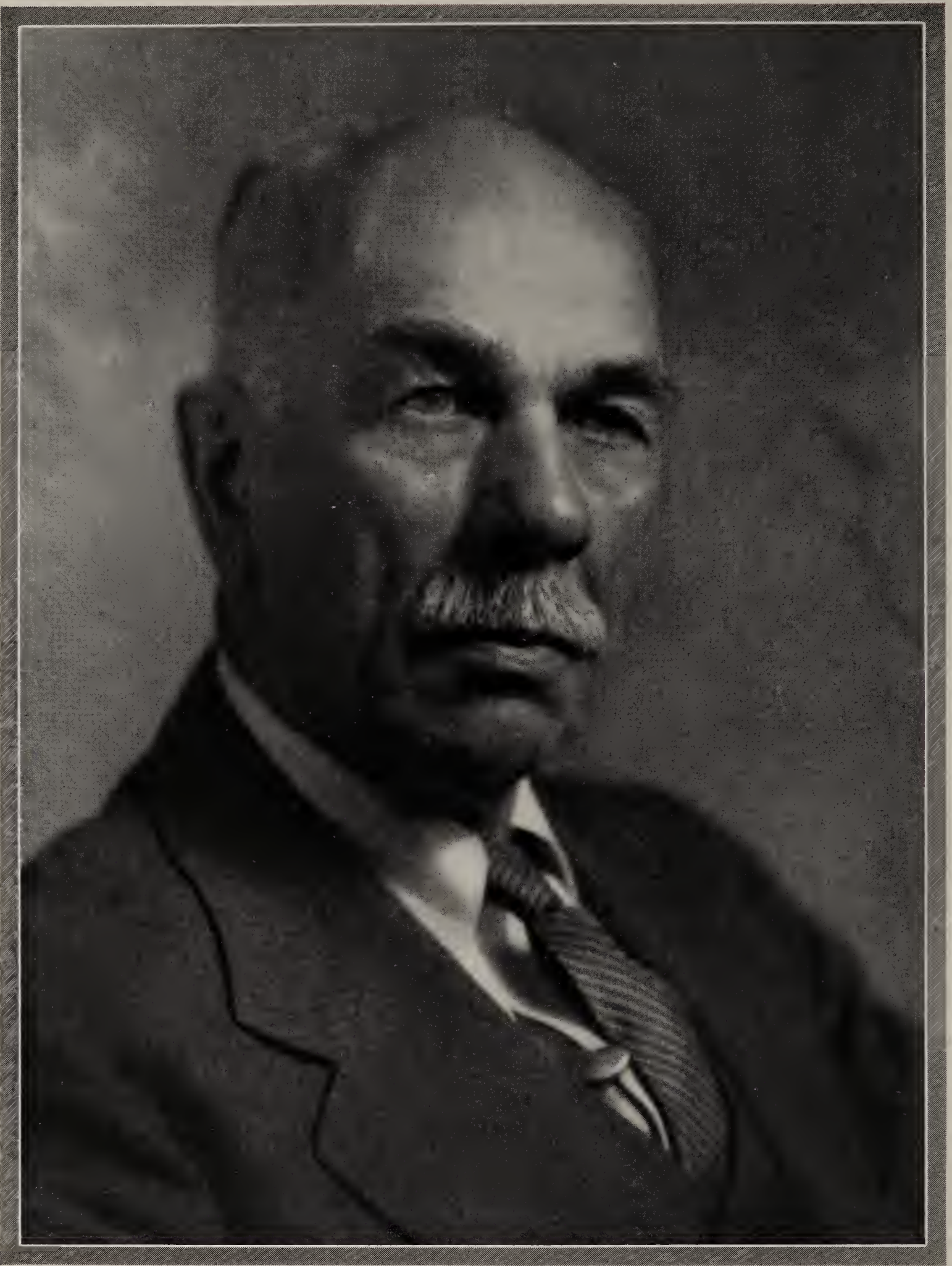
After his ordination into the Methodist Church, Dr. Eddy assumed his first pastorate at Chester, Pennsylvania, where he served in the Parkside Methodist Church, from 1920 to 1924. The following year he was appointed director of home missionary work in South Philadelphia, and after his one-year apprenticeship became the associate general director of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, serving from 1925 to 1929.

In 1929 he departed from the United States to take up work as the director of the Wesley Foundation in the Philippine Islands, and as pastor of the Central University Church in Manila. He returned to the States in 1931, continuing his religious work until his appointment to Adelphi College, as director of vacation and week-day church schools, International Council of Religious Education, and as executive director of the Religious Educational Foundation.

During his enlistment in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1919 he was assigned to the Hospital Corps at the Great Lakes Training Station and at the Philadelphia Base Hospital.

From his vast, rich and varied background, Dr. Eddy has written from his close observations and experiences, contributing his ideas to various journals. He is also the author of a monograph, "The Church and Community Coordination," published in 1937.

Highly regarded in educational circles, he has lent tirelessly of his efforts to many educative groups, including the American Council of Education, the Association of American Colleges, the Middle States



Ralph B. Dayton

Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Association of the Colleges of the State of New York. Numbered among his clubs are the Garden City Golf Club, the Rotary and the Masonic Lodge.

Among his more recent honors was the receiving of the degree of Doctor of Laws from Adelphi College in recognition of his leadership.

On June 25, 1924, he was married to Isabel Vane Kinnison, of Frostburg, Maryland, and they are the parents of one son: Paul Dawson, Jr., who was born March 29, 1925. He served in the United States Navy as an ensign in the Pacific area in command of small craft.

JOHN CRANFORD ADAMS, teacher, lecturer, author, and since 1944 president of Hofstra College at Hempstead, New York, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 11, 1903. Dr. Adams is the son of John Davis and Mary Pickavant (Cranford) Adams. His father was an editor, writer and social worker.

John Cranford Adams attended the Brookline High School, in Brookline, Massachusetts, for two years and then finished at Syracuse North High School in Syracuse, New York. He then became a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926. For the two following years, 1926-28 he studied at King's College in Cambridge, England. He completed his work for his doctorate at the Cornell University Graduate School, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

In 1928-29 Dr. Adams was instructor in English at Syracuse University, and from 1930 to 1937 instructor in English at Cornell University. He was senior research fellow at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C. in 1937-38. He then returned to Cornell University as assistant professor of English, until 1943 when he was made associate professor of English at that university. The following year he was called to the presidency of Hofstra College in Hempstead, a new college, first organized in 1935, which, however, in the academic year of 1947-48 had more than twenty-two hundred students and a faculty numbering one hundred and twenty-eight. Dr. Adams is active in the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He is a member of the State Examinations Board under the Regents of the State of New York. He serves on the board of the Nassau County Chapter of the American Red Cross and is a member of the University Club of New York, the Cornell Club of New York, the Malone Society, the Modern Language Association, the Grolier Club, the Cherry Valley Club of Garden City, the Garden City Golf Club and Hempstead Golf Club and the Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Chi Phi college fraternities. He is a Republican, and he and his family attend the Episcopalian Church. He has been guest lecturer at many universities and schools here and abroad on topics relating to Elizabethan literature and especially to Shakespeare.

Dr. Adams is the author of "The Globe Playhouse, Its Design and Equipment," published by the Harvard Press in 1942, and has contributed articles on Shakespeare and the Elizabethan drama to a number of scholarly periodicals in America and England.

On July 2, 1929, in Glasgow, Scotland, John Cranford Adams was married to Alice deBois Murray, the daughter of Charles R. and Joan McSymon

(Kay) Murray. Dr. and Mrs. Adams have two children: 1. Charles Murray Adams, born April 18, 1931; and 2. Joan Elizabeth deBois Adams, born September 21, 1932.

WALTER JACOBI SCHWALJE—An instructor in education at New York University and at Hofstra College, at Hempstead, Long Island, Dr. Walter Jacobi Schwalje was born in New York City March 11, 1894. He is the son of Georges and Theresia (Eshmann) Schwalje, his father being a builder.

Walter Jacobi Schwalje attended Public School No. 87 in New York City, from which he graduated in 1908. He then attended Yonkers High School from which he was graduated in 1912. He then became a student at New York City College, from which he graduated in 1916. Later he did graduate work at the University of Minnesota, took a Master of Art's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1924, and in 1931 completed the work for his doctorate at New York University and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In the meantime Dr. Schwalje had been active in the teaching profession. He was successively, teacher and supervising principal in Minnesota; superintendent of schools in North Dakota; and teacher of modern languages in Bronxville, New York. In 1922 he became superintendent of schools at Long Beach, New York, and held this post for nineteen years, until 1941. Since 1934 he has been an instructor in educational administration and supervision at New York University and at Hofstra College, in Hempstead, Long Island. Dr. Schwalje is the author of a number of magazine articles and of a volume entitled "Help Yourself to Education," which is scheduled for publication in the spring of 1949 by Marcel Rodd Publications. He is already working on a new manuscript tentatively entitled "Think About It." Dr. Schwalje is a member of the Rho chapter of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. He is a Republican in his political tendencies but likes to be independent of too close party lines and has been known to vote for the Democratic candidate. At Long Beach in 1936-40 he served as "cultural commissioner." He is a member of the Administrators' Club, and belongs to the Lutheran Church.

On August 16, 1916, at Richmond Hill, New York, Dr. Schwalje was married to Lillian Uhlhorn, the daughter of Theodore and Pauline (Hays) Uhlhorn. Mrs. Schwalje is a Lutheran in her religious affiliation. Dr. and Mrs. Schwalje have two children: 1. Anita Doris (Schwalje) Marchese, who was born July 5, 1917; 2. Earl George Schwalje, born May 24, 1921, who was an aviator in World War II.

RALPH B. DAYTON—A veteran in the field of banking and finance of Port Jefferson, Ralph B. Dayton was identified with the Bank of Port Jefferson for more than a half century, first in an unimportant position, later as executive official and president, and eventually as chairman of its board of directors. There are few bankers on Long Island with so long a continuous record of service with a single financial institution.

Born at Port Jefferson, on April 7, 1867, Mr. Dayton was the son of James and Sara (Bennett) Dayton, his father being one of the old-time shipping masters and the owner of several sea-going ships built in that period when Port Jefferson was both a center of shipyards and the home port from which a number of vessels sailed. If he had continued along the choice of

his boyhood, he might well have been on his way to a nautical career. However, he was to model his life along far different lines, for he decided that a better future lay in the field of banking. In 1889 he assisted in setting up the original books of the Bank of Port Jefferson, and became its second clerk and bookkeeper in 1891. In 1892 he was elected assistant cashier, and his further activities included: director in 1901, cashier in 1912, vice president in 1924, and president on April 11, 1929. On January 10, 1946, he was made chairman of the board of the institution with which he had been so prominently active over an exceptionally long period. He was highly esteemed for his knowledge of banking, enterprise in finance and sound judgment in both local and metropolitan banking circles.

Mr. Dayton was a director of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue and treasurer of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital directors, and treasurer of the Suwasset Oyster Company until it was dissolved some years ago. He was also treasurer of the Northern Brookhaven War Memorial Fund. He was one of the backers of the United Boys Brigade of America, the local company of which was formed by the late Wilson Ritch, who lost his life in France, in World War I. His son, Colonel Harry C. Dayton, was first lieutenant of the company while Mr. Ritch was captain. More recently Mr. Dayton lent his support to the Boy Scouts of Suffolk County. In the early 1890s he was one of the original members of the Port Jefferson Bicycle Club. He was a member at the time of his death of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, Port Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department, and the Port Jefferson Yacht Club.

Fraternally Mr. Dayton was one of the oldest members of Suffolk Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the oldest past master of the lodge, having served in that office from 1902 to 1904. He was treasurer of the lodge for many years, and only relinquished that office about two years ago because of the arduous duties connected with it. He likewise was to the fore in religious and charitable groups, especially in the Town of Brookhaven. Mr. Dayton was a trustee of the Port Jefferson Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member since 1900, and held the office of elder and treasurer for many years. He sang in the church choir for more than forty years, and was a member of the Long Island Presbytery.

Ralph B. Dayton married Bertha Craven, daughter of Captain W. H. "Harry" Craven, famous east coast shipmaster who died December 27, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton were the parents of one son: Colonel Harry C. Dayton, of the United States Army, now retired; a biography of whom next ensues.

Death came to Ralph B. Dayton on June 5, 1946. Word of his passing came as a shock to a host of friends, associates and acquaintances, for he had long been one of those citizens so substantial in achievements and character as to seem to be a permanent part of the life of the community. His memory will be cherished as one who contributed importantly to municipal development and the welfare of people in all walks of life.

COLONEL HARRY CRAVEN DAYTON, after a long and brilliant career in the United States Army, including service in two World Wars, has retired from active duty and is now expending his energies in his native town of Port Jefferson, where he is taking an

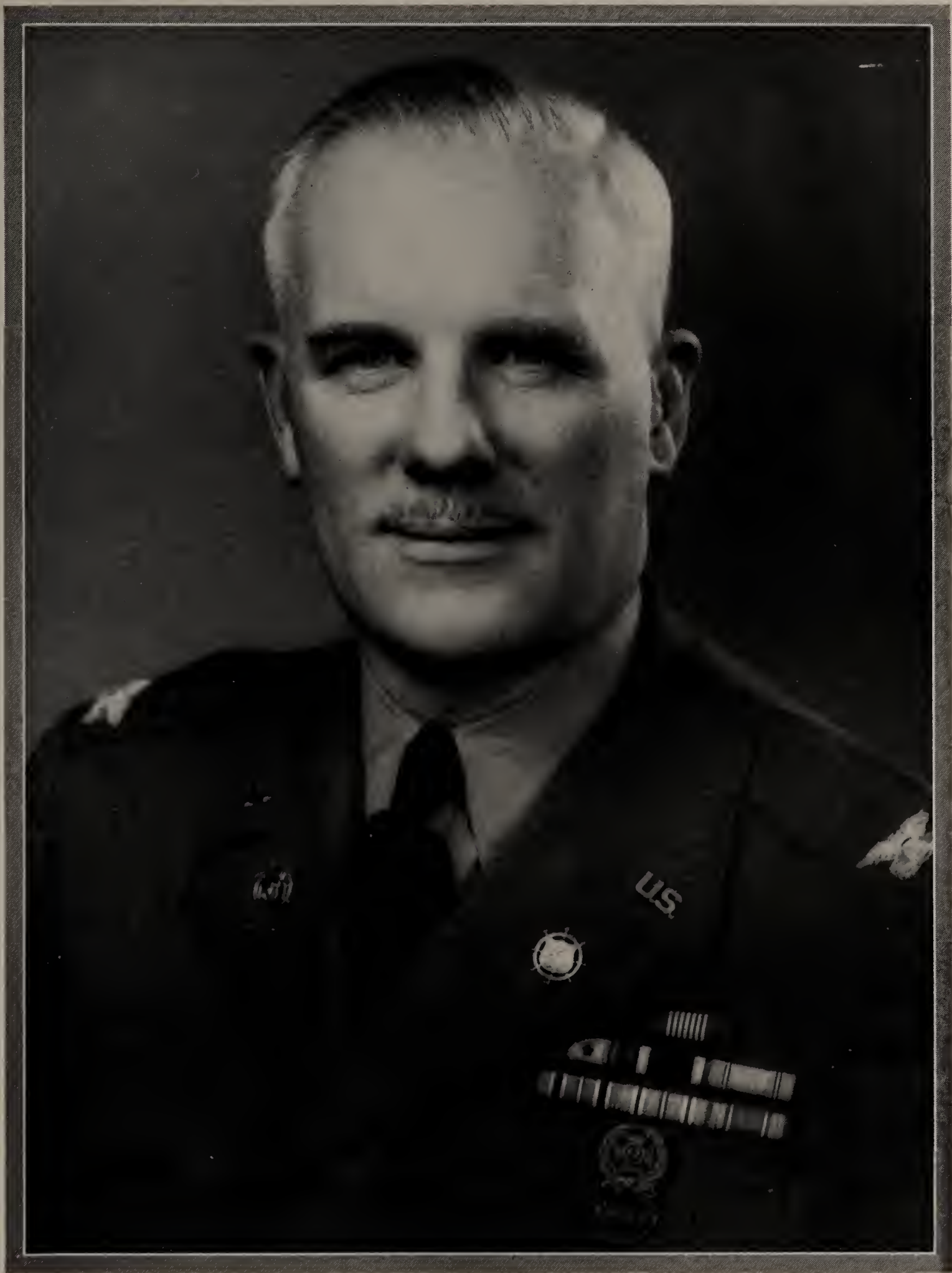
active interest in community affairs. He is president of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, a trustee and treasurer of the Northern Brookhaven War Memorial Fund and a strong supporter of local sports activities and, in fact, of all that makes for civic welfare.

He was born August 15, 1895 at Port Jefferson, the son of Ralph B. and Bertha (Craven) Dayton. His father was a banker. Colonel Dayton's paternal grandfather, Captain James Dayton, was one of the best known skippers in the South American and Mediterranean trade in the eighteen seventies, and his maternal grandfather, Captain W. H. "Harry" Craven, was a United States Navy veteran of the Civil War and a sailing contemporary and close friend of Captain Charlie Barr and Captain Lem Miller of International Cup Race fame.

Harry Craven Dayton attended the Port Jefferson public schools, graduating from Port Jefferson High School in 1913. He then became a student at Lehigh University, where he graduated in 1917 as a chemical engineer. Some years later, in 1926 to 1930 he took special courses at Purdue University while he was stationed there as a member of the teaching and coaching staff, and in 1940 studied with the Newspaper Institute of America.

In 1916, while at Lehigh University, Colonel Dayton had been a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and that same year went on a United States Naval Training Cruise. In July, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Signal Corps, and from August to November, 1917, was at Officers' Training Camp in Plattsburg, New York. He became a second lieutenant of Field Artillery in November, 1917. He was sent overseas in January, 1918, as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces of World War I and from January to March of that year attended the Field Artillery School at Saumur, France. From April, 1918 to July, 1920, he was with the 76th Field Artillery, 3rd (Marne) Division, returning to the United States with his unit after his service with the Army of Occupation in Germany was ended, in August, 1919.

In September, 1920, Colonel Dayton was given the post of principal of the United States Army High School at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and served in this capacity until June, 1921. From August, 1921, to June, 1922, he attended the Field Artillery School at Camp Knox, Kentucky, and from July, 1922, to September, 1926, served with the 9th Field Artillery at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. In October, 1926, he became assistant professor of military science and tactics at Purdue University and also served as a member of the coaching staff of that university in Freshman baseball, wrestling and pistol practice and was a registered official of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. He remained at Purdue University until August, 1930. In September, 1930, he left Purdue and until April, 1934, was with the 5th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Madison Barracks, New York. From May, 1934, to September, 1936, he was with the 24th Field Artillery at Fort Stotsenberg, in the Philippine Islands, and from October, 1936, to April, 1937, with the 14th Field Artillery and the 84th Field Artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas. In May, 1937, he was detailed from the Field Artillery to the Quartermaster Corps and stationed in the Arkansas Civilian Conservation Corps District until June, 1938. He was retired in August, 1938, from active duty, with the rank of captain in the Field Artillery.



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Following Colonel Dayton's first retirement from the United States Army, in 1938, he became associated with Harry Unna, famous California trainer and conditioner of horses at the "Golden Prince" Rehabilitation Farm at Imperial Beach, California. "Heelfly," famous handicap star from the stable of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and later owned by George Stratton of Douglas Aircraft, made his last comeback prior to his retirement to the stud, from the rest cure at Imperial Beach.

In January, 1941, Colonel Dayton was recalled to active duty in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army and was stationed at the Port of Embarkation at San Francisco, where he was with the Army Transport Service until December, 1944, his service during this period including tours of duty at the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, and in the Southwest Pacific. From January, 1945, to September, 1946, Colonel Dayton was stationed in Washington, D. C., where he served as Chief of the Intelligence and Security Division in the Office of the Chief of Transportation. He was a member of the Security Intelligence Corps and the Counter-Intelligence Corps and National Safety Council. He was promoted to his present rank of colonel in July, 1945, and in September, 1946, because of a physical disability, was retired from active duty.

Following the death of his father, "R. B.," and his subsequent retirement from active duty for the second time, Colonel Dayton has returned to Long Island and has interested himself in the community welfare of Port Jefferson and Northern Brookhaven. He served as secretary of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce in 1947, and as president in 1948 and 1949. He is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Jefferson, and of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association, and serves as trustee and treasurer of the Northern Brookhaven War Memorial Fund. Colonel Dayton is a director of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, and belongs also to the Port Jefferson Yacht Club and to Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the Port Jefferson Fire Department. He takes a keen interest in athletics and in 1947 was president of the Chamber of Commerce Softball League, and again in 1948 and 1949. He has been coach of the Port Jefferson Seahorses Basketball Team. He is counselor of the Suffolk County Baseball League, a member of the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and chief counsel of the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, of which chapter he is a member. Colonel Dayton is a member of the Lehigh University Alumni Association, the Purdue University Alumni Association, the Beta Iota Chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Purdue Chapter of Scabbard and Blade, the Third Marne Division Society, Wilson Ritch Post of the American Legion, the Bamboo Oasis, Manila, Philippine Islands, of which he is a life member; and Suffolk Lodge No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, Arkansas Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Scimitar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On November 7, 1925 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Harry Craven Dayton was married to Beulah Goelz, the daughter of Joseph J. and Sadie (Myrick) Goelz.

JESSE MERRITT, of Farmingdale, Long Island, one of the state's most eminent authorities and writers on historical subjects, has been for a number of years the official historian of Nassau County, as

well as the historian of the Village of Farmingdale. He is prominently associated with a number of learned societies, and is the author of three books on the subjects of his research.

Born in the village where he lives today, on September 4, 1889, Mr. Merritt is a son of Jesse and Pauline (Willis) Merritt. His father was born in 1839, and his grandfather in 1796. Both voted for Abraham Lincoln for President, theirs being for three generations a staunch Republican family. The house in which Mr. Merritt was born, was built by his ancestors in the year 1699 on land purchased by them from the Indians, part of which he now owns, and has been in the ownership of the descendants ever since. Mr. Merritt's father, also named Jesse, was a son of John C. and Phebe (Albertson) Merritt, and an agriculturist by occupation, a life member of the Queens County Agricultural Society, and secretary of the Long Island Farmers Club. A prominent citizen of his community, he served as a trustee of the school district for thirty years and for twenty-five years was clerk of the Bethpage Religious Society of Friends. His wife, Pauline Willis, was the youngest child of Charles and Abigail Willis.

Mr. Merritt received his education at the Friends Academy, Locust Valley, at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and Brooklyn Law School. From 1917 until 1924 he was clerk of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors and during this period he saw military service, being a veteran of the 7th New York Infantry Regiment (107th Federal), Company C, which outfit participated in the Mexican Border affair in 1916. During World War I, he was attached to G-3, 27th Division and served in France and Belgium. He worked on the division's war diary, World War I. He received three awards; the Victory Medal with three stars, the Cross of Honor and the Mexican Border Medal.

Mr. Merritt has been official historian of the village of Farmingdale since 1920, and official historian of Nassau County since 1936. He is the author of three books: "Two Hundredth Anniversary of Matinecock Meeting, Locust Valley, Long Island, 1724-1924"; "Essays on Walt Whitman"; and "Story of Nassau County, New York." These have received favorable reviews in "New York History" and the "Saturday Review of Literature." He also has written a number of articles appearing in the "Nassau County Historical Society Journal" and the "Long Island Historical Society Journal."

A life member of the New York State Historical Association, Mr. Merritt has belonged to this organization for twenty-two years. He has been, since 1936, councillor of the Long Island Historical Society and is a member of the Friends Historical Association and honorary curator of the Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He is vice president of the Benjamin West Society at the same address. Mr. Merritt is also chairman of the Joint Committee of Records for the New York Yearly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends. He is an honorary member of the George Washington Society of Alexandria, Virginia, and of Phi Alpha Theta, national honor society in history. Other memberships include: the New York Historical Society; the American Lodge of Research (New York); the Colonial Historical Society; the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (New York City); the American Association for State and Local History; the American Historical Association; the Bibliographical Society of America;

the Typophiles; and the Grolier Club. He is a director of the Nassau County Historical Society.

Mr. Merritt has been a member, since 1919, of the Morton Lodge in Hempstead, Free and Accepted Masons, which lodge was founded in 1797, becoming 1921, a charter member of the Bethpage Lodge in Farmingdale. He served as its secretary for two years and he is a corresponding member of the American Lodge of Research, with which he has been affiliated since 1934.

On April 3, 1917, Jesse Merritt married Mabel Elva Witte, the ceremony taking place at 535 Second Street, Brooklyn, the Rev. Vedder Van Dyck, now Bishop of Vermont, officiating. Mrs. Merritt is a daughter of Theodore and Jeannette (Thurston) Witte, her maternal grandmother being a Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are the parents of two daughters: 1. Jean, born in 1920, a graduate of Swarthmore College. She is married to André Hubbard and resides in Farmingdale. 2. Jessica, born in 1924, a graduate of Friends Academy, Locust Valley, who also attended Swarthmore College. The Merritt homestead is on Merritt Road in Farmingdale.

ROBERT REED COLES—Associate Curator of the Hayden Planetarium of New York City and a popular lecturer and writer on astronomy, is a native of Glen Cove, where he was born June 21, 1907, and where he continues to make his home. Mr. Coles is the official historian of the city of Glen Cove and is an active member of the Nassau County Historical and Genealogical Society.

He is the son of Franklin Albert and Carolyn (Reed) Coles. His father, an attorney at law, was at one time district attorney of Nassau County and represented his district in the New York State Assembly.

Robert Reed Coles was graduated from the Glen Cove High School in 1927. He then attended Columbia University. In 1929 Mr. Coles became a lecturer in the Education Department of the American Museum of Natural History and served in this capacity until 1936, when he became a member of the scientific staff of the Hayden Planetarium. He has been a member of this staff ever since and is at present Associate Curator of the Hayden Planetarium. Mr. Coles has also delivered several hundred popular lectures on astronomy to men's clubs, church groups and similar organizations in the eastern part of the United States and has written on astronomy for "American Weekly", "Sky and Telescope" and other popular publications. He is a member of the American Astronomical Association and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. During World War II, Mr. Coles served from 1942 to 1945 as captain on active duty in the United States Army Air Forces, attached to the 105th Army Air Force Base Unit and serving entirely in the United States. He now is on inactive status, retaining his captain's commission. He is a member of the American Legion and belongs also to the Hempstead Harbor Club and the Circus Saints and Sinners. His religious affiliations are with the Society of Friends. Mr. Coles takes a keen interest in local history and, as stated above, is now the official historian of the city of Glen Cove.

On July 21, 1943 at Glen Cove, Robert R. Coles was married to Edna May Kempself, the daughter of George French and Violet Constance Kempself. Mr. and Mrs. Coles have two children: 1. Constance Carolyn Coles, born April 13, 1945. 2. Franklin Albert Coles, born April 4, 1948.

NANCY BOYD WILLEY (Mrs. Malcolm Macdonald Willey), a well-known resident of Sag Harbor, has made a particular study of the history of that long-settled locality and has become its foremost present-day historian. Married to Dr. Malcolm Macdonald Willey, professor of sociology and academic vice president at the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Willey makes her home in Minneapolis a large part of the year but still considers herself a loyal citizen of Sag Harbor, where she and her husband spend a part of their time and of which she is the official village historian. Her two books and many articles on the subject of this locality's history are indispensable material to interested students and fascinating accounts as well.

Born July 23, 1902, Nancy Boyd Willey is a native of Sag Harbor, and a daughter of William John and Annie (Cooper) Boyd. She is a graduate of the Girls High School in Brooklyn, and of Barnard College where she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923. Following graduation she did statistical work with the National Industrial Conference Board in New York City.

Mrs. Willey is the author of the books: "The Story of Sag Harbor," published in 1939, and "Built by the Whalers, A Tour of Historic Sag Harbor," which first appeared in 1945 and for which popular demand led to the publication of a revised edition in 1948. Their author is also contributor of historical articles in the "Long Island Forum," a journal interested in the preservation of historical data of the locality. Mrs. Willey also is a founder of The Old Sag-Harbour Committee and was that organization's first president. She is village historian of Sag Harbor, and a member of the New York State Historical Association.

She has continued her interest in local history and spends three months of each year there at the home she now owns: "The Long Island Herald House," built in 1735, in which David Frothingham published the first newspaper on Long Island in 1791. Mrs. Willey's religious denomination is Episcopalian.

In Brooklyn, February 6, 1924, Nancy Boyd married Malcolm Macdonald Willey. Dr. Willey was at that time a member of the faculty of Dartmouth College, and had already attained considerable repute as a sociologist. Subsequently, in 1927, they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. Willey accepted an appointment as professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota, of which university he is now the academic vice president. Mr. and Mrs. Willey have no children. Their home in Minneapolis is at 255 Bedford Street, Southeast, but they make their summer residence at Sag Harbor.

GEORGE LORING HUBBELL—Of those who may be credited with the development of the remarkable Village of Garden City as a home community famous far beyond the borders of Nassau County. George Loring Hubbell probably contributed more than any other individual, with the possible exception of some of the original members of the Garden City Company.

Born at Chazy, in Clinton County, in the northern part of New York State, Mr. Hubbell could boast ancestors of prominence in both family lines, his parents being John Walcott and Margaret Moores (Beckwith) Hubbell. His education began at public school in his native village and was continued at high school in St. Albans, Vermont, and at Williams College in Williamston, Massachusetts, of which he is a graduate. His first employment was with the Long



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Island Rail Road in the humble capacity of an errand boy in the Long Island City freight yards. Seven years later when he resigned from the railroad's service he was general purchasing agent, claim adjuster and real estate agent.

Mr. Hubbell left the service of the Long Island Rail Road in order to accept the position of general manager of the Garden City Company, of which he is now a member of the board of directors. The Garden City Company is the parent organization which owned and controlled Garden City up to the time it was incorporated as a village in the year 1919. Mr. Hubbell at that time was elected the first president of the incorporated village, and since then he has been four times re-elected to the same office, and once to the position of mayor. He served on the village board for fourteen years, when he refused to serve any longer.

Mr. Hubbell has held the office of president of the following corporations: The Cathedral Avenue Realty Company, The Bedell Realty Company, and Newbridge Properties, Inc.; and has served as general manager of The Hempstead Plains Company and of the Merillon Estate, the name of which has been changed to Overmont, Inc., and of which he is at this time the vice president. He was a member of the original board of directors of the Nassau County Trust Company and served on that board for forty-one years and for a number of years was chairman of the executive committee. He also became the founder of the Garden City Bank and Trust Company and is its president. Under the terms of the Federal law known as the Clayton Act, it became necessary for him to choose between the Nassau County Trust Company and the Garden City Bank and Trust Company. He chose the latter, of which he continues to serve as president to the present time.

In civic life Mr. Hubbell has long been one of the leading citizens of Garden City and of Nassau County. He has served as president of the school board for more than thirty years, and he has held the position of president of the board of managers of the Meadowbrook Hospital, and the same position on the board of managers of the Nassau County Sanatorium, since each of these institutions was established by the county.

When the rapid growth of the various villages and communities of Nassau County created complicated administrative problems which taxed the administrative machinery of the old simple set-up of county, town and village governments, and called for a county-wide charter, Mr. Hubbell was a member of the charter commission which worked out the necessary modernizations. He is a Republican in politics and for more than forty years he has been Republican district committeeman in Garden City, as well as a member of the county executive committee and treasurer of the Republican committee in the town of Hempstead. He served at one time as treasurer of the county committee.

An Episcopalian in religion, Mr. Hubbell is a member of the chapter of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, and treasurer of the vestry committee of that ecclesiastical foundation. He was the founder and is an honorary member of the Cherry Valley Golf Club, and the founder of the Garden City Golf Club, of which he served for twenty-nine years as secretary and for ten years as president, and in which he holds life and honorary memberships. The Garden City Golf Club is internationally famous among followers of that ancient Scots game; its course is considered one of the best in the United

States, and has been the scene of many national championship tournaments and match plays. Other clubs to which Mr. Hubbell has belonged are the University Club, Williams Club, Camp-Fire Club of America, Wyandanch Club, and several hunting and fishing groups.

George Loring Hubbell is married to the former Eliza Strong Platt, who was the oldest daughter of John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York and Susan Sherwood of Orange County, New York. Mr. Platt was the owner and editor of the "Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle," a newspaper which is now consolidated in The "Poughkeepsie New Yorker." Mrs. Hubbell graduated from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie in the same year which saw Mr. Hubbell's graduation from Williams College. They have five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are married, and all residents of Garden City. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, in addition to their winter home in Garden City, maintain a summer home on a farm in Mr. Hubbell's native northeastern corner of New York State. On this farm of one hundred acres there is a cottage for the family of each of their children.

SHERWOOD HUBBELL—Successfully engaged in the insurance business in Garden City, Sherwood Hubbell is also, as a real estate dealer, a factor in the further development of the most beautiful of Nassau County's suburban villages, of which his father George Loring Hubbell (q.v.) has long been one of the leading citizens.

George Loring Hubbell married Eliza Strong Platt, a daughter of John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County. Of this marriage there were five children, three sons and two daughters. The son whom they named Sherwood, was born at Garden City, November 1, 1895. His education began in the public schools of his native place and continued at the famous St. Paul's School in Garden City, before he entered his father's alma mater, Williams College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1916, receiving the degree Bachelor of Arts. During the first World War, Sherwood Hubbell was a first lieutenant and pilot in the Air Service, attached to the Royal Air Force, Squadron 216. He is now a partner in the real estate firm of Hubbell, Klapper and Hubbell, and a partner also in the insurance business of Hubbell, Klapper and Goodell.

Like his father, Mr. Hubbell is a director of the Garden City Company, and a member of the executive committee. Again like his father, he is a member of the chapter of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, and also belongs to the vestry committee. While a student at Williams College he was elected to Gargoyle, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and also received the key of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Williams Club of New York City. Other affiliations are with the St. Nicholas Society, the American Legion, the Cherry Valley Club, the Garden City Golf Club, the Garden City Casino, Inc., and the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, Sherwood Hubbell married, June 10, 1922, Helen Sands Nostrand, a daughter of Frederick and Martha (Morris) Nostrand of Sands Point. She is a descendant of Captain John Sands, the original settler on Sands Point on the north shore of Long Island. Mrs. Hubbell has been president of the Altar Guild of the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City for many years, and a member of the Community Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell have two children: 1. Martha Morris, born April

29, 1923. 2. Margaret Sands, born May 9, 1926; married, September 7, 1946, John Eldredge Beebe of Garden City, son of Harry W. and Edna (Eldredge) Beebe.

GEORGE LORING HUBBELL, JR.—As a member of one of Garden City's prominent families, George Loring Hubbell, Jr., like his father, Mr. Hubbell, Sr., has participated actively in the community life of this physically beautiful town. For some years he has directed the legal activities of Garden City, since his appointment as attorney for this village.

George Loring Hubbell, Jr. was born on April 20, 1917, in Garden City, Long Island, the son of George Loring and Eliza Strong (Platt) Hubbell, and like his brother, Sherwood Hubbell, attended Garden City's preparatory school for boys, St. Paul's School. Later he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at Williams College in Massachusetts, where members of his family were already alumni members. In 1919 he was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree at Columbia University, and in October of 1919, he was admitted to the bar of New York County.

During the war period between 1917 and 1918, Mr. Hubbell served as a major in the infantry, stationed at Camp Upton, New York State.

The law firm in which Mr. Hubbell is now a partner originally was known as Green and Hurd. Later it became known as Hurd, Hamlin and Hubbell, and now has expanded to include the firm names of Hamlin, Hubbell, Davis, Hunt and Farley.

George Loring Hubbell, Jr., is a director of the Garden City Bank and Trust Company where his father serves as president. The younger Hubbell also is a director at the Roslyn National Bank and Trust Company.

One of the active members of the Nassau County Village Officials Association, Mr. Hubbell long has retained his membership in the group. He is also a member of the New York Bar Association, and keeps his ties with his undergraduate days with active membership in the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which is also his father's fraternity. Numbered among his clubs are the Garden City Golf Club, the Cherry Valley Golf Club, the Lawrence Beach Club, the Williams Club and the Down Town Association.

George Hubbell, Jr., was married at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City, October 20, 1917, to Sophie Young, daughter of John Manning and Sophia (Milbank) Young. They are the parents of six children: 1. Sophia Milbank, married Granger Hall Collens of Cleveland, Ohio and they have one child, Sophia Milbank Collens. 2. George Loring III. 3. Elizabeth Platt. 4. Barbara. 5. Susan Grice. 6. William Mather.

JAMES J. NOLAN—Newspaperman and political correspondent for thirty years, James J. Nolan has since 1933 been law librarian of the Nassau County Law Library in the New Court House at Mineola. Mr. Nolan is a writer of wide reputation, history and the law being currently his major themes. He is the author of the four hundred and fifty-page practice book entitled "Nolan's Nassau County District Court Act." In his newspaper days he was with "The New York Herald" and the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle." As a newspaperman, he covered some of the most important assignments of the times, including presidential campaigns, major strikes and catastrophes, outstanding murder cases, notable events in aviation, the arrival in this country of world leaders, scientists and royalty.

Mr. Nolan was born in Brooklyn on September 23, 1885, the son of John D. and Mary (Power) Nolan. The late John D. Nolan was a pioneer milling expert and his advocacies in milling became the accepted method in this nation. In addition to numerous other activities, he was publisher of the "Miller's Journal" in New York, Chicago and Minneapolis. He was also a writer and lecturer, and he helped to charter the long famous New York Press Club. In addition to his coverage of milling in the West and in New York, he found time to travel to Europe. He was closely associated with the late Thomas Kinsella, once editor-in-chief of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," being godfather to Mr. Kinsella's daughter. He was also the author of a book of patriotic poems.

James J. Nolan first studied at St. Michael's Academy, an institution of high school rating. Then he attended night courses at New York University and Brooklyn Preparatory School. For six years he studied under noted instructors at home, at his parents' request. While never joining any fraternities—only because he is not a joiner, he points out—he firmly believes in these organizations "for those who desire to join them." The son of a thirty-second degree Mason, he "personally prefers to join none of any group or denomination, without having any prejudices against any."

After qualifying for a legal career but never taking the bar examinations, Mr. Nolan kept close to the law by covering courts of record for many years as a newsman. He was with "The New York Herald" from 1903 to 1906, and the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" from 1906 to 1933.

Not called into active service in World War I, Mr. Nolan asked to be sent overseas as a war correspondent. As arrangements were being made, the war ended. For two years, he was assistant financial editor of the "Eagle." Also, he covered Woodrow Wilson's campaign—the entire summer preceding his election to the Presidency; the last campaign of William Jennings Bryan, the campaigns of Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Charles Evans Hughes.

Other stories he wrote were of the two fare riots in Coney Island in 1906; the Triangle shirt-waist fire in 1911, when one hundred and eighty-six were killed; intermittent work on the Stanford White murder case, involving Harry Thaw and the actress Evelyn Nesbitt, as well as other famous murder cases; the flights of various aviators to Europe and the arrival here of the R-34, first dirigible to cross the Atlantic. He interviewed hundreds of prominent men and women arriving from Europe and Asia, representatives of foreign countries.

In reciting some of his experiences Mr. Nolan likes to tell of his interview with the late Senator Thomas C. Platt at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, when his persistency urged the Senator to no longer delay in coming out forcibly for the support of Charles Evans Hughes for Governor of New York; of aiding in entertaining the famous French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, in the prime of her greatness.

After Glenn Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, and won the \$10,000 award offered by "The New York Herald" to the first flier to fly down the Hudson River, he—Curtiss—opened a flying school at Sheepshead Bay. His first efforts to attract students to the school consisted of taking over the Sheepshead race track and presenting three days' demonstrations, before thousands of spectators. It was Mr. Nolan's assignment, as the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle's"



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reporter covering the three-day air show, to sit on the wing of the plane flown by Mr. Curtiss as he flew around the enclosure several times at the then unheard-of height of about five hundred feet. "It was palpitating and pulsating," Mr. Nolan recalls. More restful was his collaboration, while still a reporter with the "Eagle," in co-operating in the writing of a one-volume history of Flatbush.

Having qualified for law and kept close to law as a court reporter, Mr. Nolan found it a natural reaction to accept appointment in 1933 as law librarian of the Nassau County Law Library, which has nearly twenty-two thousand volumes. During his association with law work, Mr. Nolan compiled collections of annotations in civil service which he completed in four volumes; other smaller compilations, and the publication of a four hundred and fifty-page practice book, called "Nolan's Nassau County District Court Act," published by the Kimball-Clark Publishing Company of Boonton, New Jersey, and 106 Greenwich Street, New York City.

Mr. Nolan married Kate McCarthy, daughter of Daniel T. McCarthy and Mary (Conroy) McCarthy. This marriage took place on July 9, 1913, at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Fourth Avenue and Forty-second Street, Brooklyn. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan: James J., Jr., on May 19, 1915; William J., on September 4, 1919; and Virginia Ann, born October 4, 1923. The first-born son, who was graduated from Notre Dame University in 1937, served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy in World War II. The second son, William, of the class of 1947 at the University of Indiana, was a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Forces. As an aviation instructor, he trained English and Chinese as well as American fliers. He interrupted his studies at the University of Indiana to enlist in the AAF and at the close of the war resumed these studies. Virginia Ann Nolan, who was graduated from Hofstra College in 1945, was married to John L. Ellison, a former marine whose home is in Garden City, on May 12, 1946.

Mr. Nolan's only organizational affiliation is political—the Hempstead Republican Club. With his family, he attends Our Lady of Loretto Roman Catholic Church. In his younger days, Mr. Nolan gave much time to coaching high school baseball teams, notably those of Freeport High School and the South Side High School at Rockville Centre. Baseball continues his major recreational interest. He met his present wife while indulging his baseball coaching hobby. She was then in the New York City school system.

One of Mr. Nolan's fondest recollections is the public dinner tendered him by the management of the "Eagle"—reputedly the first of its kind in ninety-five years of publication—at the Hamilton Crescent Club at the time he retired from newspaper work. He also recalls working on the history of Flatbush in collaboration with Herbert F. Gunnison, late publisher of the "Eagle," and John Schmidt, later an editor of the "Eagle." And, finally, the time he was an honorary member of the All Soul's Universalist Church Club of Flatbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan formerly lived in Bay Ridge, where their families settled before them. In 1910, before their marriage, Mr. Nolan stayed in Freeport and it was to that village he brought his bride. In 1917 they established their joint home at 16 Garfield Place, in Hempstead.

OSBORN SHAW, official historian of the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, and editor of many of the old town records and documents, is an authority on the history of his part of Long Island. Mr. Shaw, who for years has been an employee of the town of Brookhaven in the Town Hall at Patchogue, makes his home in Bellport.

Osborn Shaw was born at Bellport, September 5, 1882, the son of Joseph Merritt, Jr. and Annie Whytlaw (Osborn) Shaw. He attended the Bellport Elementary School and Patchogue High School, from which he was graduated in 1900. During World War I, Mr. Shaw served as corporal in the 9th Company, 2nd Regiment, A. S. M., in the American Expeditionary Forces and saw service in France for sixteen months, being attached to the French Tank Corps for nine months. He is a member of South Bay Post 8300 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Hawkins Association and councillor of the Suffolk County Historical Society. He is the editor of Book A, Book B, and Book C, of the Brookhaven Town Records, covering the period from 1657 to 1798, and also of Brookhaven Town Records, 1886-1900, and of Brookhaven Town Documents, 1693-1947.

Mr. Shaw and his daughter are members of the Bellport Roman Catholic Church, where he serves as church organist.

He married on June 15, 1927, at Brookhaven, Mabel Ayres Reddall, the daughter of John William and May Eloise (Smith) Reddall. Mrs. Shaw died November 23, 1933. Mr. Shaw has one child, Ann Shaw, born October 6, 1928.

EDWIN WAY TEALE, whose "Grassroot Jungles" and succeeding volumes have won him the John Burroughs Medal for distinguished nature writing, was for years a commuter between his home in Baldwin, and a New York editorial office but since 1941 has been a free lance writer. His books not only have delighted many nature lovers throughout the English-speaking world but they have been translated into Spanish, Swedish, French and Finnish and are also appearing in Braille.

He was born June 2, 1899, in Joliet, Illinois, the son of Oliver C. and Clara Louise (Way) Teale, his father being a master mechanic on the Michigan Central Railroad.

After graduating in 1918 from the Joliet Township High School at Joliet, Illinois, Mr. Teale became a student at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, from which he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1927 he received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University, New York City. Mr. Teale was professor of English and public speaking at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, from 1922 to 1924. From 1925 to 1928 he was editorial assistant to the author and lecturer Dr. Frank Crane. In 1928 he became staff feature writer for "Popular Science Monthly" and served in this capacity until 1941. Meantime he had published "Grassroot Jungles" in 1937, and "The Golden Throng" in 1940, both profusely illustrated with his own revealing photographs of natural life. He has since published "Near Horizons," 1942, "Dune Boy," 1943, "The Lost Woods," 1945, and "Days Without Time," 1948. Mr. Teale is a member of the New York Entomological Society and served as its president in 1944. He was president of the American Nature Study Society for 1947 and 1948 and during the same two years was

vice president of the John Burroughs Memorial Association. He is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Science, a Fellow of the American Geographical Society, a member of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, and of the American Ornithologists' Union and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He belongs to the Explorers Club of New York City. During World War I, Mr. Teale was a member of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Illinois. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Church.

On August 1, 1923, at Indianapolis, Indiana, Edwin Way Teale married Nellie Imogene Donovan, daughter of Frederick and Nellie E. (Phillips) Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Teale had one son, David Allen, born September 8, 1925. He was killed in action on the Moselle River, Germany, on March 16, 1945.

CLARENCE ASHTON WOOD, member of the New York State bar, has attained an established reputation as a painstaking researcher and narrator in the field of Long Island history. This is illustrated in the section of this work pertaining to Southold, Riverhead and Shelter Island, of which he is the author.

He has been likened to a prospector whose literary pick has bared many a rich vein of gold passed over by those who trod "them thar hills" before him. Having found the gold, he presents it to his readers in such an original pattern that even a twice-told tale seems new.

A native of Long Island, among his ancestors on his father's side was a King's attorney on nearby Martha's Vineyard. "Squire" Frederick Chase, one time keeper of Little Gull Island lighthouse who first envisaged what is now Shelter Island Heights, was his great-grandfather. His paternal grandfather, Captain Jarvis Wood, a whaler of Greenport, was a descendant of Jonas Wood, an early settler at West Hills in Huntington town.

Born in Setauket, September 16, 1873, Clarence Ashton Wood was the son of Carrie J. (Smith) Wood, of that place, and John Oakley Wood, a seaman of Greenport. Soon after his mother's death, when he was but little more than four, his sea-going father was accidentally drowned at Hampton Roads. The orphan was cared for by an aunt and then by his grandfather at Greenport until he was thirteen.

At Southold, where he again now resides, the lad lived among other than blood relatives on the farm of Eli W. and Julia (Tuthill) Howell. When not yet seventeen, he became the teacher of the village school at Quogue, in the fall of 1890.

After a year in this obscure post, he ascended life's ladder step by step, first at Laurens in Otsego County as principal of a small school and then as principal of Pompey Academy near Syracuse. In that historic institution, Jennie Jerome, the American mother of Winston Churchill, Great Britain's wartime prime minister, received her first schooling.

By his own unaided efforts, this scion of Long Island mariners attained a dozen academic degrees, including graduate degrees in the field of pedagogy, theology, philosophy and law. He is a Bachelor of Divinity, Master of Arts, of Pedagogy and of Law twice over and a Doctor of Philosophy. He graduated at Oneonta State Normal College, Albany State Teachers College, University of Buffalo, American University, University of Maine, Illinois Wesleyan University, Syracuse University and University of Chicago.

In 1900 he was admitted to the bar of New York State as a lawyer and also to the United States circuit courts. Later he became private secretary to Hon. Irving G. Vann, one time mayor of Syracuse and later a judge of the court of appeals at Albany. Mr. Wood served in a like capacity to five other judges of the highest tribunal of the state, including Nathan L. Miller of Cortland who afterwards became Governor.

After an absence of more than half a century, forty-two of those years in the service of the state, Mr. Wood in the fall of 1943 returned to his native Island and now maintains a home in the village of Southold, about a mile from the farm on which he lived in his youth.

In the month of his return to Long Island, there appeared in the "Long Island Forum" an article about the first train to Greenport in 1844 written by Mr. Wood while still in Albany. This account of the extension of the Long Island Rail Road through the island found appreciative readers in every part of the country and is now considered an essential item of Long Island's printed history.

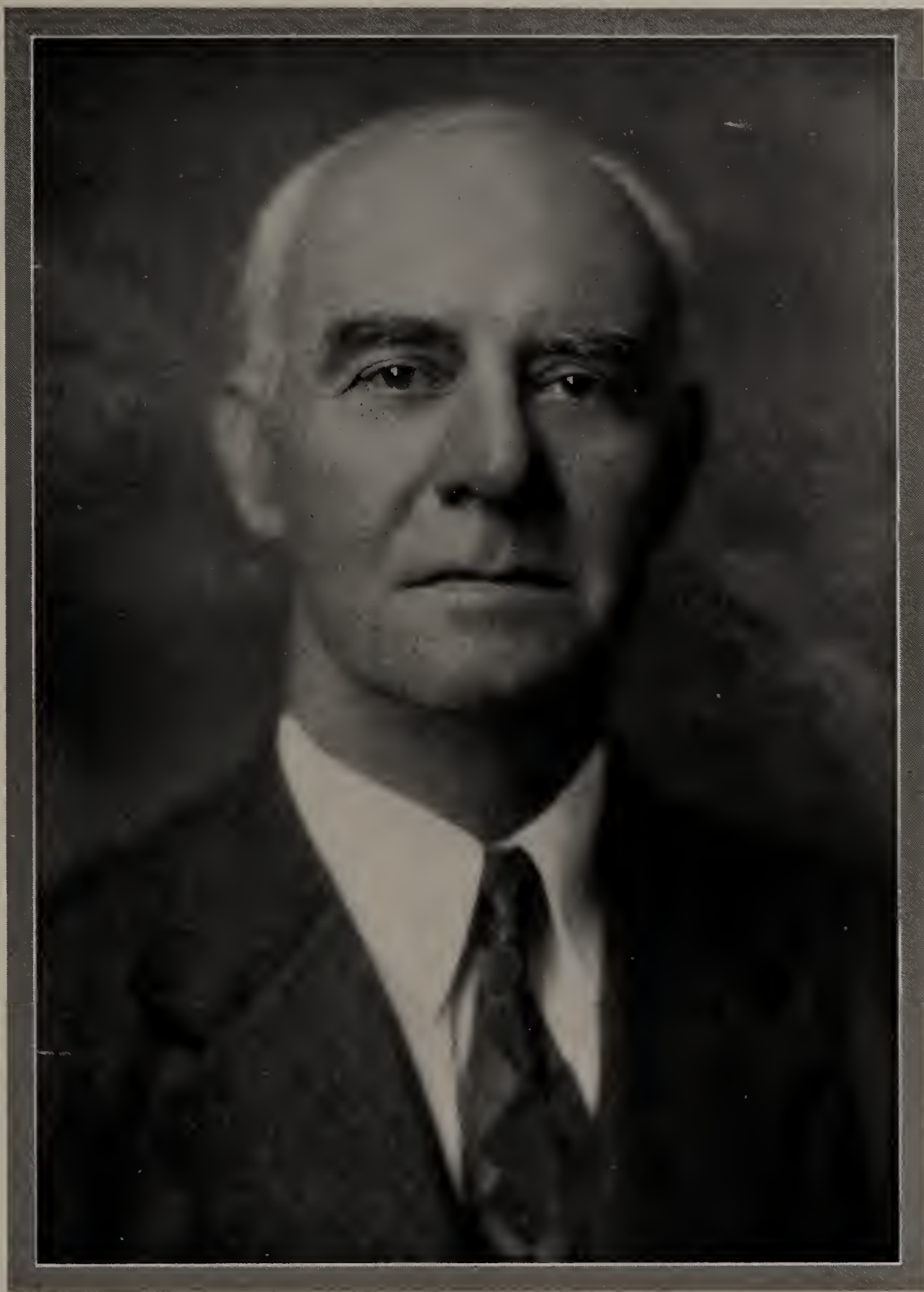
Since his repatriation as it were, Mr. Wood has served as associate editor of the "Forum." In nearly every issue of that well-known magazine there now appears one of his featured articles pertaining to the history of the island. He is also a regular contributor to the "Long Island Traveler" of Southold in a column known as "The Scrap Book."

Outstanding among his contributions to the "Forum," subsequent to "First Train to Greenport," have been "Gull Light's Keeper in 1833," "Mighty Rarus of Ashamomoque," "Early Horse Racing on Long Island," "Old Rooster Skin Smith," "Many Islanders were Forty-Niners," "New Faiths Come to Southold," "Bunker Fishing in Peconic Bay," "Try Pots and Fish Factories," "Southampton's Strange Shipyard," "Greenport's Old Time Sail Loft," "Roosevelt Loved Sagamore Hill," "South Haven's 1813 Tragedy," "Samp, Suppawn and Succotash," "Southold Jubilee of 1850," "Ancient Graves of Southold," "East Hampton's Two Hundredth Anniversary," "President Scott of Long Island," "Brooklyn Heroines of 1776," "Rector Cutting Was a Tory," "Birthright of John Howard Payne," in which Mr. Wood set forth the fact proving that John Howard Payne was born in New York City and not in East Hampton.

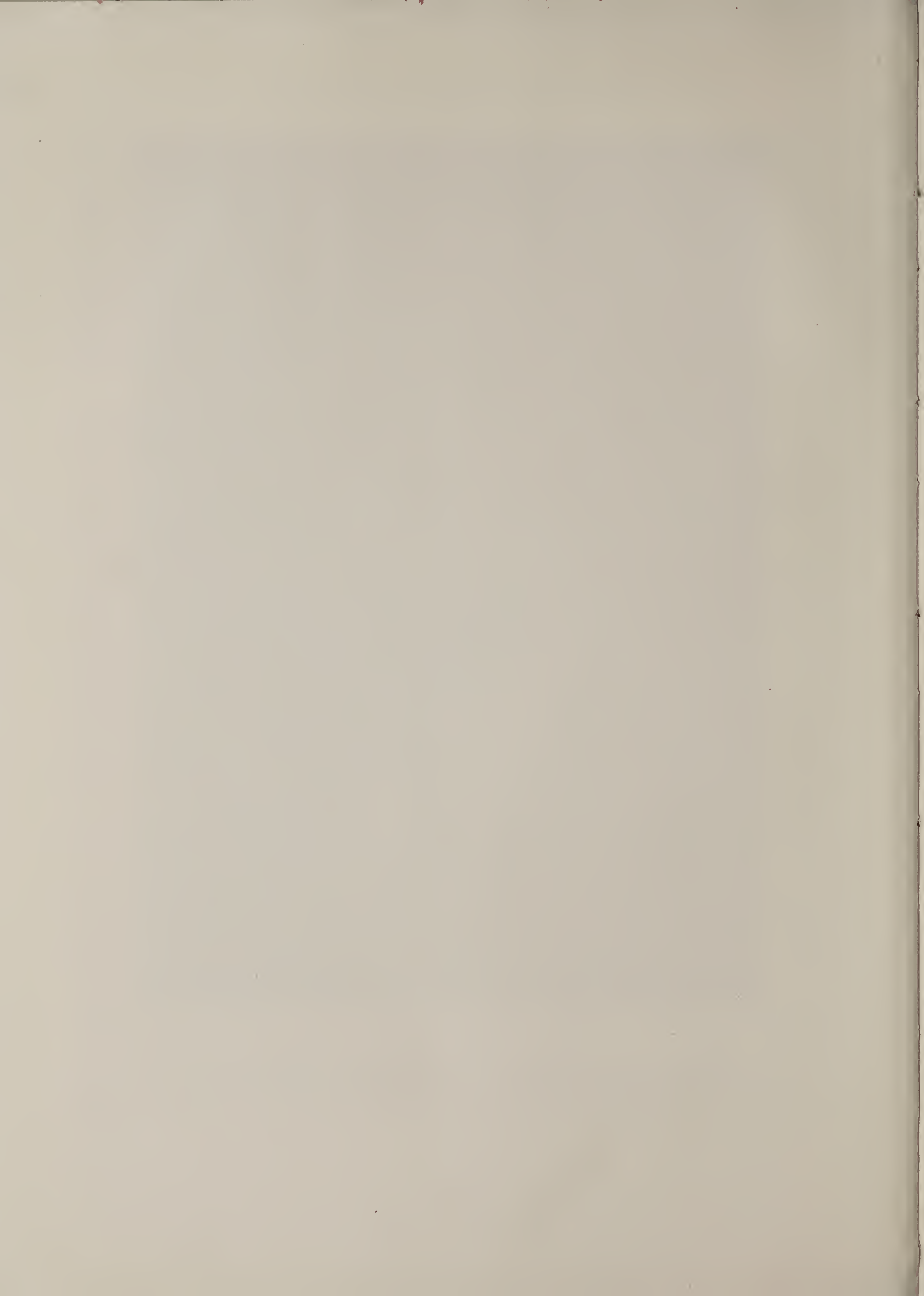
Many of the above articles have been reprinted in newspapers of eastern Long Island. Some have been reproduced in pamphlet form for wider distribution.

After Mr. Wood prepared his article on the history of Southold, Riverhead and Shelter Island for this work, he discovered belatedly that the town of Southold celebrated in 1850 the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement. It had theretofore been generally supposed that the celebration of 1890 was the first in the ancient town. The story of the long forgotten event of 1850, he narrated in the "Forum" of February, 1947. In the following April issue, he gave an account of a similar celebration in 1849 at East Hampton.

At the Oneonta Normal College, Mr. Wood had as an instructor in beginning Latin, Vernon P. Squires, a graduate of Cortland Normal College. Years afterwards they were both graduate students at the University of Chicago. Professor Squires became dean at the University of North Dakota and inaugurated a state-wide plan in that state of giving credit toward graduation from public schools for study of the Bible pursued in church schools. Mr. Wood, while a resident of Albany marshalled all



Clarence Ashton Wood



available data wherever the plan had been put in practice and wrote a book on the subject entitled, "School and College Credit for Outside Bible Study."

Edmund H. Lewis, an associate judge of the court of appeals and also a trustee of Syracuse University, has said of Mr. Wood: "I recognize in Mr. Wood's writing not only an unusual faculty of expression, but also a rare ability to collate and set forth historical facts."

Mr. Wood has been twice married, first to Mary Ann Page of Oneonta, a classmate there. After her death and his return to Southold, he married Clara Adelia Horton, a contributor during many years to island and metropolitan newspapers. She died July 4, 1947. He has four married daughters, eight grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. The daughters are Mrs. John O. Russell, of Syracuse, New York; Mrs. Laurence M. Warner, of Roselle Park, New Jersey; Mrs. Cora Wood Becker of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Mrs. George R. Raab of Rockville Centre.

Florallure, among the hills of Tompkins County, ten miles from Ithaca, is evidence that Mr. Wood swings not only a literary pick. During a long period of years, this picturesque hillside country home overlooking a valley and distant hills has been developed by his efforts. There he spends a portion of each year among landscaped terraces, rock gardens and lily ponds and pools.

MRS. LORENA MARGARET SHAFFER FREVERT (Mrs. Warner Frevert), official historian of the Village of Lindenhurst, Long Island, and 1948 president of the Lindenhurst Historical Society, was born in Hudson, New York, as Lorena Margaret Shaffer, daughter of the late Clifford C. and Bessie M. (Wilcox) Shaffer.

Mrs. Frevert attended the public schools of Albany, New York, and was graduated from the Albany High School. She then studied at New York State College for Teachers in Albany, where she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Frevert was a teacher in the Babylon, Long Island, High School. Since coming to Long Island she has taken a keen interest in local history and in 1945 won a "Long Island Forum" essay contest on Breslau's First Thirty Years." In 1946 she was appointed official historian of the Village of Lindenhurst, receiving her appointment from the mayor of the village. Mrs. Frevert is the founder and first president of the Lindenhurst Historical Society. Since 1947 she has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Lindenhurst Memorial Library and at the present time is its vice president. She is an active member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lindenhurst.

Lorena Margaret Shaffer was married in 1928 in New York City to Warner Frevert, a descendant of one of Lindenhurst's pioneer families.

NATHANIEL ROBINSON HOWELL, high school teacher, town historian of Islip Town and lecturer on "Historical Long Island," was born in Eastport, June 15, 1888. He is the son of Nathaniel W. and Anna (Edwards) Howell, his father being a miller and farmer.

Mr. Howell attended Patchogue High School, Oneonta Normal School and Teachers College, Columbia University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science and later received the degree of Master of Arts. Mr. Howell has been

principal and a teacher all his life and at present is a teacher in East Islip. He has become an authority on the history of Long Island and is a popular lecturer on this subject. Himself descended from an old American family that traces its lineage back to Colonial days, he has the ability to make historical events come alive in the minds of his listeners. Mr. Howell is a member of the New York State Historical Society, a life member and first vice president of the Suffolk County Historical Society, a member of the Sayville Historical Society and of the Huntington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the leader of a large group of historically minded people representing almost every community in Long Island. He is the official historian of the Town of Islip and is also a trustee of the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities.

He has compiled and completed a book entitled "Islip Town's World War II Effort." A book of 768 pages, 5500 copies, he will begin to distribute the same to the veterans of Islip Town.

He married Elizabeth Wright Valentine, the daughter of Thomas and Katherine Layton (Hutton) Valentine, in Bellport on July 1, 1922. In addition to his home in East Islip, Mr. Howell has a large farm at Speonk.

CYRIL ARTHUR LEWIS—Among the painters who find the rural and suburban areas of Long Island an ideal place to live and to work, one of the most notable and distinguished is Cyril Arthur Lewis, of East Williston.

He was born on July 24, 1903, in Birmingham, England, his parents being Arthur Lewis, an engineer, and Lilian Elsie Lewis.

At the age of twelve, Mr. Lewis painted a portrait of William Gladstone and Queen Victoria, for which he was awarded a silver watch. His grandmother, overwhelmed by the experience, began to take an active interest in directing his talents in the field of art.

Mr. Lewis studied painting at the Birmingham College of Arts and Crafts, and during this time won the William Kenrick and Louis Anne Ryland scholarships.

Despite his talents, Mr. Lewis discovered that he needed more practical experience, and in order to earn his livelihood became an apprentice in the field of advertising art and did this work for five years. He then went to London and was employed for three years with one of the largest firms engaged in advertising art.

In 1927 Mr. Lewis sailed to America by himself and the first firm he contacted upon arrival here, Risidro, in Brooklyn, New York, offered him work immediately upon seeing samples of his craftsmanship. During the years that followed, Mr. Lewis made several other worthwhile business connections and in 1936 became associated with the leading publication in the boys' apparel field. For the past twelve years, he has been art director for that magazine.

In April, 1937, Mr. Lewis moved to East Williston, Long Island, and enjoyed living on the Island to such an extent, that the surroundings became the subject of his palette.

Mr. Lewis has painted many subjects on the Island—large estates, historical landmarks, detailed drawings of the industries, vegetation, etc.

At present, he is compiling a book entitled, "Long Island Sketch Book," a picture book of fine quality, containing some three hundred and fifty subjects, a number of which will be in color.

Mr. Lewis has many interests in the art world. He is an active member of the Allied Artists of America, and won the society's gold medal in 1943 for the most distinguished water color in that year's exhibition, "4 A.M.", a dramatic painting of the East Williston Station.

In 1941, during National Art Week, Mr. Lewis won the International Business Machine purchase prize for his art group, the Long Island Artists.

He has also been the recipient of the American Red Cross award for the most creative and original painting to be submitted by the Island Artists, as well as numerous other citations.

Mr. Lewis has done much to stimulate the interest of art throughout the Island. He was president of the Brooklyn Society of Artists for many years and worked closely with the Brooklyn Museum in seeking out Brooklyn's most talented artists. For the past eight years, he has been president of the Art League of Nassau County and has taken an active part in many of the art activities on the Island.

Among other groups he is active in is the Audubon Artists Group, of which he is a member of long standing. He also holds membership in, and serves as assistant curator of, the oldest and most distinguished painters' organization in America, the Salmagundi Club of New York.

His other activities have included lecturing in art schools, to high school students and college students and at exhibitions. He has acted as judge at many exhibitions of various art groups and schools and is well acquainted with the contemporary art of the Island.

These outside activities have taken much of Mr. Lewis' time, and in order to devote more of his energies to painting the scenes and landscape he loves so well on Long Island, he has resigned his post as art director and is now operating his own studio in New York.

In 1935, Mr. Lewis married Ruth I. Wilson, a daughter of John and Margaret Wilson. Of this marriage, three children have been born, David Arthur, Richard John and Audrey Ruth. In religious affiliation, Mr. Lewis is a member of the Church of the Brethren. He became an American citizen in 1938.

SIMON WHEELER COOPER, the head of the Babylon family of that name, was born September 29, 1779, at Bridge Hampton, Suffolk County, locating in Babylon in 1804, while a young man. He was a descendant of John Cooper, of Olney, in Buckinghamshire, who came over from England in 1635, in the "Hopewell," and was one of the founders of the town of Southampton in 1640. He was a tanner by trade, and for many years conducted a tannery in Babylon. He was a large landowner, and operated a farm in connection with the tanning business. He married Grace Dibble of Stanwich, Connecticut, in 1824. Three sons were born to them: James Brown, Simon Wheeler, Jr., and George Dibble Cooper. The family homestead, on Main Street, now Montauk Highway, was long a local landmark, and was at one time the village post office in the days of stage coaches, when Mr. Cooper served as postmaster. In the early 80s the property was sold to Colonel H. A. V. Post. The buildings were retained by the former owner and parts of the old homestead are still standing in the upper part of the village, where they are occupied as residences.

James Brown Cooper, elder son of the founder of the family, was born in the old homestead on December 1, 1825. He attended the village schools of that

period, and when still a young man was elected county clerk of Suffolk County—the youngest man ever to hold that office. Later he was appointed to a position in the New York Custom House, and while a resident of Hempstead served as assistant assessor of the Internal Revenue. Returning to Babylon in 1872, following the death of his mother, Mr. Cooper was elected a justice of the peace, holding that office almost continuously until his death in 1907, in his eighty-second year. He also at one time served as justice of sessions, an office since abolished. During his residence in Hempstead he owned and edited the "Inquirer," a local paper no longer existing. He sold the paper after a year's ownership. Justice Cooper was a well-known historian and genealogist, and was a frequent contributor to the local press. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in the State of New York, and had served on the State Committee. In later years he affiliated with the Democratic party, as he had prior to the Civil War. He was a Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church, having served as a member and clerk of the vestry of Christ Church Parish, West Islip.

Simon Wheeler Cooper, Jr., second son of the founder, was a sea captain in the China trade, and made many voyages to the Orient. His life was one of adventure and more or less hardship. He never married, and died in Hankow, China, in 1869, at the age of forty years.

George Dibble Cooper, third son of Simon Wheeler, died in early manhood. He, too, never married.

James Brown Cooper married on June 9, 1863, Miss Gloriana S. Rice, daughter of David and Gloriana (Hartt) Rice of Commack. Mrs. Cooper, prior to her marriage was a well-known teacher in the public schools of Suffolk County, following that vocation at Commack and Bellport before becoming principal of the Babylon School. In later life she conducted a private boarding and day school that became quite widely known. She was the first woman to be elected to the Babylon Board of Education, and served in that capacity until her death in 1912. She was the mother of five children, three of whom passed away in early life. One son, Simon Wheeler Cooper III, attained the age of 79 and passed away at Darien, Connecticut, November 21st, 1943, and James Brown Cooper II died at Babylon, New York, May 30, 1940.

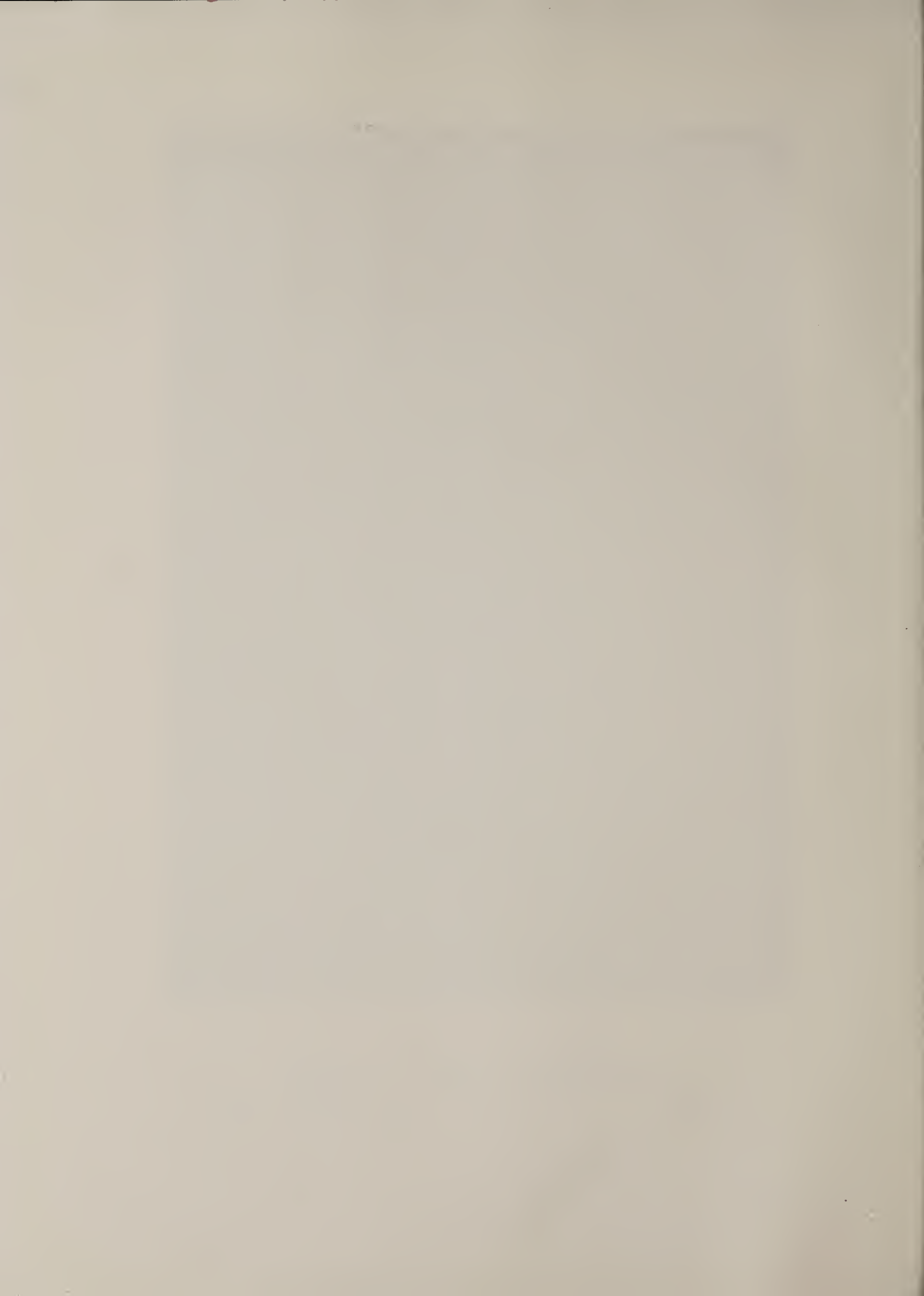
JAMES BROWN COOPER II, was born on December 8, 1871, in Hempstead, Nassau County, then Queens County, where the family resided for a few years, his parents returning to Babylon when he was six months of age, and where he resided until his death. He attended his mother's private school until he obtained employment as a clerk in the stationery store conducted by the late Benjamin B. Wood in the Sammis Block on what now is known as Montauk Highway. In the store were the local telephone exchange and the village post office. After eighteen months of clerking he entered the employ of the late Henry Livingston, owner of the now defunct "South Side Signal," where he remained for a number of years, serving as a compositor, reporter, associate editor and assistant managing editor. Following the sale of the paper to a syndicate in 1910, Mr. Cooper founded the "Babylon Leader," the first issue appearing in July of that year. The paper was published without a plant until the following year, when it was sold to the Babylon Publishing Company, which the founder organized, becoming its first president and continuing in the capacity of editor and manager. He later purchased seven-eighths of the stock, and remained the head of the corporation until his death in 1940. The



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"Babylon Leader" has long had the largest circulation of any paper ever published in Babylon Township.

On September 21, 1927, Mr. Cooper established the "Lindenhurst Star." Both papers are known throughout Suffolk County as fearless champions of any cause they espouse. Politically they are classed as Democratic, but devote more space to civic betterments than to partisan politics.

Following the death of his father, in February 1907, Mr. Cooper was appointed to fill the existing vacancy in the office of justice of the peace resulting from the elder Mr. Cooper's demise. Later he was elected for a full term of four years, and was re-elected in 1911, 1915 and 1919.

He was induced to run for supervisor in 1923, and although he ran ahead of his ticket, he met defeat in a comparatively close contest.

In 1894 he was appointed clerk of the village and served one term. In 1908 he was again appointed to that office and served continuously, with the exception of one year, until March 1925. In 1923 and 1924 he was elected to the clerkship, the office having been made an elective position.

Mr. Cooper was a sturdy advocate of greater riparian rights for both village and town, and led the successful movement to open the Shore Drive paralleling Sumpwans River and the extension of other highways to the bay and rivers. Mr. Cooper was married on December 31, 1915, to Miss Jean E. Campbell of Babylon and they had two children, James B. Cooper, Jr., born October 9, 1916, and Jean Olive, born June 8, 1924. James B. Cooper, Jr., is the editor and publisher of the Babylon Publishing Company and served the village of Babylon as police justice for four years, 1944-48. He is married to the former Mildred F. Tuthill of Amityville, and is the father of two children: James B., IV, born September 25, 1941, and Roberta Hartt, born February 14, 1949.

JOHN HENRY MORICE was born April 30, 1876 in Philadelphia, the son of John H. and Mary (Nelson) Morice. His father, who was a manufacturer, died in 1908.

Mr. Morice is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1897. After graduation he became associated with the business of manufacturing and distributing twine, yarn and cordage made of cotton and jute and in this he spent a total of thirty years until his retirement in 1930. He also served as a director of the Philadelphia Bag Company and other corporations. He spends much time in Florida, where he has interested himself in local history and serves as president of the Palm Beach County Historical Association. Through the years Mr. Morice has devoted much keen interest and considerable research to the subject of the Indians of Long Island and he now has ready for publication a history of the Long Island Indians. He has contributed articles and reviews to numerous magazines and newspapers, book reviews and articles on North American Indians being his specialties. Mr. Morice belongs to Phi Upsilon college fraternity, to the University Club of Philadelphia, the Southampton Club, and the Four Arts Society of Palm Beach, Florida. He is one of the trustees of the Parrish Art Museum of Southampton and a governor of the Southampton Bathing Corporation. During World War I he served as director of production in the Clothing and Equipage Division, Quartermasters Corps, United States Army, and during

World War II held the civilian post of head of the Personnel Division of the Second Service Command.

On November 5, 1910, in New York City, John Henry Morice was married to Marie Vernon Brown, the daughter of Vernon M. and Emma (Willard) Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Morice have one daughter, Mrs. Alison (Morice) Gibson of Sewanee, Tennessee, whose husband, Very Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Jr., is Dean of Theology at the University of the South.

MARTHA KNOWLES (BARTON) HALL—

In the course of an exceptionally full career, Mrs. Martha Knowles (Barton) Hall has been an educator, a mother and currently Librarian of the Huntington Historical Society. Of English nativity, she is well informed in the history of the United States and has made a special study of local history, particularly of Huntington.

Born at St. Helens, Lancashire, England, on December 8, 1886, Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Joseph and Esther (Rigby) Barton, her father being an engineer. A graduate of the Ardwick Secondary School, Manchester, England, she attended the Graduate Teachers' College, where she completed her studies with the class of 1906. In 1908, she received a certificate for extended training and scholarship. Miss Barton was a teacher in the Manchester, England, schools from 1906 to 1913, when she resigned to marry Frederick E. Hall, of whom later. Mrs. Hall has served the Huntington Historical Society exceptionally well as its librarian, since 1932.

The Huntington Historical Society is housed in the Conklin Homestead, an excellent example of the typical old Long Island farmhouse, built in part in the early eighteenth century. Here is housed a fine collection of antiques—furniture, kitchen and farm equipment, portraits and historic records. Its library is especially appreciated by antiquarians, local and national, by those interested in ancestral research and genealogy and the casual visitor who wants to enjoy the atmosphere and memories of olden days. While serving as librarian, Mrs. Hall has worked closely with Mrs. Romanah Sammis, who was president of the Historical Society and official town historian. Mrs. Sammis's, "Huntington-Babylon" town history was published in 1937 and was illustrated by Beatrice M. Hall, a Pratt Institute graduate. After the death of Mrs. Sammis in 1946, Mrs. Hall continued to work with her successor, the Rev. Edward J. Humeston, until his death in 1948. As genealogist for the society, Mrs. Hall established correspondence with people in many parts of the United States and has gathered and assembled many records for use in the society's library.

Equal to the variety of the contacts of Mrs. Hall is the breadth of her interests. She has explored many fields of human activity, fact and fiction, especially national and international events. She studies politics, notably American politics and government and while remaining independent in regard to party affiliations, she has voted regularly since she became a citizen of the United States in 1925. In community organizations, she is a member of the Huntington Historical Society; was a member of the Bel Canto Club, a prize choral group of women, now disbanded and in past years served as president and in other official capacity in church groups. She worships at St. John's Episcopal Church.

At St. Agnes' Church, Reddish, Manchester, England, on March 22, 1913, Martha Knowles Barton

married Frederick Emanuel Hall, son of John Henry Hall of Manchester, a brick manufacturer, who was engaged in the building business in England. Mr. Hall came to the United States in 1911, and has since continued in this same industry. At first he returned several times to his native land and it was on the third trip that his wife accompanied him to America to settle on March 28, 1913, in Huntington. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of three children: 1. Beatrice Mary, born February 18, 1914. 2. Frederick E., Jr., who was born April 17, 1916; served in World War II, from 1941 to 1946 in Army administration with the rank of first lieutenant. He was on his way to the Japanese theater of war when the war ended and since his honorable discharge from the Army he has been employed as a civil service worker in "Special Devices" at the Navy Headquarters, Sands Point. 3. John Barton, who was born April 7, 1918, served in World War II as a radio operator, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 4th Division, which landed on "Utah" Beach, Normandy, June 6, 1944; he fought in the following battles: at the fall of Cherbourg; Hedgerows, the break-through at Saint Lô, Hurtgen Forest, and while "resting at Eichternach," the Battle of the Bulge, through Germany to Nürnberg; he received his honorable discharge on June 23, 1945, since which time he has been connected with the Long Island Lighting Company.

All of the above children are married, and there are eight grandchildren.

Two brothers of Mrs. Hall, John and Frank Barton, served in World War I, with the British Army. Frank Barton was killed in the Battle of the Somme, in 1916.

GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORPORATION—To the post-war world-at-large the name "Grumman Aircraft" recalls the Wildcats, Hellcats, Tigercats, Bearcats, and the Avengers, types of airplanes that played important and spectacular parts in the winning of World War II. James Forrestal then Secretary of the Navy, in concluding a letter of praise of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, commented: "A couple of years ago I said that, in my opinion, Grumman saved Guadalcanal; that is to say, Grumman airplanes were largely responsible for saving a most important foothold in the Pacific. Grumman Aircraft has been a mainstay of the Navy's carrier forces since your earliest days, and you have never failed us. On behalf of the United States Navy, and of the American people, I give you hearty thanks."

The Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation did not spring full-fledged to the defense of our country in a time of dire need. It was born a decade prior to 1939, and the beginning of international war in Europe. It was initiated when our nation was mired down in a financial depression that continued with varied ups and downs for more than a decade, during which Grumman progress was, nevertheless, steady and significant.

Late in 1929, a small group of men pooled their relatively small means to form the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, which was duly incorporated on December 6, 1929. Its future was uncertain; its resources meagre. A rundown garage was rented in Baldwin, in which the company set up shop on June 2, 1930. Six office men were supposed to get business, and fifteen shop men were depended upon to do everything else. Ideas were plentiful and the

founders had the keenest interest in aeronautics; but the time was not ripe for expansion into what became "the fastest growing industry in America." At first the principal occupation of the small plant was the repair of Loening amphibian "Air Yachts," which the Loening Company had stopped making. The Grumman group began production of an amphibian float gear for the United States Navy, and the company made a reputation on the construction of the few orders received from Washington. This new float made every navy scout plane a potential amphibian. It was compelled, however, to enter the field of manufacturing new types of bodies for motor trucks, and developed a chassis-less trailer for trucks. This would have provided continued work had the management of the company not believed there was a greater and longer future in the field of airplane design. Specializing on "floats" for amphibian aircraft, Grumman secured navy contracts for its "Model B."

Such was the beginning of long and immense business with the navy.

In this article written for laymen, no attempt can be made to indicate ten years of progress in the manufacture of floats, amphibians and combat aircraft, known only in the records under letters and numbers, as for example F3F-1, of 1935; SBF-1, of 1936; and other similar designations.

Regarding the story of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, the important feature to our country was its growth and the quality of men attracted to its organization. Because the quality of its products resulted in more and more orders, the corporation had to seek larger quarters and acquired the old Naval Reserve Hangar in the abandoned Curtiss Airport at Valley Stream, to which place the organization moved in November, 1931.

Although the aviation industry as a whole was in the doldrums, Grumman required still larger plant facilities and in November, 1932, the full-sized factory of the Fairchild Corporation, in Farmingdale, was secured and occupied. In 1936 work was begun clearing scrub oaks and pines on a large tract of land in Bethpage. The first of a series of plants was erected on this site on April 8, 1937, the third and final move was made to Bethpage, which has since witnessed the constant and immense growth in plant and output.

With the "home coming" came a contract from the Government for F3F-2's, the greatest number of ships ever ordered from Grumman under a single contract.

The best in machinery was set up and more practical methods of production introduced. The production of the large order of new navy fighter planes employed the entire shop force. An additional number of men was hired and work on an export order of an earlier fighter model was carried on in the hangar.

On July 16, 1937, the first commercial Gray Goose was delivered. Daily orders for this fast, rugged amphibian were received, and by the end of the year the list of owners was a veritable "Blue Book" of important men in America.

The Grumman Company's tenth year began with design work based on the most accurate and advanced data known, and from knowledge accumulated in the files of the company's growing experience. In the latter part of May, the engineering department, increased in both size and personnel, occupied the additional three thousand square feet of floor space recently constructed. During the summer the new paint spraying room was completed. The shop personnel, increased to its greatest number, totalled some seven hundred men. Production of Gray Geese for the

army, the navy, and the coast guard kept the hangar crew working overtime, while the main body of the shop was similarly employed with F3F-3's, the good old reliable J2F's, an order for the Argentine Navy, and preliminary work on the most recently acquired contract for the production of the Wildcat fighters.

In 1939, at the end of the tenth year, the outlook was more than good. The Grumman Company occupied an additional forty-eight thousand square feet of floor space, bringing the plant total to one hundred and forty-eight thousand square feet. New designs matured on the drafting boards, indicating another decade of progress.

The Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation pointed with pride, and deservedly so, to its accomplishments, and looked forward to the year in which it might do a ten, fifteen or even twenty million dollar business. Nor was it disappointed, for in 1941 the gross sales totaled nearly twenty-two millions. Three years later the gross sales amounted to \$323,749,330.90. In 1939, seven hundred worked in its shops; in less than a year employees numbered close to a thousand; another year and immediate years, the demand for men drained the reservoir of labor to the bottom.

Suddenly, in December 1941, the United States was at war. Although the Grumman Company was already about seven times the size it had been in 1939, the navy wanted more and more Wildcats and torpedo bombers, and the company had to expand in all directions. Dependable outside manufacturers were pressed into service to manufacture small parts and sub-assemblies, and additional thousands of men and women were trained by Grumman and absorbed into the plants as fast as possible.

In spite of almost tripling the number of employees between December, 1941, and December, 1942, and more than doubling the plant area, with all the attendant difficulties of hiring, training, expanding and moving, the navy's quotas were met.

Quick to appreciate the achievement, in April, 1942, the navy awarded its "E" for excellence, making Grumman the first manufacturer of airframes in the country to win the honor. The "E" was regularly awarded every six months thereafter until the spring of 1944, when the navy said, in effect: "This is getting monotonous; keep it a year."

On top of the skyrocketing production record for 1942, flight tests were made, tooling was completed, and a whole squadron of new Hellcat fighters was built and on the way to war before the end of the year, a formidable record.

The Hellcat was truly a war baby. After Midway, in June, 1942, Jake Swirbul flew to Pearl Harbor to talk to the navy pilots and mechanics, who, better than any others, could tell him what was needed to match the Jap Zero. "More climb and more speed," was their prompt reply. Jake rushed right back and conferred with the engineers.

As "Time" magazine speeds up the story: "The first Hellcat was built in August 1942. Five months later, the production line began to tick them off. This was unheard-of speed in an industry which formerly needed years to translate blueprints into planes. When a navy 'brass hat' dropped in to tell Grumman that he should expand to take care of Hellcat production, Swirbul pulled a mess of blueprints from his desk and said: 'We are.' When the officer said he would rush priorities for steel, Swirbul said: 'I've got steel.' And he had it, from Manhattan's razed Second Avenue elevated railway. But Grumman was still crowded for space. Wildcat and Avenger production was moved into General Motors' Eastern Aircraft Division

at Linden, and Trenton, New Jersey. The pattern which, in effect, made Grumman main purveyor to the navy had been set. Now all the fighters and torpedo planes on most navy carriers are Grumman-designed planes. This, more than words, shows what the navy thinks of Grumman."

Wildcat production was turned over to General Motors in January, 1943. Grumman continued to build Avengers throughout that year, ending up in December with the two thousand five hundredth and a rousing speech from Under Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal. The year 1943 had been made notable on the home front by the trip to England of L. R. Grumman, and some of his engineers, to study latest developments in aircraft design. In September the long-awaited word of Hellcats in action was received, lifting a veil of secrecy that had tantalized their builders for more than a year.

Also in September Jake Swirbul originated the Grumman Incentive Bonus Plan, one of the first and most successful to be approved by the War Labor Board for the aircraft industry. By the end of the year more than five thousand Grumman employees had gone into military service, and more than eight thousand women had been added to shop personnel to keep the assembly lines rolling.

In January, 1944, Jake Swirbul set out to observe the Pacific war in person. With the cooperation of navy officials, he, as a civilian, traveled twenty-three thousand miles by air and one thousand two hundred by battleship.

Swirbul's trip was an example of the close wartime co-operation between Grumman and the navy, between engineering and production know-how on the one hand and the exigencies of battle on the other. Grumman's fifteenth year continued on the up-beat. Not one, but several airplanes were developed for current navy and post-war commercial use. In the summer of 1944, the navy completed at Bethpage a four-million-dollar Engineering and Experimental Building and laid out enough contracts to keep the engineers busy for the next two years.

It is no secret that Grumman won out with the navy the hard way. Right up to World War II, the company for the most part had to take on jobs that nobody else wanted. Grumman received navy contracts for nearly every design they ever submitted, but the contracts were modest. Independent commercial and export business kept the company gradually growing.

Jake Swirbul, Roy Grumman and Bill Schwendler won on the battle front. The fundamentals they had stressed from the start, simplicity of design and ease of production, gave the navy the planes on time. Ease of operation and maintenance, specifically designed in-to planes, kept those planes flying.

"We took twenty Hellcats to Guadalcanal and used them for strafing, combat air patrol, and as escort for a striking force at Kahili and Vella La Vella. We used them seven days without respite, and we brought twenty back," said Commander Joseph C. (Jumping Joe) Clifton, one of the navy's number one air group leaders, on a visit to Grumman plants in 1944.

On a purely practical basis, that kind of record doubles the value and halves the cost. It saves lives. It proves that Grumman and Schwendler put first things first.

Said "Time" magazine, not without grounds: "If the navy can afford to keep only one plane company in business after the war, that company will be Grumman."

The last word in this account of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation may well be left to a publication of the company, when in 1945 it envisioned the future in the following words:

As the sixteenth year of Grumman history begins, the great global war still rages. Wherever the United States Navy goes, there, armed with Grumman fighters and torpedo bombers, are the mighty carriers, the Queens of the Fleet. The airplanes that ride on their decks were planned, designed and manufactured by men and women who have come from all walks of life to unite in a great engineering and production achievement on the Long Island countryside. The products of their minds and hands have won a sure place in history by virtue of the courage, skill and teamwork of the brave men who fly these war planes against our enemies.

In a memorable editorial on the Battle of the Philippines, Roy Howard wrote in *The New York World-Telegram*, "If toasts are to be made, we ought not to forget some people here at home, the people who make, for instance, those 400-knot Grumman fighter planes that roost, on vengeance bent, aboard our carriers. They have wrought well."

Grumman engineering and production genius will continue to go forward when peace writes "Finis" to the history of this war. In a great new engineering and experimental building, new projects are in progress which bid fair to dwarf the achievements of these fifteen years. Proud of the past, the Grumman organization can face the years ahead with confidence in the future.

LEROY RANDLE GRUMMAN—The Grumman name is known throughout the world because of the immense number of exceptionally efficient combat airplanes designed and manufactured by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation for the United States Navy. This company has been headed by Leroy Grumman since it was initiated as a small enterprise late in 1929, then as afterwards chiefly interested in aeronautics. Under able leadership and brilliant associates, the concern was more nearly ready to serve our country than most others when the United States entered World War II. Quoting from an award of the Presidential Medal for Merit, conferred by President Harry S. Truman in 1945 to Mr. Grumman and Mr. Swirbul: "... for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service ... in the design and production of several of the most efficient types of aircraft supplied the Navy. As heads of the Grumman Company ... an organization which, by outstanding initiative in searching out and making improvements, maintained its aircraft constantly at the forefront of operational and combat efficiency ... has contributed greatly to the effectiveness of United States Naval Aviation. ..."

Leroy Randle Grumman was born in Huntington, on January 4, 1895, son of George T. and Grace E. (Conklin) Grumman. He prepared for higher education in New York schools and matriculated at Cornell University, where he was graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, class of 1916. He did post-graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1918-1919), at Cambridge, Massachusetts. In the meanwhile, 1916, Mr. Grumman had entered the employ of the New York Telephone Company, in its engineering department. He was a lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1920, and after receiving his honorable discharge from the armed forces, he joined the staff of Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation, as an airplane engineer.

As already indicated, Mr. Grumman was the leader in the formation of a concern in 1929, of a group of courageous men who had confidence in their own abilities and the future of the airplane, principally of amphibians. At first one line of endeavor was the repair of Loening Company "Air Yachts," which this company had stopped from making. A story of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation can be

found in this volume, so its development into one of the major aviation companies of World War II need not be reprinted here, except for certain unrelated facts: 1. The Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation delivered seventeen thousand combat airplanes to the United States Navy during the war period. And more than thirteen thousand additional aircraft of Grumman design were sent to the navy from the Eastern Aircraft Division of General Motors Corporation. 2. During World War II, "ninety-eight percent of the Navy's torpedo bombers, and sixty-five percent of the Navy fighter airplanes were Grumman designed planes and were produced by Grumman and General Motors." 3. The Grumman Company received six of the Navy "E" for excellence. 4. Excerpts from a citation by the Secretary of the Navy: "What you have done for your country in the past fifteen years will be remembered as an example of the strength and resourcefulness of the American aircraft industry in peace and war. A solid foundation was laid in that small shop of yours fifteen years ago, and although the superstructure has grown beyond anything Roy Grumman and Jake Swirbul then dreamed of, it has remained unshaken. When you made promises, you kept them, and when the Navy asked you to do the impossible, you did that, too." ... "Your Wildcats held the line when the going was toughest. In the hands of men like Foss, Smith and Carl of the Marines, and Thach, Fletley and O'Hare of the Navy, they started the tide of victory in the Pacific. In the Atlantic, teamed with Avengers, they escorted millions of tons of vital materials and hundreds of thousands of troops, safely through the submarine-infested sea lanes.

"The first of your Avengers were completed, thanks to a foresighted building program, in time to hit the Japanese fleet at Midway in 1942. Although other planes have come and gone, the Avenger now being manufactured to Grumman patterns by General Motors is still the Navy's Number One torpedo bomber, made doubly versatile by the skill and daring of the Navy and Marine crews who fly it.

"I think everyone has heard of your Hellcats and of the reputation you achieved in 1943 when you set an all-time record in the aircraft industry for accelerating production. I have no doubt that you would still be beating your own record month after month if the Navy had not had to slow you down a little.

"Of your F7F, the Tigercat, it need only be said that Navy and Marine pilots have been expecting great things of it, and I am quite sure they will not be disappointed.

"A couple of years ago I said that, in my opinion, Grumman saved Guadalcanal; that is to say, Grumman airplanes were largely responsible for saving a most important foot-hold in the Pacific. Grumman Aircraft has been a Mainstay of the Navy's carrier forces since your earliest days, and you have never failed us. On behalf of the United States Navy, and of the American people, I give you hearty thanks. (Signed) James Forrestal."

Leroy Randle Grumman is a Fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and other allied organizations. His clubs include New York Yacht Club and the North Hempstead Country Club, the Yacht Club of Manhasset Bay, and the Aviation Country Club, of Hicksville, all located on Long Island. Mr. Grumman worships in the faith of the Presbyterian Church, and is liberal in his co-operation with religious, charitable and community projects.



W. G. Gorman



John A. Swinburn.

On March 19, 1921, Leroy Randle Grumman married Rose Marion Werther, and they are the parents of the following children: Marion Elinor, Florence Werther, Grace Caroline, and David Leroy Grumman.

LEON A. SWIRBUL—One of the men who came out of the airplane activities of World War II with increased reputation was Leon A. Swirbul, president of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, of Bethpage and Long Island. Nothing can so well demonstrate the accuracy of this statement as to quote from an award of the Presidential Medal for Merit, conferred by President Harry Truman, in 1945, to Mr. Swirbul and Mr. Grumman, which was explained by the President in his citation: "... for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service . . . in the design and production of several of the most efficient types of aircraft supplied the Navy. As heads of the Grumman company . . . an organization which, by outstanding initiative in searching out and making improvements, maintained its aircraft constantly at the forefront of operational and combat efficiency . . . has contributed greatly to the effectiveness of United States Naval Aviation . . ." In the presentation of these awards, the navy has extended a great tribute to the entire Grumman organization. President Truman has called the Medal for Merit the highest possible civilian award.

A native of New York City, Mr. Swirbul was born in the metropolis on March 18, 1898, son of Albert and Lena Swirbul. To a large extent he had his own way to make in life, his chief inheritance being an exceptional brain in an enduring body, both of which have stood up well under very great responsibilities and heavy burdens. After attending the public schools of Islip and Sag Harbor, he attended Cornell University, where he studied for a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Like many of his generation he served his country during World War I, his connection being with the United States Marines.

Upon returning to civilian life, Mr. Swirbul for several years was identified with the Thomas Morse Aircraft Company, at Ithaca, New York. One of the important moves in his career was when he went with the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation, of New York. This concern had, perhaps, been ahead of its time in engaging in the production of amphibian airplanes, under the trade name "Air Yachts," that were expected to interest important and wealthy business men and industrial executives. These craft sold, but with inadequate profit, and the Loening Corporation went out of business in 1930.

It was at that time that Mr. Swirbul joined forces with Leroy R. Grumman to organize a firm that would take over the job of keeping the "Air Yachts" and other amphibians in shape to take to the air. This small group did not find all they hoped for in this line of work, and branched out in other lines of endeavor mainly associated with land transport, motor trucks and the like. It is worthy of more than passing note that the Grumman-Swirbul combination never lost sight of its original interest, aeronautics, nor of the purpose to contribute new and valuable ideas and mechanisms that would promote the cause of aviation. It was a combination of the practical with imagination and mechanical genius. It was due to this type of enlightened vision, courageous enterprise and very hard work that the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation had the bases upon which were built one of the largest aviation industrial com-

panies of the world. Of this company Leon A. Swirbul was executive vice president from its inauguration until 1946 when he became president.

A brief account of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation is published in this volume, and must be read to become acquainted with the history of this noteworthy concern, in war and in peace. Without attempting to assign any one idea or practice of the corporation to any one man, it is fair to state that Mr. Swirbul was largely responsible for the "dispersal system" introduced in Grumman, during World War II, which scatters the plants over eleven to fifteen various towns on Long Island. While on a trip to England, prior to our entrance into the war, Mr. Swirbul had an opportunity to see first hand the advantages of the "dispersal system," for he was in London during the bombing of that city. He probably did not fear bombing of Grumman plants by the enemy, but he had the foresight to realize that with the company employing thousands it was advisable to distribute them over as wide an area as was practical. Once, upon being asked how he brought this about while keeping up production, he replied simply: "No red tape about priorities and building contracts—we just lease a garage or a wheelbarrow factory and move in."

He is a strong advocate of sports and believes that they are of exceptional value in promoting the team work that is an essential in successful industry. Mr. Swirbul feels that such recreative activity should be one of the methods used in breaking the monotony of confined application in a highly industrialized society, and believes that the let-down in industry and the generally reduced effort following the war stresses the need for such a recreational program.

One biographer of Leon A. Swirbul recounts: "In January 1944, Jake Swirbul set out to observe the Pacific war in person. With the cooperation of Navy officials, he, as a civilian, traveled twenty-three thousand miles by air and one thousand, two hundred by battleship, visiting a dozen key points where he met and talked with pilots and with top-ranking Army and Navy officials: Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Admiral William F. Halsey, Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Vice Admiral John H. Towers, General Douglas MacArthur, Major General William Mitchell and others.

"From a battleship in the attacking force, he watched the bombardment of Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands for two days and saw amphibious forces seize it on the third: 'a perfect pattern of the co-ordination of air, sea and land military power,' he said.

"Resistance had not yet fully ended when he went ashore on Kwajalein—the first civilian in this war, with the exception of correspondents, to set foot on captured Japanese soil.

"Swirbul's trip was an example of the close wartime co-operation between Grumman and the Navy—between engineering and production know-how on the one hand and the exigencies of battle on the other."

Those who insist on placing a man's career in a single category, may rank Swirbul as an industrial executive, a "big boss," but one never of the arm chair type. When he said, "Let's get together on this job" he meant it literally—they and himself, and he probably could do about everything he asked employees to do. Commented one associate, "His door had always been open and he saw no reason for closing it after the company grew to five hundred and then many more times its original size. He had always been 'Jake' to the men in the shop and he saw no

reason for discontinuing the friendship just because there were now more of them. Their problems he felt were his, and if in place of having a bull session with them in his office, he now had to make fifteen separate speeches with the aid of a battery of loudspeakers to reach every one, he still liked to talk things over. He said of himself, "You'll notice I usually have something to tell them, and when they see me coming they know that there's something to listen to." Sometimes when visiting, business executives expressed surprise over company recreational programs, variety of sports, and many employees' personal services offered, "Jake" told his questioners, "We've got the best bunch of people in the country working here and look around—they seem to like it." The change from war to peace-time operations has not changed Mr. Swirbul. As this is being written (1946) he is deep in a campaign to secure adequate housing for veterans and workers. He is not notable for memberships in organizations, although always co-operative with projects that make for the benefit of his fellow-men. When time and opportunity permit, he enjoys hunting and golf.

Leon A. Swirbul married Josephine McGraw, of Ithaca, New York, and they are the parents of twin sons: William and Philip Swirbul.

WILLIAM T. SCHWENDLER—Devoting most of his life to the study and practice of aeronautical engineering, William T. Schwendler, who resides in Farmingdale, has been, since 1940, executive vice president and director of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, one of the leading aircraft manufacturing companies in the world.

The son of Carl and Emilie B. (Klein) Schwendler, William Schwendler was born April 1, 1904, at Winfield, Long Island. His father, a native of Berlin, Germany, came with his parents to the United States, in 1881, at the age of five. He is a modeler by trade. Emilie Schwendler, born in Winfield in 1879, died September 28, 1927.

Mr. Schwendler received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at New York University in 1924. He was first employed by the Chance Vought Corporation in the summer of 1923 as a detail draftsman. One year later he began a career which was studded with promotions in the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation. From 1924 to 1930, a span of only six years, Mr. Schwendler rose from a detail draftsman to a project engineer, to the chief project engineer, and finally to assistant general manager. Then, in 1930, he became one of the organizers of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation in the capacity of chief engineer and in 1940, in recognition of his ability and outstanding contributions to the success of his company, he was appointed a vice president and director, and executive vice president and director, July, 1946, to date.

He is Fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers; a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity; a director of the Bethpage Federal Savings and Loan Association; and a member of the North Hempstead Country Club; Unqua-Corinthian Yacht Club and honorary member of Pi Tau Sigma, an honorary engineering fraternity. A lover of outdoor life he is greatly interested in boating, swimming, fishing, gardening and outdoor barbecuing.

William Schwendler married Mabel R. Jorden, daughter of William Jorden and Alwine Peiper of West Englewood, New Jersey, on October 20, 1933, at Teaneck, New Jersey. They are the parents of

three children: 1. Olga E. born August 22, 1934. 2. Hazel A. born February 5, 1937. 3. William T., Jr., born May 23, 1940.

JOSEPH A. STAMM—The present secretary and director of purchasing of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, Joseph A. Stamm, has been associated during his career with several engineering and manufacturing corporations which have encompassed a great scope of experience in engineering. A native of New York State, Mr. Joseph A. Stamm was born August 2, 1900 in Brooklyn, the son of Conrad and Rose (Sammon) Stamm, now deceased. He was educated at St. Joseph's School and at St. John's Preparatory School, both located in Brooklyn.

For a short time Mr. Stamm entered the employ of Shadbolt Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn, manufacturers of wagons and trailers. This association was terminated when he joined the United States Army, serving for two years during World War I with the engineering corps. After his honorable discharge in 1919 he was employed for six years by Marsh and McLennan, Incorporated, of New York City. Then he accepted the position of purchasing agent with the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation of New York, remaining with the company until 1929. It was in this year that Mr. Stamm began his work with the Grumman corporation demonstrating, during his years with the firm, his comprehension of the field and his administrative ability.

Mr. Stamm is a Republican and a member of the Hempstead Golf Club. In his leisure he enjoys fishing and golf.

On September 29, 1926, Joseph A. Stamm married Pauline Goodwin, daughter of Walter E. and Catherine (McKeon) Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Stamm have one son, Paul J., born April 4, 1929.

EDMUND W. POOR—Joining the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation upon its organization in 1930, Mr. Edmund W. Poor has maintained an important position in the aviation industry and now serves as treasurer and director of this well-known company. Mr. Poor is a native of New York City, born September 12, 1904, the son of Charles Lane and Anna Louise (Easton) Poor. Mrs. Charles Poor, mother of Edmund W. Poor, was born in New York City and Charles Lane Poor was born in Hackensack, New Jersey, in 1864. In former years a professor of celestial mechanics at Columbia University, Charles Lane Poor is now retired.

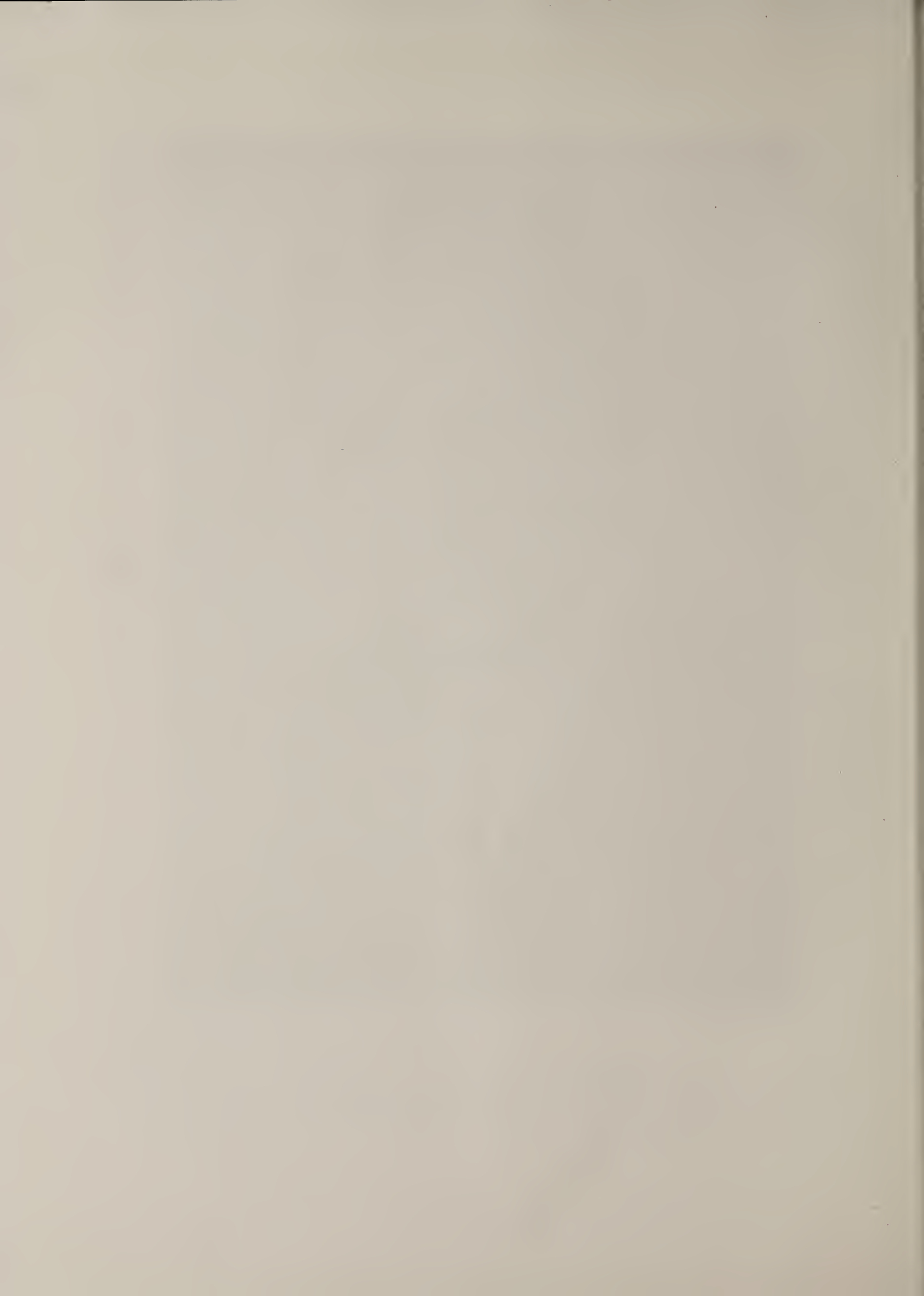
A graduate of Columbia University in the class of 1927, Edmund W. Poor received the Bachelor of Arts degree. His formal education included two years of study at Williams College preceded by attendance at St. George's School at Newport, Rhode Island, class of 1923, and in the public schools of New York City.

In 1928 Mr. Poor entered the field of industry, becoming associated with the New York Rubber Company in Beacon, New York, and in 1929 with the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation of New York City and in 1930 transferred to the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation where he has so notably demonstrated his ability in the ensuing years.

An active participant in community life Mr. Edmund W. Poor is the treasurer of the village of Dering Harbor on Shelter Island. He is a Republican in politics and is a member of the Episcopal Church. Memberships in the Chi Psi fraternity, the South Bay Golf Club, and the Labrador Retriever Club occupy much of Mr. Poor's leisure, and his hobby, sailing, is



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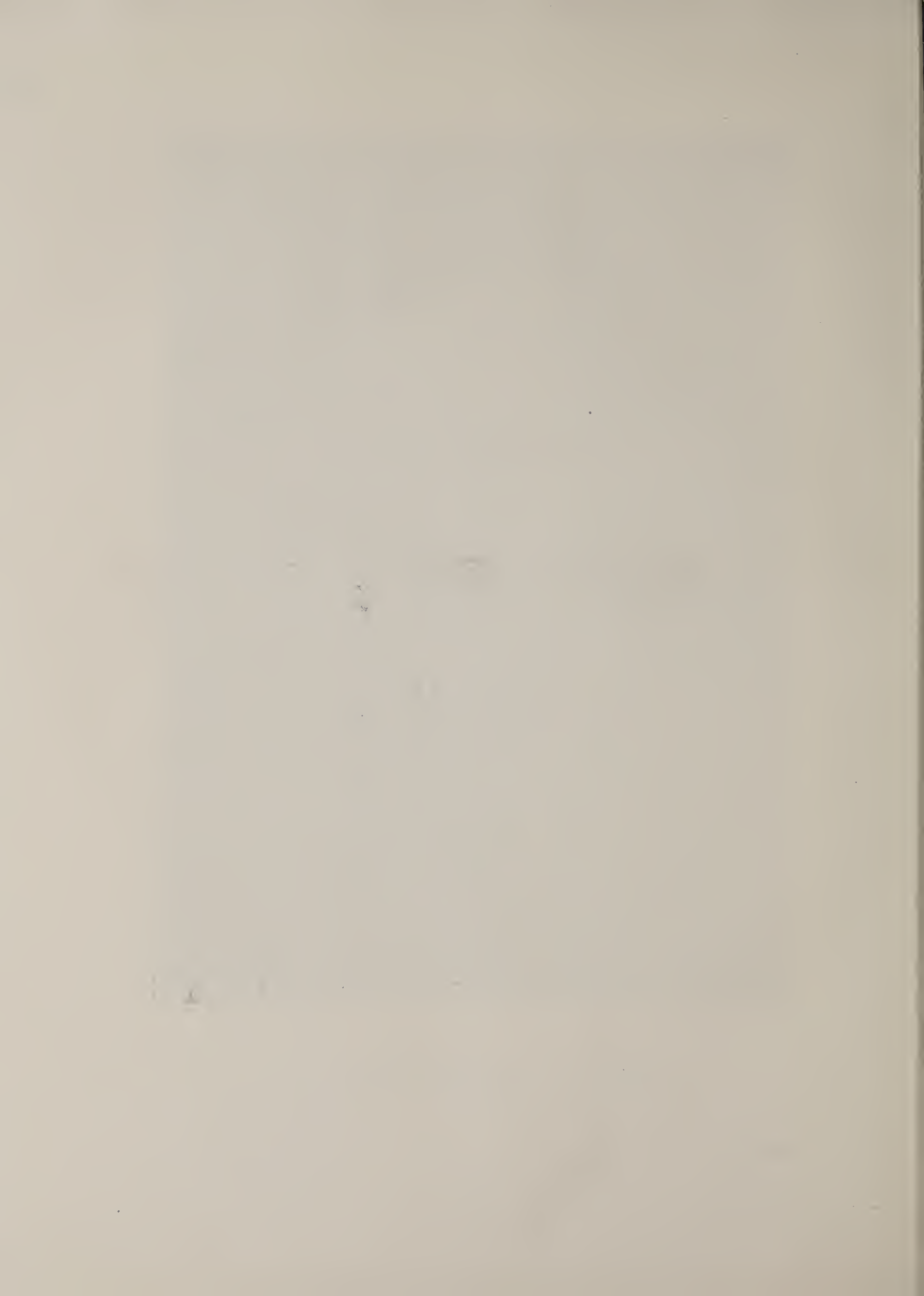


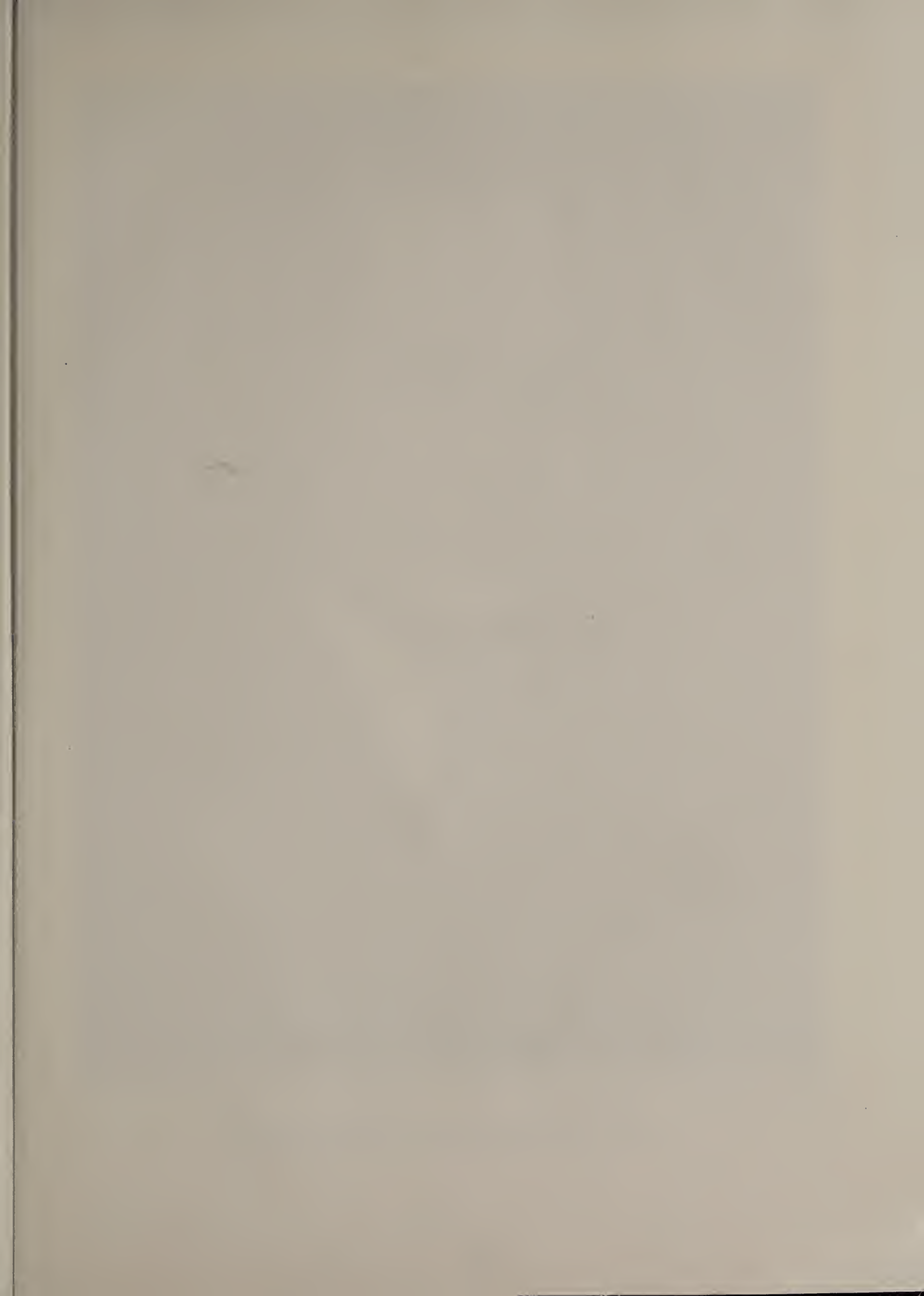


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intensified by an active membership in the New York Yacht Club.

Edmund W. Poor married Catharine B. Wynkoop of Bath, New York, January 12, 1924. Mrs. Poor is the daughter of Dr. Henry J. and Belle (Avery) Wynkoop. Mr. and Mrs. Poor have two children: 1. Edmund W., Jr., born November 7, 1934. 2. Henry W., born May 20, 1939.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MERRICK

opened its doors for business on March 31, 1924, in a little store on Merrick Avenue. Its original capital was \$25,000 and the surplus account was \$6,250. The capital has been increased and adjusted several times since the original capitalization and in May of 1946, a stock dividend of fifty per cent was declared on the then outstanding common capital stock of \$100,000. An additional \$100,000 of common capital stock was sold to the public and the proceeds used to retire the outstanding preferred stock of the bank in the face amount of \$92,000.

The present capital is \$250,000 common stock, \$150,000 surplus and \$54,039.08 undivided profits.

Those most active in the development of the original idea of founding a bank in Merrick, were Frank Wolfe, vice president of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company and a long-time resident of Merrick, and Alexander Hallock, a retired farmer, whose forbears were among the earliest settlers of Long Island in the early seventeenth century. Frank Wolfe served the bank as president for many years, retiring as a result of the restrictions placed on bank officials by the Banking Act of 1933. He was succeeded by Fred Buss, previously vice president and cashier, who died suddenly in May of 1934.

Augustus B. Weller was then selected as president and took over active duty on July 1, 1934.

On November 16, 1929, The First National Bank of Merrick opened the doors of its new modern bank building strategically located near the railroad station and in the heart of the business district on Merrick Avenue. One of the unusual features of the new building was the location of the banking facilities on the second floor, affording maximum daylight from windows on all sides and the most pleasant type of working conditions. The ground floor, originally occupied by shops, has recently been taken over by the Bank for the use of its consumer credit department and the adjoining building has been leased to assure ample facilities for future expansion.

The First National Bank of Merrick was one of the first banks in the county to promote personal loans and installment credit and over a period of twelve years, has loaned almost \$8,000,000 through its consumer credit department with a loss ratio of less than one-eighth of one per cent. Over 21,000 loans of this type have been granted.

The mortgage department of the Bank has been active since the early days of the Federal Housing program and has loaned millions of dollars to small home owners and local businessmen. Many of these mortgages have been resold to other banks under a servicing agreement.

From the fifty-eight accounts which were started with the bank on its opening day in 1924, and its initial assets of approximately \$63,000, the bank now shows total assets of \$8,200,000 and accounts of more than seven thousand.

Merrick is growing rapidly and the Bank's policies, while modern and aggressive in every respect, are still considered conservative and the institution should

look forward with confidence to many years of continued growth.

Two members of the original board of directors are still active in the Bank's service—Fred Schaardt, Jr., vice president and chairman of the real estate committee, and Karl Nagele, who serves on the building committee.

Other directors are: Emil J. Bejsovec, Asa B. Elliott, Dr. William C. Graf, Alfred Greis, Moses Hornstein, George C. Kelso, Robert N. Snyder, John R. Willets, Augustus B. Weller.

The Bank's officers are: Augustus B. Weller, president and trust officer; Fred Schaardt, Jr., vice president; George C. Kelso, vice president; Herman F. Heesch, cashier; Howard D. Brooks, vice president in charge of consumer credit; Howard C. Elbe, assistant cashier; Joseph S. Maddlone, assistant cashier; George W. Clarke, assistant cashier in charge of mortgage department.

AUGUSTUS B. WELLER—On May 11, 1944, the "Nassau Daily Review-Star," of Garden City, conferred its "Distinguished Service Award" for 1943, upon Augustus B. Weller in "recognition of his public service as Nassau County Rationing Administrator." The citation read, "vested with the responsibility of co-ordinating wartime rationing in this area, he has discharged his duties without favoritism, with full appreciation of the purpose of the restrictions, but with a sympathetic desire to cause the people the least inconvenience and economic disadvantage consonant with the objectives of the program. A voluntary worker, he has cheerfully contributed his time and talents for the duration of the emergency, at personal sacrifice, without anticipation of remuneration or reward." In connection with this occasion a brochure presented a brief biography of the recipient, from which the following is largely drawn and further abbreviated.

Augustus B. Weller, president of The First National Bank of Merrick and Nassau County, is a native of Kings County, born February 17, 1894, his parents having moved there from Orange County, New York, a few years prior to his birth. He is descended from William Bull and Sarah Wells, who were married in 1716 in Hamptonburgh, Orange County, New York, and whose daughter, Eleanor, the youngest of thirteen children, married Wilhelmus Weller in 1764.

Mr. Weller attended public school in Brooklyn and was graduated from Boys' High School in 1911. He had served as editor of the high school paper and year book. Matriculating at Yale University, he was graduated in 1915, a Bachelor of Arts. While at Yale, Mr. Weller studied law, receiving credit for one year of law toward his diploma. He had contributed to various Yale periodicals, was a member of the Yale Dramatic Association and was elected to Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He served for four years as a teacher in Bethany Mission, conducted exclusively by Yale students in behalf of poor children of New Haven.

After graduation he entered the employ of the Reid Ice Cream Company of Brooklyn, at that time controlled by family interests, but two years later resigned to enter the financial field. Mr. Weller spent twelve years in the investment banking field in various executive positions, the last two years of which he served as vice president and general sales manager of the National American Securities Company. While still with that company, he was elected treasurer of the Motologue Advertising Corporation, a national

display advertising organization, with offices in the Graybar Building in New York City and a factory in Newark, New Jersey. In 1929 he was elected president of the company, and in order to take over active control of this business resigned from the National American Securities Company. Having sold the business to the Flexlume Corporation of Buffalo in December 1932, he became associated with A. W. Wetzel and Company, investment advisers, until June, 1934.

In May, 1934, Mr. Weller was elected president and director of the First National Bank of Merrick, positions which he still holds. During the period of his office, the bank has shown a substantial growth in deposits and capital accounts. Total assets have increased from less than one million dollars to more than \$7,500,000 (1947). The First National Bank of Merrick is considered among the more progressive banks in Nassau County, having developed an active installment loan department which covers a wide field of small payment financing. The bank has been active throughout the Federal Housing program, having closed the first Federal Housing mortgage loan to be made on Long Island.

Since coming to Merrick, Mr. Weller has been active in many community affairs. He has served as an officer of several local civic associations, as a member of the local Boy Scout committee and as chairman of many fund-raising campaigns. During the construction of the present building of the Community Presbyterian Church of Merrick, he served as treasurer of its building fund and helped with its original financing. In 1930 he was elected to the Merrick Board of Education and in 1931 was made president—retiring at the expiration of his term of office in 1933. He is a member of the Merrick Lighting Committee and the Merrick and North Merrick Planning Committee and has served as treasurer of the Merrick War Council since December 1941. He is also an active member of the Merrick Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Weller assisted the volunteer fire companies of Merrick by serving as installing officer or master of ceremonies at most of their annual installations during the past ten years. He has officiated in a similar capacity at affairs of the Merrick Jewish Center and the Center Men's Club—as well as the Sunrise Yacht Club of Merrick, of which he is a member. He formerly served as trustee of the Merrick Library, and has been a trustee of the Merrick Rangers Athletic Club since the organization of its board in 1937.

Mr. Weller was chairman of Group VI of the Nassau County Clearing House Association for a period of two years and simultaneously served as a director of the association. He has acted on many Clearing House committees and for the past two years was chairman of the banks' Red Cross War Fund committee. The banks were the first unit of the Commerce and Industry Division to make their quota in the 1944 War Fund Drive. In January, 1944, he was elected to the board of trustees of Hofstra College and was appointed chairman of the finance committee, and served as treasurer from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Weller, in 1945, was named a member of the special advisory committee on finance for the Nassau County Chapter, American Red Cross. The other two members are Henry Root Stern of North Hills and F. Abbott Goodhue of Hewlett.

In December, 1941, Mr. Weller was asked to serve Nassau County as tire rationing administrator and was elected to this position by the three War Councils representing the city of Long Beach, the city of Glen Cove, and the county of Nassau. Each council also appointed a tire rationing board com-

posed of three members, one of whom served as board chairman, to handle the rationing of tires for the respective municipalities involved. It was the duty of the rationing board members to pass on applications for tires and to issue certificates authorizing their purchase. The county administrator's function was to receive the quota of tires assigned to Nassau County by the State Bureau of Rationing, and to reallocate the total county allotment by means of quotas assigned to each of the three tire rationing boards.

The story of the labors of Mr. Weller and his associates in the field of rationing, that was expanded to great limits, is now a matter of history, wherein the endeavors of leaders may often be overlooked. His job was big and made great demands upon his time and energies. At the initiation of rationing in December, 1941, the entire personnel was composed of the administrator and nine board members; three years later there were two hundred and fourteen members, ninety-two paid employees and more than six hundred volunteer workers. Until the end of rationing several years afterwards, the endeavors of Mr. Weller in this connection were long and exceptionally efficient.

On September 23, 1916, Augustus B. Weller married Lilyan Collins, of Brooklyn, daughter of former New York State Senator Daniel J. Collins and Lenore (Donovan) Collins, and their children were: 1. Don Gardiner, who served in the United States Navy, World War II, and now a student at Hofstra College, Hempstead. 2. Emily Jane, who died on January 9, 1920.

GEORGE H. HAUSER—A native Long Islander, George Hauser has achieved a notable career almost entirely within the borders of the Island and by his eminence in many fields of activity he is ranked among its leading citizens.

Born at Hicksville, in Nassau County, on March 9, 1896. Mr. Hauser is the son of George, a farmer, and Catherine (Wang) Hauser. After attending Herricks Public School at East Williston and Mineola High School, he entered New York University from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1917.

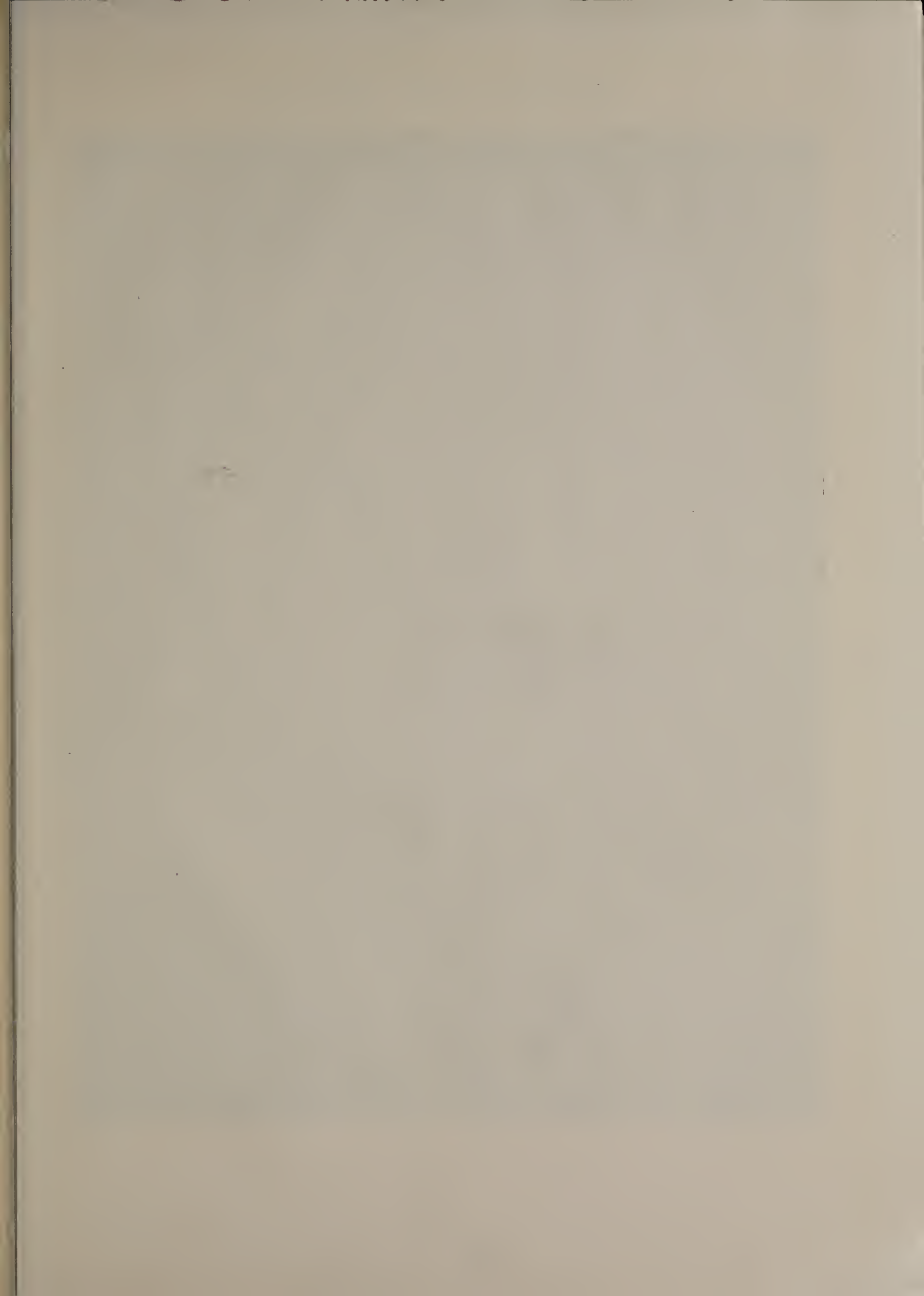
During summer vacations from 1913 to 1917, he was employed by the First National Bank of Mineola. In the latter year he went to Camden, New Jersey, to become assistant to the chief engineer of the Victor Talking Machine Company, leaving to enter the United States Army from which he was honorably discharged. He then returned to Long Island, as a junior mechanical engineer of the Arnold Company of Chicago, appraising the old Rapid Transit System. In 1918 he became associated with the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation at Garden City, as production engineer and later as production manager. He resigned in 1923 to become the purchasing agent and later, assistant general manager of the Chance Vought Corporation, which plant was originally located in Long Island City but later removed to East Hartford, Connecticut. His association with Chance Vought continued until 1931. He then became president of the Builders Flooring Company of New York City until 1937, as well as sales manager of the A & S Tool Works (aircraft parts makers) in Brooklyn from 1935 until 1938. In 1938 he became aircraft manager of the Kirkham Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation and then vice president of Liberty Aircraft Products Corporation

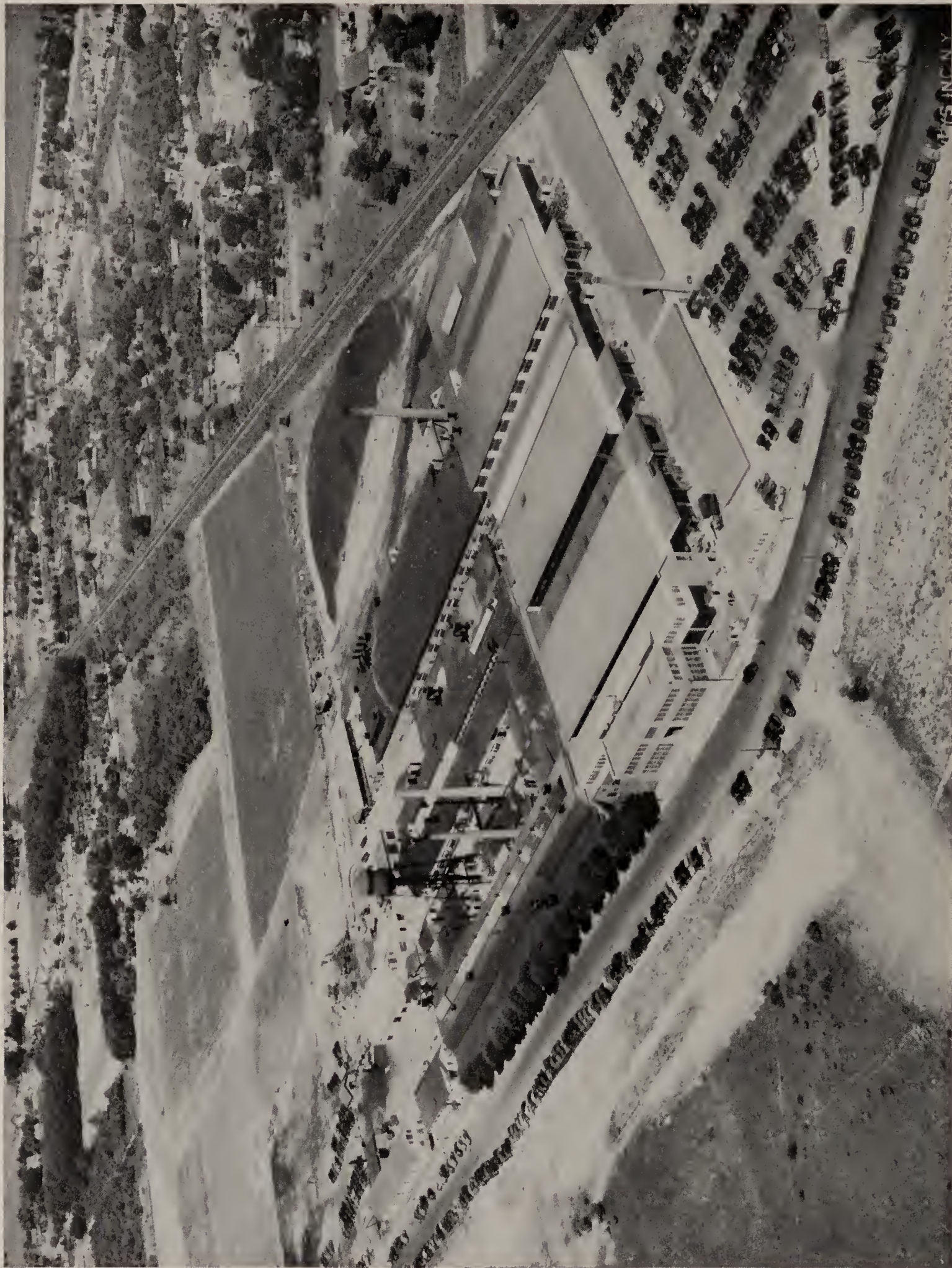


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when this Company succeeded the Kirkham Corporation. Liberty Aircraft (which was awarded the Army-Navy "E" Award with three stars for their war production) is located at Farmingdale, the one-time small village which in the national emergency became one of the greatest centers of aircraft production in the world. He is a director of the Bank of Hicksville, his native village, and the Bank of Suffolk County at Stony Brook. He also had been a director of the Roberts Numbering Machine Company of Brooklyn from 1943 to 1947, and of the Williston National Bank of East Williston in 1947.

Mr. Hauser's public and civic connections and services are numerous—director of The Long Island Association, Inc.; chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hofstra College at Hempstead; president of The Long Island Choral Society—1945-1947; chairman of the Suffolk County Red Cross Campaign Committee—1946-1947; and chairman of the Garden City 1941 Boy Scout Campaign. Deeply interested in the expansion of business and stabilization of economic and social conditions in the post-war period, he served as chairman of the New York State Ninth District Committee for Economic Development comprising Nassau and Suffolk, during World War II and also served on the advisory boards of vocational training schools at Oyster Bay, Mineola, and others and was an active member of other committees for the war effort. He maintains a keen interest in his own alma mater, serving as a director of the Alumni Federation, president of the Arts and Engineering Alumni Association, a member of the Committee of Visitors and received the New York University Alumni Meritorious Service Award in 1944. He is an honorary member of Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineers) at New York University and Kappa Mu Epsilon (Mathematics) at Hofstra. He is a Rotarian, having served as president of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club and District Governor's representative; is a thirty-second degree Mason, Knights Templar, and Shriner; and a member of Morton Lodge No. 63 at Hempstead, Suffolk Lodge No. 60 at Port Jefferson, Freeport Chapter No. 302 Royal Arch Masons, Adoniram Council No. 36 Royal and Select Masters at Flushing, Nassau Commandery No. 73 Knights Templar, at Hempstead, Long Island Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, at Rockville Centre, and Kismet Temple at Brooklyn. He is also a member of the American Legion; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Princeton Engineering Association; the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and the Nassau County Historical Society. His clubs are Cherry Valley, Garden City Casino, St. George's Golf and Country, Amston Lake, Grolier, and Princeton of New York. He is a vestryman of the Cathedral of the Incarnation (Episcopal) at Garden City and had been superintendent of the Presbyterian Church School at Mineola, 1917-1922. He is the recipient of the 1948 Distinguished Service Award by the "Nassau Daily Review-Star" Committee.

On June 28, 1922, George H. Hauser married Mildred H. Armstrong of Mineola, daughter of Edgar J. and Alberta (Dodge) Armstrong. Their children are: 1. George Henry, a graduate student at Princeton University, having served in the United States Navy in World War II; and 2. M. Ruth, a student at the Connecticut College for Women. Mr. Hauser's homes are at Garden City, and "Lovely Harbour" at Old Field, Setauket, and he has a summer home at Mattituck.

LIBERTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION originally was established at Farmingdale as the Kirkham Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation in 1932 with Charles B. Kirkham, former chief engineer of the old Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, as president, with Robert Simon, former general manager of the Fairchild Airplane and Engine Company, as vice president and treasurer, and with Oliver H. Payne, noted attorney, as secretary. The firm organized a general machine shop to serve the aircraft manufacturers in the East and to offer services for overhaul and development. It aided in the tooling and building of the original Seversky airplanes (now Republic) and converted numerous engines for marine use.

In 1936 the plant operations were moved to the former Sperry plant on Motor Avenue, Farmingdale. There Robert Simon originally had been associated with Lawrence Sperry many years before in the development of the Sperry "Messenger" plane which Sperry landed on the Capitol grounds in Washington to prove the use of airplanes in the early days of aviation. The plant facilities were enlarged and many Liberty aircraft engines of World War I were converted for use in military tanks for the British Government.

In 1938 the aircraft division was established to fabricate wings, control surfaces, pontoons and strut assemblies for Grumman and other parts for Glenn L. Martin and Republic. George H. Hauser, former production manager of Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, and later, general manager of Chance Vought Corporation, took charge of this development. The machine shop facilities were expanded under William Ochse, former superintendent of R. Hoe and Company and also Pratt and Whitney Company.

In 1940 the firm became Liberty Aircraft Products Corporation with Mr. Simon as president, Mr. Hauser as vice president, and William G. Holman, who had been finance officer with the company since 1933, as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Payne became chairman of the board. The need for air power for the United States for the approaching war began the development of airplane plant facilities throughout the country. Liberty again expanded its facilities with more buildings and equipment and became the prime subcontractor in the East making aircraft parts for Grumman, Republic, Martin, Curtiss, Fairchild, Brewster, Vought, Sikorsky, Sperry, Edo, and others.

In 1941 Liberty, with thoughts for the future, acquired stock control of the Autocar Company of Philadelphia, one of the largest truck manufacturers then building military tanks. After Pearl Harbor all aircraft plants were mobilized and production stepped up to meet the increasing needs of the armed forces. Liberty became the major subcontractor for Grumman and produced the control surfaces and most of the machined parts and assemblies for the world-famous "Wildcats," "Hellcats," "Bearcats," and "Avengers," although parts still were being produced for Curtiss, Martin, Sperry, Edo, and others.

During the war years the employees of Liberty were outstanding in their efforts: The first plant in Nassau to subscribe one hundred per cent for payroll participation of war bond purchases; for the Red Cross and National War Fund Drives; and not only received the Treasury "T" Flag but achieved the Army-Navy "E" Award with three stars and were within one month of obtaining the expected fourth star on "V-J" Day. The greatest number on

the payroll approached two thousand, eight hundred employees, of whom seven hundred and nineteen saw service in the armed forces and ten made the supreme sacrifice.

To maintain the spirit of production through the grind of the war, the employees of Liberty also participated in many activities; such as, softball competition in which the Liberty "Cardinals" won metropolitan and industrial championships. The bowlers won the Swirbul Trophy for three years in twelve-team competition. The Liberty Athletic and Social Club maintained inter-departmental activities and participated in basketball, track, orchestras, shows, and chorals. The Liberty "Hillbillies" staged performances for many veterans' hospitals and local entertainment. The Liberty "Echo," the plant publication, was edited by the employees for three years and was sent to all Liberty men and women in service throughout the world.

After the end of hostilities Liberty expanded for its peacetime effort by acquiring the Highway Trailer Company of Wisconsin and the Davisbilt Company of Cincinnati (a producer of truck tanks and fuel equipment) and endeavored to set up eastern operations for both companies. Liberty had developed its own "Zephyr" aluminum trailer during the closing years of the war. It also designed and developed the "Phillips" Starting Gate known to thousands of horse trotting enthusiasts at Roosevelt Raceway and elsewhere.

In 1947 the stockholders, feeling that the interests of Liberty production were so spread over other fields in addition to aircraft, decided to change the name of the company to Liberty Products Corporation—although that move seemed to initiate its return to aircraft production by new contracts for control surfaces and parts from Republic for their P-84 "Thunderjet" planes as well as for the Grumman F8F "Bearcat," and later F9F "Panther" jet planes and also orders for Chance Vought's new "Pirate" jet plane parts, far overshadowing the production of commercial projects. The reputation for quality, reliability and service in military aircraft production earned by Liberty in its war efforts has brought renewed production in aircraft and also a part in the development of the new atomic project at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, which will play an important part as well as the aircraft plants on Long Island in the future defense of this country.

WILLIAM G. HOLMAN—Mr. William G. Holman has been associated with the aviation industry in Farmingdale since 1927. A native of Hamilton, Missouri, Mr. Holman was born April 28, 1903, son of Willis C. and Bertha (Smith) Holman, both now deceased. Mr. Willis C. Holman, who was born in Virginia, became a produce buyer and owner of a retail store in the West. He rendered valuable public service through his position as a superintendent of schools in Missouri.

William G. Holman received his public school and high school education at Olathe, Colorado. This was followed by two years of study at the University of Colorado and more than three years at Western State College of Colorado, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1924. In 1935 Mr. Holman completed his Master of Arts degree at Columbia University, New York.

When Mr. Holman first came to Farmingdale he was associated with the Fairchild Airplane Manu-

facturing Corporation as auditor. Later when the corporation became the American Airplane and Engine Corporation he functioned as auditor and purchasing agent. Leaving this company in 1933 Mr. Holman joined Liberty Aircraft Products Corporation in Farmingdale as secretary and treasurer in which position he is now engaged. He is also a director of this company. Mr. Holman is a member of the Controllers Institute of America. In his leisure Mr. Holman participates in two sports, swimming and golf. His club memberships include the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and the Nassau Shore Country Club. He is a member of the Republican party and attends the Episcopal Church.

On May 17, 1936, Mr. Holman married Ethel Simmonds of Corning, New York. They are the parents of one child, Susan Alice, born August 27, 1946.

ARTHUR ERVIN HOWLAND—One of the best known names in highway and parkway engineering, public works construction and maintenance and park development in New York State is that of Arthur Ervin Howland. After seventeen years with the New York State Highway Department and the State Department of Public Works, he has been chief engineer and general manager of the Long Island State Park Commission, with headquarters in the Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon, since 1927. One of his associates is Herman Boettjer.

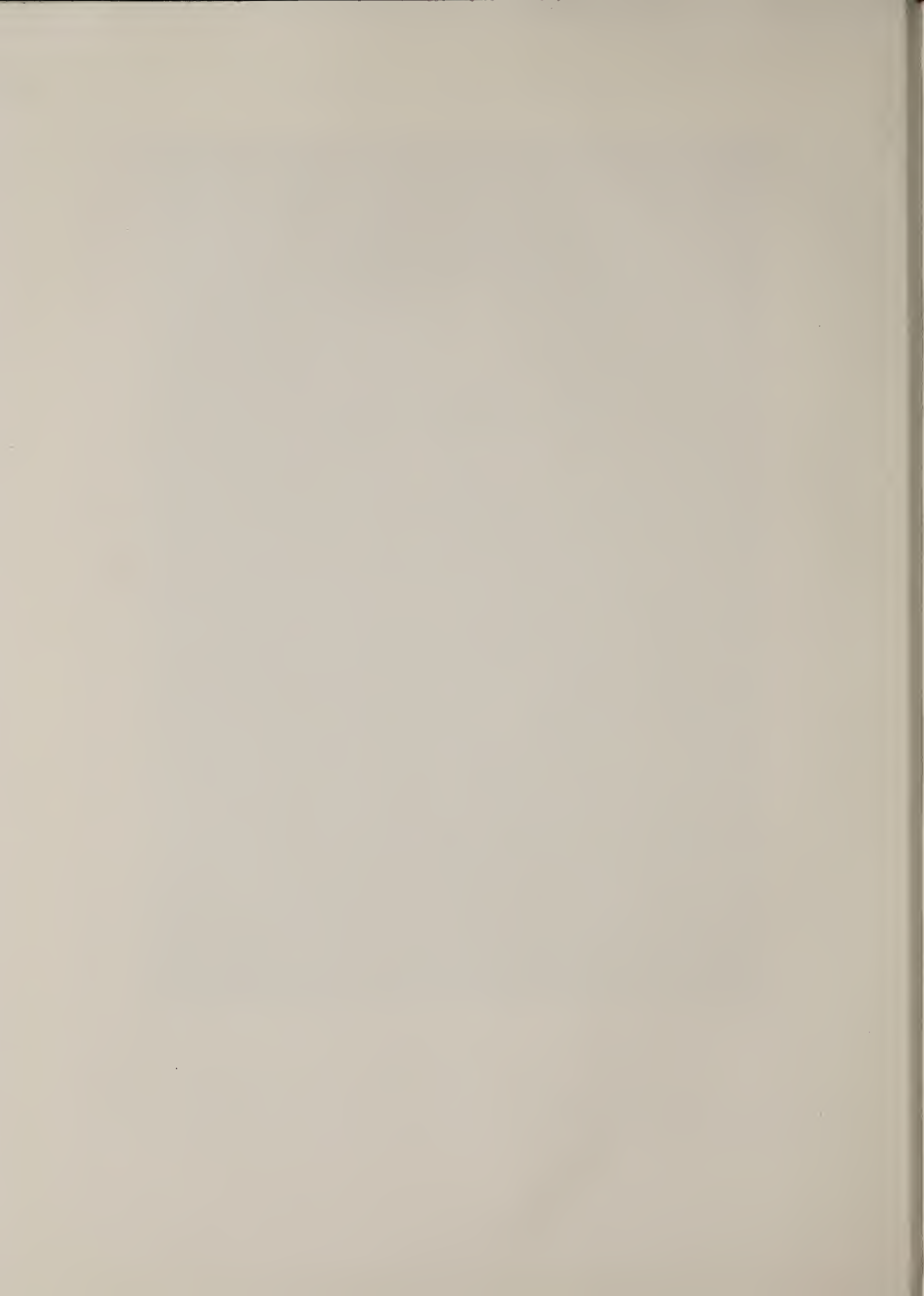
Mr. Howland was born at Mechanicville, New York, on June 13, 1890, the son of Ervin L. and Leora A. Howland. His father was the owner of a grist mill, and also a supply dealer. Arthur E. Howland began his education in the elementary schools of Mechanicville in 1895. In 1908 he was graduated from the Mechanicville High School. From 1908 to 1910 he studied civil engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

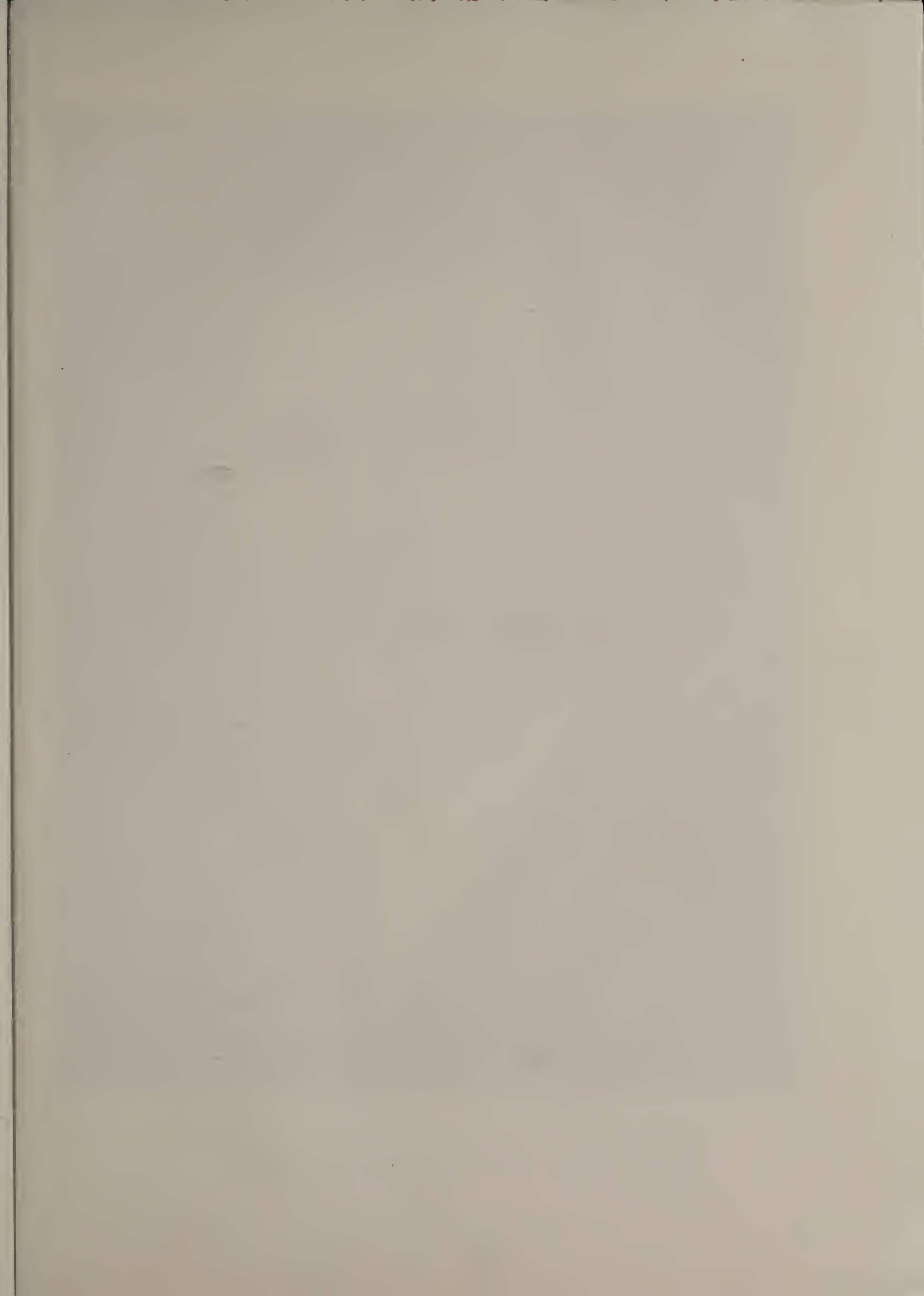
On leaving the institute, he became engineer in charge of design and construction for the New York State Highway Department, a post he held until 1913. He was then appointed county assistant engineer in charge of state highway construction and maintenance work in western Orange County for the New York State Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works which post he held until 1924, when he was transferred to the headquarters of the Poughkeepsie division as resident engineer in charge of state highway construction and maintenance. Two years later his superiors put him in charge of organizing and supervising the Long Island division of the State Department of Public Works, with the title of resident engineer. Here he remained only one year, leaving in 1927 to accept his present post of chief engineer and general manager of the Long Island State Park Commission. Among the important projects with which he has been identified, he was chief engineer and general manager of the Jones Beach State Parkway Authority which issued \$5,050,000 in bonds in 1933 to finance the construction of the Meadowbrook State Causeway with loop to Long Beach and reconstructed the Wantagh State Causeway to Jones Beach State Park as a self-liquidating toll project. He is also chief engineer and general manager of Bethpage Park Authority which constructed and operates Bethpage State Park as a self-liquidating project.

He has also served as special consultant under Robert Moses on major parkway, expressway, beach and park planning reports for several large cities including arterial plan for Pittsburgh, 1939; survey of congested



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war production areas for the Army and Navy Munitions Board, 1943; postwar improvement plan for Portland, Oregon, 1943; arterial plan for Baltimore, Maryland, 1944; and arterial plan for New Orleans, Louisiana, 1946.

Mr. Howland is a member of the Freeport Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Poughkeepsie Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Babylon. Mr. Howland is a veteran of World War I, having served in the United States Signal Corps.

Mr. Howland married Catherine Brisiskie in Washington, D. C., on April 21, 1921.

HERMAN BOETTJER—Long an engineer with the New York State Highway Department, with responsibilities in design, construction and maintenance, Herman Boettjer is now general superintendent of the Long Island State Park Commission, with headquarters in Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon. In this work he is associated with Arthur E. Howland (q.v.).

Mr. Boettjer was born in New York City on July 15, 1888, and began his education there. On completing high school in 1906, he attended the famed Cooper Union Institute until 1910. When he was graduated he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering.

Immediately thereafter Mr. Boettjer accepted appointment as engineer in charge of surveys, design and construction for the New York State Highway Department. In 1922 he was promoted to county assistant engineer in charge of state highway construction and maintenance work in eight easterly towns of Suffolk County, and this position he held until 1926. Since then he has been general superintendent of the Long Island State Park Commission.

Mr. Boettjer is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of Columbus, and in both of these he is past secretary. Mr. Boettjer is also a member of the Rotary Club of Babylon. With his family he worships at the Church of St. Joseph, Roman Catholic, in Babylon.

Mr. Boettjer and Helen Earley were married in New York City on June 26, 1912. They are the parents of six children: Joseph H., born 1913; Charles J., born 1915; Arthur F., born 1917; Robert L., born 1922; William J., born 1925; and Helen J., born 1930.

HOLLIS VICTOR WARNER—The world's largest duck farm is located at 373 Riverside Drive in Riverhead. Hollis Victor Warner is its owner—a leading figure in the industry which has made Long Island duck celebrated throughout the nation. During the peak of his yearly season, in the spring, Mr. Warner has as many as a quarter of a million ducks on his farm at one time. During the fall and winter, when eggs are less fertile, the flock dwindles to sixty thousand. His average annual duck output is five hundred thousand. Son of a farmer and duck breeder, Mr. Warner obtained scientific agricultural and animal husbandry training to supplement his practical knowledge and experience gained from childhood on a farm. His success is credited by him to his use of scientific methods and equipment, plus a little of the old instinctive farmer's way of doing things on a farm.

Hollis Victor Warner was born at Baiting Hollow

on May 7, 1897, the son of John Benjamin and Carrie Eliza (Terry) Warner. After completing his preparatory education in the Riverhead High School in 1914, he studied at Cornell University at Ithaca. In 1918 he was graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then enlisted in the United States Navy for service in World War I and was given the rating of machinist's mate second class. In 1919 he was honorably discharged.

Since 1921 he has been operating his two hundred and fifty acre duck farm along the marshlands in the eastern area of Suffolk County at Riverhead. His equipment includes numerous incubators and hatchers that hold about one hundred and eighteen thousand eggs at one time. There are as many as seventy buildings on the farm and one hundred and forty persons are employed there. Because of the vastness of the farm Mr. Warner has built three miles of narrow-gauge railway through the buildings and interlacing feeding pens. Feed is shoveled out twice daily as the Lilliputian railway moves slowly along. Thousands of tons of wheat, corn, flour, mixed with special minerals and high protein feed, are used yearly on the Warner farm to fatten the ducks. Six men do nothing but prepare a mash in a huge mixer. Almost half of Mr. Warner's employees are pickers—women who pluck the feathers after the ducks have come from the killing pens. Feathers are a by-product. Six ducks provide a pound of feathers.

Mr. Warner's fame as a duck breeder has been chronicled in such popular magazines as "The New Yorker," and "This Week" the "New York Herald-Tribune" Sunday magazine supplement. He and his farm have been the subject of numerous write-ups in farm and other technical journals.

Mr. Warner is a member of the American Legion and is treasurer of the Riverhead Men's Club. He and his family attend the Riverhead Congregational Church.

On September 29, 1920, at Summit, New Jersey, Mr. Warner married Charlotte Butterworth, daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Scott) and Robert Hollingsworth Butterworth. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are the parents of four children: Betty, born May 23, 1923; John Allen, born August 25, 1925; Nancy Carolyn, born September 13, 1929; and Charlotte Elaine, born May 28, 1935. Two other children died. They were Hollis, Jr., born July 9, 1921; and Mary Ellen, born March 19, 1933.

STEPHEN LEROY WILCOX—Operator of one of the original Long Island duck farms founded in 1883, Stephen Leroy Wilcox is likewise interested in bird life from the scientist's and naturalist's standpoint, as well as in its commercial aspects. As an ornithologist, he has contributed much valuable data to this branch of science but his studies in natural history extend far beyond this. A man of wide interests, Mr. Wilcox has proven himself a dependable holder of office both in his community and in his church and an earnest student of history and genealogy. Himself descended from old American stock, he traces his lineage to original settlers of both Long Island and other parts of the Colonies.

Mr. Wilcox is the author of Chapter XLIII, in this work, entitled "Duck Industry."

Mr. Wilcox was born in Speonk, October 9, 1899,

son of Eugene Orville and Edith May (Smith) Wilcox. His father, one of the Island's pioneer duck raisers, began his business in Speonk in 1883 and became a highly regarded member of the community, by virtue of his constructive interest in its activities. He was born in 1854, and died in 1926. He was a direct descendant of the most renowned of the Mayflower Pilgrims, John and Priscilla Alden, as follows: Sarah Sprague Wilcox, 1823-1915; John H. Sprague, 1792-1884; John C. Sprague, 1770-1884; Lieut. John Sprague, 1746-1843 and his wife Rebecca Alden, 1745-1817; Lieut. John Alden, 1694-1762; Isaac Alden; Joseph Alden, 1624-1697; John Alden, 1599-1687 and his wife Priscilla.

Stephen Leroy Wilcox also is descended from William Wilcox, one of the original settlers of Stratford, Connecticut; also original settlers of Southold and Southampton, Long Island, the first English settlements in New York State. Eleven of Mr. Wilcox's ancestors served in the American Revolution.

Receiving his primary education at Tanners Neck School, Westhampton, which is in school district No. 16, Leroy Wilcox, as he is usually known, entered Westhampton Beach High School and after graduation there registered for the poultry course at the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

After completing his course in poultry and game breeding in 1920, he entered into the practical application of his studies by first raising ringneck pheasants. After three or four years, he went into the business of raising trapnested white leghorns. About 1926, he associated himself with his father, Eugene O. Wilcox, in the operation of the latter's duck farm. The elder Mr. Wilcox died in October, 1926, and his widow Edith Mae (Smith) Wilcox became owner of the duck farm until her death on January 6, 1940. On this date, Leroy Wilcox and his brother Carlos became owners of the farm. At present Leroy Wilcox is its sole owner and the establishment is known as the Oceanic Duck Farm. He has been its only proprietor since January, 1944, when he bought out his brother Carlos' half share. Founded by Eugene O. Wilcox in 1883, Oceanic Duck Farm is one of the first on Long Island devoted exclusively to the raising of this waterfowl. Mr. Wilcox is a member of the Long Island Duck Growers Cooperative Association of Eastport, New York.

In pursuit of his primary avocation, Mr. Wilcox has become one of the most active naturalists on Long Island and now is compiling data for a book tentatively titled "The Natural History of Southampton Town." His particular specialty is ornithology and he has to his credit the adding of a new species of bird to the New York State list in 1929: the white-winged dove. In 1942, Leroy Wilcox discovered the first nesting record for New York State of black-backed gulls. He is an active bird bander and bands about two thousand wild birds annually on Long Island. Mr. Wilcox has given illustrated lectures on bird banding at the American Museum of Natural History, in New York City, at the Academy of Sciences, in Philadelphia, and at the United States National Museum, in Washington, D. C. He is a member of the American Ornithological Union, in Washington, the National Audubon Society at 1000 Fifth Avenue in New York City, the Linnaean Society of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, the Eastern Bird Banding Association, with headquarters at State College, Pennsylvania, the

Wilson Ornithological Club of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, the Lepidopterists' Society, of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and the American Malacological Union, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, New York.

A Republican in his politics, Mr. Wilcox, since July, 1940, has been treasurer of school district No. 16, Westhampton. A communicant of the Eastport Gospel Church, as treasurer and trustee of that religious organization he has served loyally in these capacities since October, 1934. His interest in history and genealogy finds expression in his membership in the Suffolk County Historical Society, of Riverhead, and in the Alden Kindred of America, Incorporated, Needham, Massachusetts.

At Eastport, September 6, 1924, Stephen Leroy Wilcox married Georgiana Reeve Robinson, daughter of Raymond Garfield and Vina Etta (Hutton) Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have become the parents of three children: 1. Janice Lorraine, born September 24, 1925; now married to Robert Penney. 2. Jean Lois, born October 4, 1926; now Mrs. Emory Tuttle. 3. David Allan, who was born February 24, 1933. Mr. Wilcox and his family live in Speonk.

WILLIAM F. VARNEY—Mr. Varney is known for his extended views on social problems including prohibition, and has devoted his energies to this field since the early part of this century. Starting as a field director of the New Jersey Prohibition Committee in 1912, Mr. Varney has since filled various posts in the national as well as in the New York State branches.

Mr. Varney was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on October 1, 1884, the son of Dr. Frederick Williams Varney, a minister, and Lizzie Jane (Leith) Varney. He received his early education in public and commercial schools.

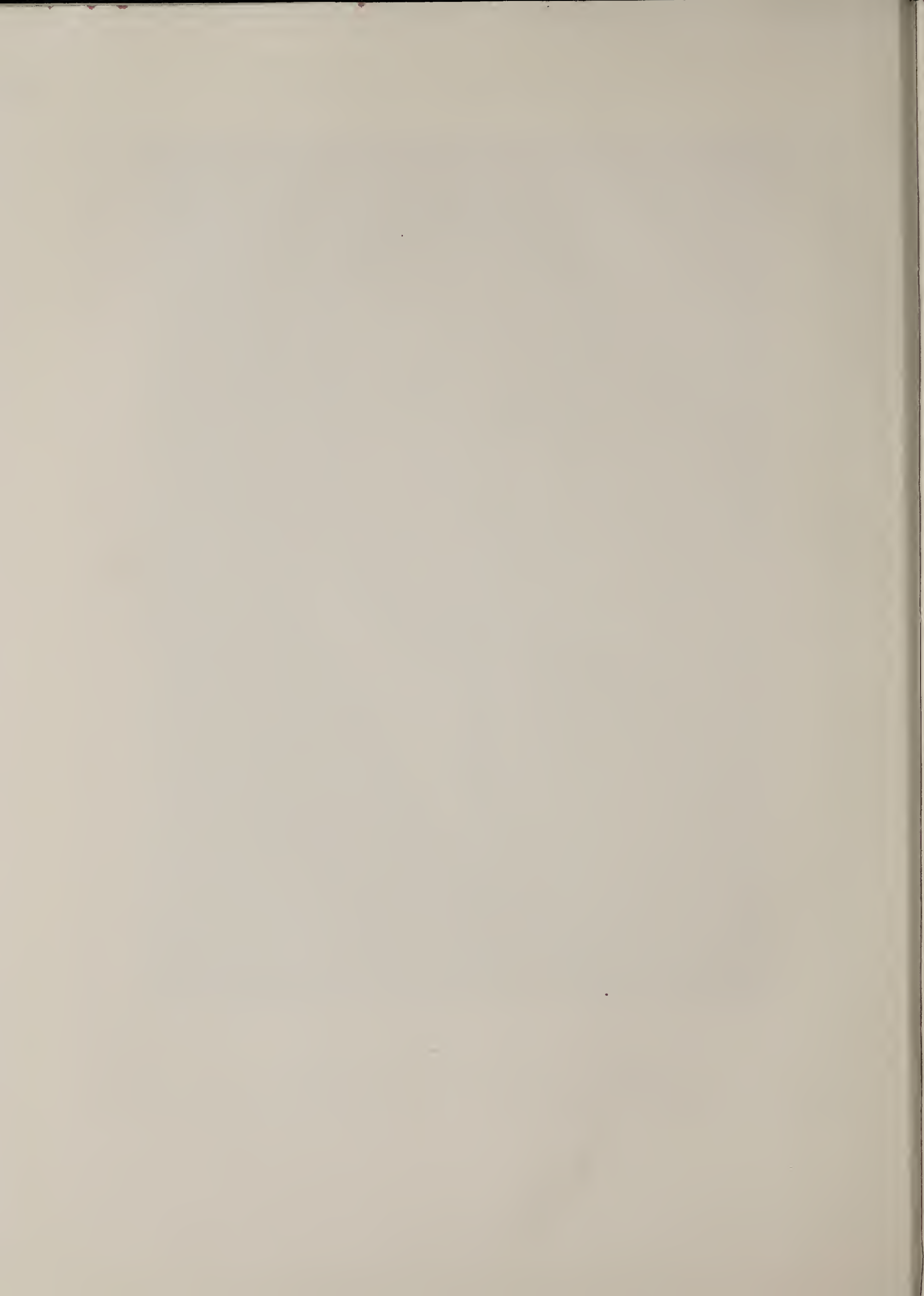
Before Mr. Varney became a field secretary, he held a number of diversified positions. He began his career as a messenger boy for the "Paterson Daily Press" in 1897. Several years later in 1902 he joined the firm of Wright, Veith and Newman, manufacturers of pillow shams and scarfs, and was eventually named manager. In 1905 he became affiliated with the concern known as Stahl, Reitmann and Company, who manufactured curtains and novelties. He remained with this firm until 1911, and a year later joined forces with the prohibition movement.

Mr. Varney remained with the New Jersey Prohibition Committee until 1919, and then went into the insurance business with which he has been connected since that time. In 1924 he became a member of the National Prohibition Committee, and has served in this capacity to the present time. Four years later he was chosen as the candidate for the President of the United States, under the banner of the Prohibition party. Selected again as a political candidate, William F. Varney ran for governor in 1934 on the Law Preservation party slate. In addition he has been a member of the National Prohibition Executive Committee since 1932, and at present is chairman of the New York State Prohibition Committee.

Active in the insurance business in Nassau County, as well as in his home town of Rockville Centre, Mr. Varney is a director of the Nassau County Association of Local Agents, Inc., having formerly served as president. He is also director of the Suburban New York Association of Local Agents, Inc.



Mr. J. Varney



By faith, Mr. Varney is a Methodist, and is generous in his contributions to religious and humanitarian causes.

On August 31, 1905, Mr. Varney married Leonia Beatrice Abrams, and they are the parents of four children, one of whom is deceased: 1. Beatrice Leonia. 2. Laura (deceased). 3. William Frederick. 4. Evelyn Marion.

RAYMOND A. SMITH, SR. and RAYMOND A. SMITH, JR.—The name of Raymond A. Smith has marched with lustre in numerous and diverse causes and it has been in the forefront with those also active in these causes regardless of whether the wearer of the name has been the father or the son.

Raymond A. Smith, Sr., and Raymond A. Smith, Jr., are by profession lawyers with offices in East Hampton. But their activities have spread far beyond the boundaries of their profession and of their home community. The elder Mr. Smith had a hand in the incorporation of the Village of East Hampton in 1920 and was the first Village Clerk, Village Collector of Taxes and the first Village Counsel. He still holds the last-named office. He is a former president of the East Hampton Board of Education and for nearly a quarter of a century was Counsel of the trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of East Hampton. He is a former member of the Judiciary Committee of the Second Judicial Department and a former officer of the East Hampton Neighborhood Association, an important health, welfare and recreational agency in the village and town. He is also a former member of the Suffolk County Republican Committee, from the Town of Easthampton, on which he served for about twenty years. He has served, or is serving, as director, officer and counsel of numerous corporations. He is the author of a history of Montauk from 1660 to 1887, published by the Board of Trustees of the Town of East Hampton, and is a member of the East Hampton Historical Society.

His son, Raymond A. Smith, Jr., is a former Justice of the Peace of East Hampton. He left the bench and bar when called to active duty in World War II after years as a member of the United States Army Officers' Reserve. After the war, in which he saw service in the European Theater of Operations, beginning with the invasion of the Normandy beaches, he returned to the inactive status as a Major. He has since devoted himself to his legal practice and to numerous civic interests.

Raymond A. Smith, Sr., was born in Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, New York, on November 15, 1889, the son of Charles Mervin and Cora (Root) Smith, both also natives of Baldwinsville. Charles Mervin Smith was born on November 22, 1866. Cora (Root) Smith was born October 15, 1866.

In June, 1906, Raymond A. Smith, Sr., was graduated from the Baldwinsville High School. Two years later he was graduated from the Teachers Training School in his native community. In the school year and in vacation periods, Mr. Smith worked full or part time for various construction firms engaged in building bridges, telephone lines and the Barge Canal. While working for Scott Brothers, contractors on the Barge Canal, Mr. Smith suffered an accident, in which his right foot was crushed. This injury necessitated the amputation of four toes at the metatarsal phalangeal joints but this did not without in any way impede Mr. Smith's locomotion. He was,

however, to be kept out of military service in World War I because of the injury. But that was nine years later.

In 1908 Mr. Smith started teaching school at Judville, in Madison County, New York. The following years he was appointed principal of the Springs School in the Town of East Hampton. In 1911, two years later, he went to Eastport, Long Island, as principal. He had, in the meantime, decided to become a lawyer. Accordingly, in 1912 he entered the Syracuse University College of Law, from which he was graduated in June, 1915. At the same time he passed his bar examinations at Rochester, New York. As he had no previous college degree, Mr. Smith was obliged by regulations to serve a clerkship before embarking upon the practice of law. He did so, and on March 23, 1917, was admitted to practice. He immediately opened his own office and has practiced law continuously since then.

In March, 1917, one month before the American declaration of war upon Germany, Mr. Smith hopefully took the examinations for a commission in the United States Army. This had been suggested by Congressman Hicks of the First Congressional District. But he was rejected because he had only the large toe on his right foot.

After beginning his legal practice, Mr. Smith was appointed counsel to the Fire Commission of the Maidstone Fire District in the Town of East Hampton. The village had not yet been incorporated. After the limits of the Fire District were enlarged, Mr. Smith represented the petitioners in connection with the incorporation of the Village. Their application was approved in 1920. Mr. Smith then became first Village Clerk, Tax Collector and Counsel. As collector, he made a one hundred percent collection. He is still Village Counsel. In the summer of 1917 he was elected to the Board of Education. He served for eighteen years and during the last few years of his membership he was president.

In 1917 Mr. Smith was retained as counsel by the Board of Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of East Hampton. He served continuously thereafter until 1940, when the board decided to have the Counsel of the Town Board act as counsel for the Board of Trustees. It was during his period of service with the Town Board of Trustees that Mr. Smith compiled the history of Montauk.

In addition to his service with the Judiciary Committee, the East Hampton Neighborhood Association and the Suffolk County Republican Committee, Mr. Smith was for a time director and secretary of the Greater New York Suffolk Title and Guarantee Company and since its incorporation he has been director, secretary, and counsel of the Sweet Shipyard and Machine Works, Inc., of Greenport. He was assistant counsel to Hugh Davis, Esq., who was general counsel to Carl Fisher in connection with his development of Montauk. Mr. Smith is Past Exalted Ruler and honorary life member of Southampton Lodge 1574, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also a life member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and is a member of the Lotos Club, the National Republican Club, Delta Chi fraternity, the Suffolk County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. He holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution in descent from the Root, Smith, Daniels, and Jones families, all old Massachusetts and Connecticut lines.

Mr. Smith married Bessie E. Huntting of East Hampton in December, 1910. Raymond A. Smith, Jr., is the eldest of five children born to the marriage. The others are Lieutenant David Huntting Smith, a graduate of Syracuse University, 1939 where he was a Delta Kappa Epsilon; enlisted in 1940, and served with the United States Infantry in the Southwest Pacific throughout World War II, and is now stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, having decided to make the Army his career; Shirley Root Smith, graduated from William Smith College, formerly taught in the English Department of the Babylon High School, married John Williamson, and they have a daughter Joanne; Betty Smith Powell, who attended Syracuse University, and whose husband Morgan Powell is an Army Captain formerly stationed at Cairo, Egypt, and active in military affairs, throughout Africa, they have two daughters, Jacquelin Ann and Betsy; and Lila Jane Smith, who graduated cum laude from Cortland State Normal College in 1947, married Donald Odell, and is teaching temporarily at Homer, New York.

Raymond A. Smith, Jr., was born on June 30, 1911. In 1928 he was graduated from East Hampton High School, and in 1929 from Manlius School at Manlius. Four years later he was graduated from the Sheffield School of Yale University, New Haven, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1936 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale Law School.

Returning to his native New York State, Mr. Smith, Jr., took the bar examinations and was admitted to practice in June, 1937, and immediately joined his father in the practice of law at East Hampton.

At the time of his graduation from the Sheffield Scientific School in June, 1933, the younger Mr. Smith was a lieutenant in the United States Army Officers Reserve Corps, a rank for which he qualified at Yale. Elected Justice of the Peace of the Town of East Hampton in November, 1937, and re-elected in November, 1941, Mr. Smith was serving in this judicial post when he was called into active duty, December 8, 1941, after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the invasion forces—a Field Artillery officer—at Normandy and participated in the campaigns of Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe, receiving campaign ribbons in recognition of his participation in these encounters. He was also awarded the Bronze Star. Returned to inactive status in December, 1945, he resumed his law practice at East Hampton, where he is now counsel to the East Hampton Town Board and the trustees of the township.

He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the East Hampton Post, No. 550, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he is Commander, the Colony Club and the Berzelius Society at Yale, the National Republican Club, and the Suffolk County Bar Association. With his family he attends the Presbyterian Church, and is active in the Boy Scout program of Suffolk County.

Raymond A. Smith, Jr., and Miriam Conklin of Amagansett were married at Amagansett, Long Island, in November, 1937. They have one daughter, Susan Conklin Smith, born on March 1, 1939, in East Hampton; and a son, Raymond A. Smith, III, born October 17, 1946.

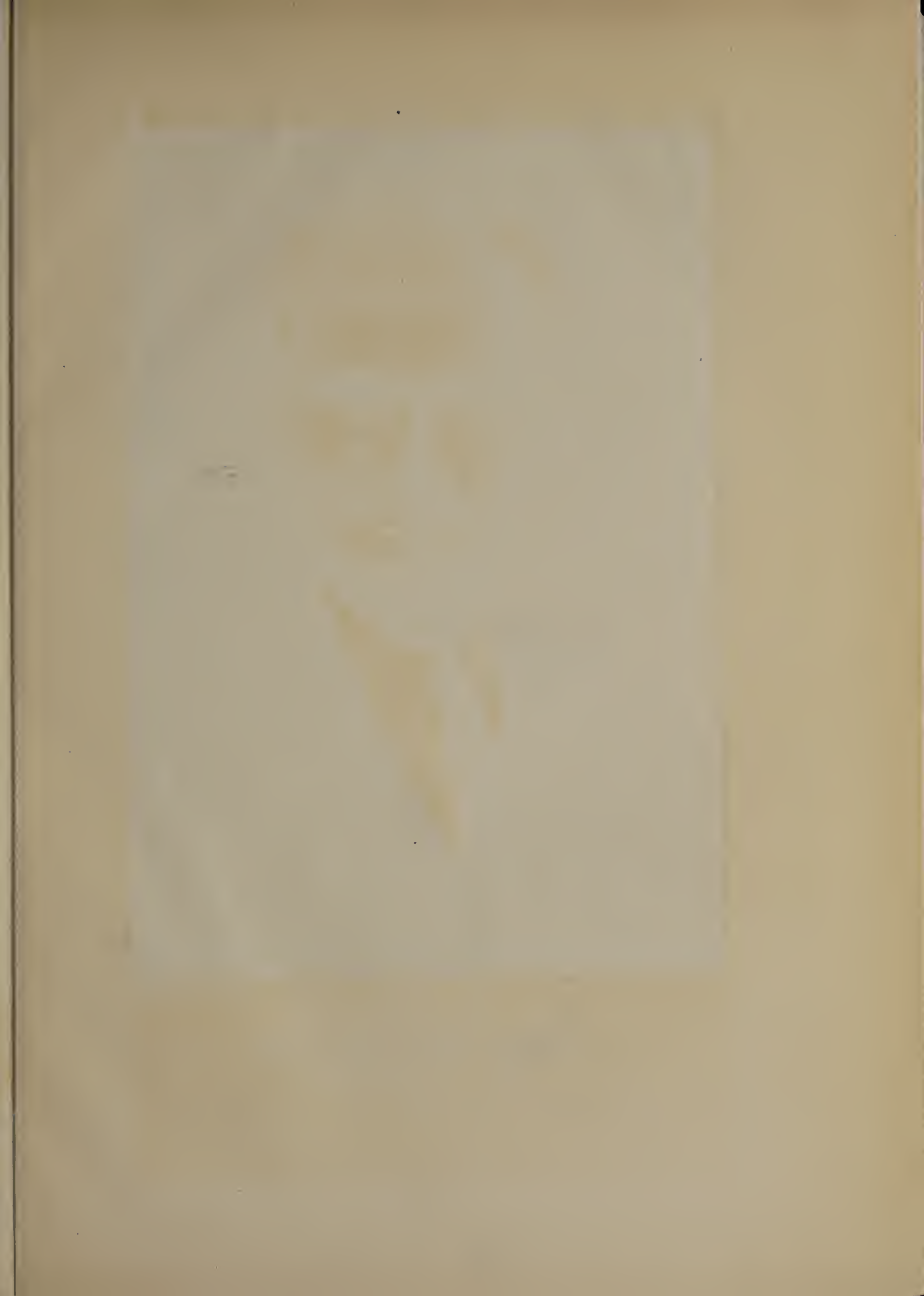
DWIGHT T. CORWIN—The importance of cauliflower in the economy of Long Island, especially of Suffolk County, can hardly be measured but is widely recognized. An indication of the confidence which a large element of the cauliflower industry has in Dwight T. Corwin may be gained from the fact that since 1922 he has continuously been general manager of the Long Island Cauliflower Association, with headquarters at Riverhead. Mr. Corwin is active in numerous other spheres of industry, commercial, civic and public, not only in the county seat but in the county as a whole. He has been chairman of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission since it was first constituted years ago. He is a former supervisor and justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead. He is president of the Riverhead Hotel Association, which operates the Henry Perkins Hotel. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Corwin's eminence in Suffolk County, his wide knowledge of its many activities and its people and his broad interests are among the qualifications which led to his being invited to become a member of the Advisory Board of this History of Long Island—Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Dwight T. Corwin was born in Riverhead in August, 1870. The family home, in which his birth took place, stood on the present site of the Historical Society Building. His parents were Henry Harrison and Sarah Ellen (Terrell) Corwin. The father, also a native of Riverhead, was a prominent lumber man and a leading citizen of the community and county. The Corwin family was among the early settlers of the county.

Dwight Corwin was educated in Riverhead's public schools. When he was eighteen years old, he went into his father's lumber business, Corwin and Vail, gaining early experience as day laborer in the yard and clerk in the office. The other half of the Corwin and Vail firm was George M. Vail, Dwight Corwin's uncle. The younger Mr. Corwin remained with the firm for thirty years.

In 1916, he was elected Suffolk County's first county auditor, an office he held for six years, resigning because of ill health. He had previously been a member of the Riverhead town board of supervisors and been justice of the peace of the town. In 1922 he was elected general manager of the Long Island Cauliflower Association and this organization he has led through depression, war and prosperity ever since. His connections with the hotel operating company, the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company and the County Civil Service Commission have already been noted. Mr. Corwin is also a member of the Rotary Club of Riverhead, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Riverhead Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Masonic order. In the last named he is a member of Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a Noble of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Brooklyn. His church is the Methodist.

Mr. Corwin married Arrene Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wise, in Brooklyn in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin have one daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Balsden, born in Riverhead. Educated in Riverhead public schools and at Darlington University in Pennsylvania, she is now secretary to the comptroller of the National Young Women's Christian Association.





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GEORGE D. A. COMBES—In Rockville Centre the late George D. A. Combes won prestige as a business man, banker and exemplary citizen. He carried forward to new heights one of the outstanding mercantile firms in the community. He figured prominently in local financial leadership, and was constantly and exceptionally prominent in religious, literary and humanitarian activities. To quote from a "Memorial," of the Rockville Centre Luncheon Club, only one of the groups with which he was identified: "He was the personification of honesty and integrity in business dealings." A pastor testified that he was "always straightforward and helpful." An editor pointed out that "he was most influential in his own way," and another disclosed that his "charities in later years exceeded his personal income."

George D. A. Combes is a descendant of some of the earliest settlers on Long Island, the paternal line having been traced as follows:

(I) Richard Combes was the first-come, or founder of the family on Long Island, he, having settled at Hempstead about 1668; he is declared to be the progenitor of most of that name in the southern portion of Long Island.

(II) John Combes.

(III) Daniel Combes.

(IV) Nathaniel Combes.

(V) Nathaniel Combes, a farmer.

(VI) Benjamin, an agriculturalist, who served in the War of 1812.

(VII) Clinton Fletcher Combes, who taught school for a time, and was also a surveyor, a postmaster, and a merchant. He opened a store first at East Rockaway, and in 1868 started the store at Rockville Centre, where he dealt in all kinds of merchandise. The leading merchant of his day in this section, he remained active until 1888, and died in 1890. He married Susan Davison, of East Rockaway, daughter of Alexander and Amelia (Denton) Davison, and they were the parents of Glentworth D., of whom further.

(VIII) Glentworth D. Combes, born in 1850, received his education in the public schools of Rockville Centre, his birthplace. He was reared in the mercantile business, and in 1888 practically took charge of the enterprise that had been founded by his father and conducted up to 1907. When he died he had changed the business importantly by the addition of lumber and coal yards, eliminating most of the mercantile portion with the exception of hardware and groceries. He was one of the founders and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Rockville Centre, and served as a member of the board of village trustees. He married Mary Harriett Aylesworth, a native of Nebraska.

(IX) George D. A. Combes, son of Glentworth D. and Mary Harriett (Aylesworth) Combes, was born May 12, 1889. After being graduated from high school, class of 1905, he became associated with John Lyon, an attorney. Then came the death of his father and upon his shoulders rested the responsibilities of the elder man's enterprises, and he gave exceptional leadership to what was known as the G. D. Combes Estate. With associates he greatly enlarged the activities of the concern, and more than two decades ago promoted it to high standing among the business firms of Rockville Centre.

At the time of his death, Mr. Combes, long a banker, was president of the Rockville Centre Trust Company. He had served as secretary on the board of trustees of the Rockville Centre Public Library, and had proved most helpful in its development and broadened service to the community. He was presi-

dent of the South Nassau Communities Hospital from the time of its founding. From 1920 he was historian of the Village, and he served many years in a similar capacity for the town of Hempstead. He was also treasurer of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockville Centre. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics.

On August 1, 1910, George D. A. Combes married Florence Augusta Wichern, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Mangels) Wichern. Mrs. Combes is treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; of which she has been a member for forty years and church treasurer for thirty-six years. She is a member of the board of directors of the South Nassau Communities' Hospital, and she serves on the Rockville Centre Girl Scout Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Combes became the parents of two children: 1. George Donald, born June 9, 1913; married Alice Louise Marvin, of Freeport, and they have three children: i. George David. ii. Nancy Louise. iii. William Marvin. 2. Ruth Harriett, born July 29, 1916, married Robert David Ledlie, of Saratoga Springs, and is the mother of three children: i. Linda Ruth. ii. Karen Elizabeth. iii. Robert Boyd.

In the prime of his years, George D. A. Combes died on September 20, 1941, and the press, the public and personal associates and friends vied in paying tributes to his achievements, personality and character. Said the congregation and trustees of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

WHEREAS, His unfailing devotion and fidelity to his church for more than a score of years marked him out as an exceptional Christian gentleman, modest, genuinely sincere, wise, helpful, of high principles, openhearted to all; a devoted husband and father; a public benefactor; be it

RESOLVED, That we record our gratitude to Our Heavenly Father for all the blessings of his outstanding Christian service among us, and our prayers for God's comfort for his family in their sacred memories of this great, good man who constantly 'went about doing good,' until the day when 'God took him.'

The "Memorial" of the board of directors of the Bank of Rockville Centre Trust Company, reads in part:

Mr. Combes was director of this institution from May 11, 1915 to January 9, 1923, and from January 19, 1926 to the date of his death; and President from May 13, 1936 to September 20, 1941. As a public spirited citizen, Mr. Combes was instrumental in founding the South Nassau Communities Hospital and was President from its inception. As an historian he was deeply interested in early American history, and particularly in that of Long Island. He traveled far and searched deep in order to obtain his facts, which facts he well remembered and could delightfully review. As a friend and benefactor of those less fortunate than he, he was the Good Samaritan. As President of this institution he brought dignity and distinction to it. His friendships were wider than he knew, and his standing in the community higher than he realized. He was fair and liberal in his appraisals of men. His integrity as a business man and banker was of the highest. In his passing, in what should have been his prime, we feel that the community has lost one of the most distinguished citizens of all its history. Because of his worth as a citizen and neighbor and as a fellow member of this Board, and because of a loss genuinely felt by us all, we here inadequately record our appreciation of his worth, and extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

CHARLES A. FISHER—Of the extraordinary development of Long Island's once rural acres and small villages into a populous, progressive area of suburban communities and country homes, with numerous modern business and amusement centers and many new industries, Charles A. Fisher has been a witness for nearly five decades, and in this evolution, moreover, he has had an active and constructive part.

Born at Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, Charles A. was a son of George A. and Anna M.

(Bragle) Fisher, both of whom were natives of the adjacent community of Green Island. The family moved to New York City a few years after the birth of Charles A. Fisher on July 8, 1876, and from 1882 the youngster grew up in the metropolis and attended the New York City public schools.

At an early age Charles A. Fisher perceived the destined growth and development of Long Island, and the lucrative possibilities that beckoned to men of enterprise, and accordingly he entered the realty development field, becoming associated in the building of apartments and stores in Flushing, which was an independent Queens County village until its incorporation into Greater New York City, as part of the borough of Queens, in 1897. After some years of such operations in the area more immediately adjacent to Manhattan, Mr. Fisher decided to go farther out on the Island, and in 1916 he settled at Amityville in Suffolk County. There in 1922 he established the real estate and insurance business which he has conducted with great success from that time to the present. Prior to that he had become president of the Long Island Brick Company, located at Bethpage, Suffolk County, and he held this position until 1923.

Active in civic and public affairs as well as in business, Mr. Fisher accepted nomination for the position of judge of the town of Babylon, to which he was elected in 1925. This judicial post he filled with integrity and ability for sixteen years, or until 1941. Judge Fisher has long been one of the most prominent members of the Amityville Club, of which he served as president for thirteen years. He also belongs to the Amityville Business Men's Club. In the line of his professional interests he holds membership in the Long Island Society of Real Estate Appraisers. A Republican in politics, he belongs to the Suffolk County Republican Club. Fond of outdoor life, he became a charter member of the Timber Point Club, and he is also on the roster of members of the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club. His fraternal affiliation is with the Amityville Lodge No. 977 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

At New York City on October 27, 1897, Charles A. Fisher married Anna A. Bremer, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Bremer, who died in 1930. Of this marriage there were two children: 1. Granville, who was born at Flushing, Borough of Queens, New York City, in October, 1899. He became one of the leading businessmen of Amityville, universally respected and held in wide affection by his fellow-citizens, by whom his death in 1937 was sincerely mourned. Granville Fisher was married to Katherine Adams of White Plains, New York and the father of three children, namely Marjorie, Charles and Robert Turin. 2. Grace H. Fisher, married Clarence M. Lovatt, of Nyack, New York.

ISLAND COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY—

Established in 1930, the Island Coal and Lumber Company, with headquarters in the village of Medford near Patchogue, has become known throughout Long Island, nearly all areas of which are visited daily by the company's twelve trucks. The company enjoys an island-wide business in building materials and coal. Founded by the brothers Clinton D. and Louis A. Finger and William Wingerath, the company is today owned and operated solely by the Finger brothers.

Clinton D. and Louis A. Finger were both born in Beacon, New York, the sons of Louis and Theresa Finger. They were educated in the public schools of

Beacon. In 1927 the brothers moved to Suffolk County, settling in Medford.

Three years later they joined Mr. Wingerath in the Island Coal and Lumber Company, beginning with two trucks, two employees and limited space. They now occupy a large area on Route 112 in Medford, about four miles from Patchogue. Their two trucks have grown to twelve, their two employees to thirty. The volume of the business has multiplied in even greater ratio. In 1939 the Fingers purchased Mr. Wingerath's share of the enterprise and thus became sole owners and operators. They carry a complete line of building materials and coal. The business is now incorporated under the name Island Coal and Lumber Corporation, with Clinton D. Finger, president, Louis Finger, vice president and treasurer.

Both brothers are active in Masonic circles at Patchogue. Clinton Finger was also a director of the Patchogue Bank for six years. At the present time he is vice president of Canyon Lumber Corporation, operators of a large mill at Everett, Washington. Both are members of South Side Lodge No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, at Patchogue, and each is past high priest of Suwasset Chapter, No. 195, Royal Arch Masons, at Patchogue. Clinton Finger enjoys fishing as a hobby, and his brother Louis Finger is particularly fond of hunting.

Clinton Finger married Myrtle Reich, daughter of George Reich, of Medford, in that village on March 15, 1936. They have four children: Jack, Ellen, Clinton, Jr., and Jean.

Louis Finger married Anna Jacobson, native of Sweden, in Medford on February 4, 1940. They have two children: Louis A., Jr., and Robert.

SAMUEL I. SLOANE—A lawyer of outstanding ability and established reputation, Samuel I. Sloane, of Port Jefferson and Patchogue, has built up a lucrative practice and acquired a large circle of clients during the seventeen years since he came to Suffolk County from New York City, where he had already laid the foundations of a successful legal career.

The son of Phillip Sloane, a merchant, and his wife, Rose (Sapiro) Sloane, Samuel I. Sloane was born at North Adams, Massachusetts, on August 28, 1898. After graduating from the Drury High School in his native place, he entered Williams College at nearby Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduation with the class of 1921. Meanwhile during World War I, Mr. Sloane had served in the United States Army. His ambition was fixed at an early age on a career in the law, and to this end he entered the Law School of New York University in New York City, where he received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1924.

Establishing himself in practice in New York City, Mr. Sloane made rapid progress there, but in 1931 came to Suffolk County and now maintains offices at Patchogue and Port Jefferson, New York. Taking up his residence in Patchogue, he has entered actively into the life of both communities. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association; of the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the same village; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Loyal Order of Moose of Port Jefferson; and of the Knights of Pythias in New York City. His religious affiliation is with the Jewish Center of Patchogue.

At Brooklyn, New York, on December 28, 1926, Samuel I. Sloane married Mae L. Lifshen of that borough of New York City, whose parents are Mr.





1. AIR VIEW OF DADE BROS., INC., MINEOLA, L. I.
2. CARAVAN OF TRUCKS HAULING CRATED AIRPLANES TO WATERFRONT.
3. DADE TRUCKING DIVISION ARE HEAVY HAULING SPECIALISTS.

and Mrs. Frank Lifshen. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Joyce Grace, who was born in Brooklyn on August 5, 1930. She is now a student at the Patchogue High School. 2. David Alexander, born in Brooklyn on March 15, 1938.

JESSE E. DADE—Into the career of Jesse E. Dade, chairman of the board of directors, Dade Brothers, Inc., of Mineola, there has come the color, adventure, hardships of a life that is associated with the pioneers of the West of a hundred years ago. It so happens that the important features of his story date only after the turn into the present century when as a young man just past his majority, he landed in Blackduck, Minnesota, a backwoods townsite rather than a settlement, "one of the most notorious places in the State." He was elected the youngest mayor in Minnesota when the more decent people decided that it was time to "clean up" the town, and did so at great personal risks. Although probably not without significance, his first big stake in his business career was the purchase of a livery stable—in 1917, he was chairman of the board of one of the outstanding firms in the United States, engaged in the crating and transportation over the highways, and overseas, of articles of great bulk, such as airplanes—Dade Brothers, Inc., of Mineola.

Born at West Union, Fayette County, Iowa, on April 29, 1879, Jesse E. Dade was early brought by his parents to an undeveloped farm twenty miles from Austin, Minnesota. His mother died when he was eleven years of age, and his father remarried and went to Missouri, leaving the children to shift for themselves, which they did most capably. Jesse worked on farms during the summer at fifteen to eighteen dollars per month, and attended winter schools by doing chores for his board. He started in to attend the Austin High School, but eventually ran out of money to continue his studies. His early education, however painfully acquired, proved of great value to him in later life, but it is probable that the difficulties under which he secured it made him an advocate of easy education for all in more prosperous years.

Putting the question of further education aside, Jesse E. Dade started on a trek that took him eventually to Blackduck, Minnesota, which he reached by tramping forty miles by foot-trail and swamp. This was one of the many boom sites that sprang up along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, as prospected. Here he cast in his lot with the pioneers of an area upon which the timber had been cut during that winter. Quoting some of his descriptions: "The streets, as platted, were full of stumps and the sawmill had been busy cutting lumber for the three hotels, four general stores, a bank and twenty-five saloons which was the extent of the building layout when I arrived on April 1, 1901. It was typical of backwoods towns with a building boom in high gear, and everything running 'high, wide and handsome' with no attempt to close the saloons day, night, or Sunday. As for the population, they were transients, the majority of them the same as myself, coming to look up a homestead on timber claims. Money was fairly free." Railroad men and timber jacks increased the population in the winter to perhaps ten thousand; in summer it was less than half this number. Blackduck for its first six or eight years was one of the "most notorious towns in the State," although it called itself "The City of Destiny." Young Jesse Dade decided to cast in his lot with this "wicked community."

He secured a homestead north of the town, upon which he built a log cabin and began to "prove up" on his holdings. As a side line he taught school, that some half-breed Indians attended, and became quite a grower of vegetables as well as staple crops. However, he tired of homesteading, sold his place for fourteen hundred dollars, his first large stake to use for business purposes. He purchased a half interest in a livery stable in town, and within a few years had built it up to one of the largest of its kind in northern Minnesota. In the meanwhile Blackduck was developing with many homes, a high school, three churches, but likewise an oversupply of saloons. There was also a great deal of gambling, and many homicides occurred. A committee of citizens determined to eliminate some "places of iniquity" and Jesse Dade was nominated to run for mayor. What seemed to him a joke turned out to be truth, and, as indicated, he was elected head of the town government, the youngest mayor in Minnesota. Taking his job seriously, he initiated a movement to eliminate the saloons and gambling joints, and related evils, and despite the opposition of their owners, particularly one of wealth and influence, did a very good job of making the community one of decency and attractive to prospective citizens and business men.

For fifteen years Jesse E. Dade was a resident of Blackduck, for three years its courageous and progressive mayor, and for four years serving as its postmaster. In after years he paid this tribute to the place and its people: "I never met a more loyal, intelligent, big-hearted class of people—generous to a fault. Their hospitality was recognized to be State-wide. I look back to those days as the happiest of my whole life. The many good times, the happy fellowship and business associations which were formed will always remain a very pleasant memory."

As he further relates: "It was during my first year as postmaster that I met and married my wife, July 26, 1911. On our first wedding anniversary, we were presented with a son, George Charles Dade, who is now president of Dade Brothers, Inc. The second son, Robert E. Dade, was born three years later at Fort Francis, Ontario, directly across from International Falls, and who is now vice president of the company which bears their name, the father having become chairman of the board."

One of the incidents of his life that Jesse Dade sometimes tells with a keen sense of humor, was his invention of a rubber suit filled with Kapok to be used to prevent the loss of life, particularly among aviators who flew the "crates" (airplanes) in World War I. He demonstrated the courage of his conviction of the efficacy of his invention before Army and Navy officers, a half hundred members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, by jumping off the Potomac Bridge, Washington, D. C., into a whirlpool. The demonstration was a success, but the cost and the bulk of his safety-suit caused its rejection by the military authorities, but with the approval of its use wherever practical.

Mr. Dade was by this time an ardent believer in the future of aviation, and, after the end of World War I to 1924, was associated with the great Curtiss Airplane Corporation. Although he has since traveled widely in the United States, his home has been not far from Roosevelt Field, Long Island. The Curtiss Company moved most of its interests to the West, and Mr. Dade remained in New York to start a garage and building concern. This he operated to 1930 when world wide financial conditions necessitated his beginning all over again. His sons were then com-

ing along to maturity, and joined the elder man in what was originally The Dade Builders, the predecessor of Dade Brothers, Inc.

In retrospect, Jesse E. Dade once wrote: "The one broken down truck which Bob (a son), started out with in 1931 has grown to a fleet of over fifty first-class trucks, and the part which George played as president and general manager needs no embellishment. During 1944, I spent most of my time operating the company's branch at the Oakland airport and had the pleasure of becoming a member of the Oakland Rotary Club. To both Mrs. Dade and myself the boys have always been a source of pride and joy, and now the four grandchildren have only added additional comfort."

Jesse E. Dade has been a member of the Garden City, and the Oakland, California, Rotary clubs. Fraternally he is affiliated with Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, of which he is chancellor-commander and past commander; the Modern Woodmen of America, which he served as clerk and venerable consul; is a trustee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He worships in the faith of the Plymouth Brethren Church.

At Blackduck, Minnesota, on July 26, 1911, Jesse E. Dade married Nellie E. Scarlett, daughter of George and Elizabeth Scarlett. Mr. and Mrs. Dade are the parents of two sons: 1. George C., born July 26, 1912. 2. Robert E., born October 1, 1915.

GEORGE C. DADE—The rapid development of the airplane in the past decade gave rise to problems of an unusual nature, and in the solution of one of these George C. Dade and associates built a business that in less than five years rose from a gross of \$100,000 to more than \$16,000,000. This enterprise, which sounds simple when it is described as methods of crating for shipment of airplanes and parts, is in reality exceptionally difficult and involved, requiring a tremendous amount of ingenuity, invention and the services of expert engineers. It is a matter of record that Dade Brothers, Inc., of Mineola, crated one-third of all the airplanes built in the United States during World War II. The president of the corporation, George C. Dade, had the honor of being named as one of the ten outstanding young executives of the year 1945, in the annual competition conducted by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

George C. Dade was born at Blackduck, Minnesota, July 12, 1912, son of Jesse E. and Nellie E. (Scarlett) Dade, his mother a native of Duluth, Minnesota, and was brought by his parents to New York at the age of six years. The family located on the site of the old Curtiss Field near Mineola, so that it can well be said that as boy and youth he was literally reared on the Roosevelt Flying Field. He was educated in the Garden City public school and the Hempstead High School, where he made the class valedictory address, and entered into extracurricular activities, incidentally playing a leading role in the senior class play. Matriculating at New York University, from which he was duly graduated, he stood out in campus life, was president of student council; was elected to both the junior and senior honor societies; became a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, the oldest professional fraternity at New York University; and was chosen president of the Middle Atlantic Region of the National Student Federation.

Mention has been made that George C. Dade was raised on a flying field. It might equally well be reported that the business with which he has been so

importantly identified grew out of a disastrous landing of his airplane on what was not a flying field. During his high school days he worked at the Roosevelt field. "At the age of seventeen years," wrote an editor, "he achieved the honor of being the first solo student at the famous Roosevelt Field Aviation School and the youngest licensed pilot in the United States at that time. His spare-time jobs at the field earned him enough money to secure for him a small used Aeronca plane for \$350. A forced landing experience with that plane affected his future career, practically opened the door to it. His plane was torn apart in that landing because what he thought was a pile of hay turned out to be a pile of rocks with a thin coating of hay. George called his brother, after the accident, to borrow one of his father's trucks so that he could get the damaged plane back home. The incident spread quickly around the airport and soon other pilots, after emergency landings, called upon Dade brothers to dismantle and truck their planes to their home field."

From such a small beginning a great business grew, that proved of immense value in America's World War II efforts. The Dade Brothers started with a force of about twenty men engaged in getting bulky airplanes in shape for transportation over highways, railroads with limited space and clearance, and overseas shipment.

The first big foreign order was for the crating of planes for the defense of Finland. The job was done on schedule and was universally praised by Finnish and American naval authorities. As outlined in a newspaper article: "Old methods of packing airplanes were antiquated, and young Dade, with the assistance of other members of the firm, called in experience and designed the original 'bi-axial type aircraft export support,' the basic scheme used ever since in the shipping process. From 1940, through all the months of the war, Dade Brothers held contracts with Republic Aviation Corporation, Bell Aircraft at Buffalo and Grumman. They wrote the export packaging specifications for all aircraft manufactured in this country."

George C. Dade appointed a civilian consultant on packaging and shipping, and, attached to the army air force base services in Washington, made numerous trips to all parts of the United States and overseas. Later, he was requested by the British Royal Navy to visit the United Kingdom to survey and report on the methods used by the British industry in packaging aircraft.

At the peak of the war, Dade Brothers were operating plants on both coasts and at New Orleans, Louisiana, and were turning out more than sixty completely processed aircraft each day. The firm, in addition to the packaging job, developed the first strippable plastic coating used for the preservation of aircraft. Its trucking had now expanded to eighty-seven units of slick, new streamlined tractor-trailer and trucks capable of delivering as many as one hundred boxed airplanes to New York City piers daily. Six hundred sets of wings were built and delivered to the army by the Dade aircraft division. It is estimated that the company has shipped overseas more than \$5,000,000,000 worth of war materials, including more than thirty thousand military aircraft. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: J. E. Dade, chairman of the board of directors; George C. Dade, president and treasurer; Robert E. Dade, vice president and secretary; and E. T. Clark, general manager.

Civic-spirited, Mr. Dade cooperates with many com-



George C. Dade

munity projects and organizations in the Mineola and the larger Long Island area. He is a member of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club, of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, of the aircraft committee of the far distant Oakland, California, Chamber of Commerce, and figures prominently as a charter member and director of the Armed Forces Welfare Foundation and the Aviation Section of the New York Board of Trade. At the age of thirty-three, with Henry Ford II, and eight others, he was chosen one of the "Ten Young Men of The Year," by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dade, as chief executive, steered his organization on a path of production that led from a gross of less than \$100,000 in 1940 to over \$16,000,000 in 1944—from operations in a small garage to operations on a national basis in fourteen cities.

George E. Dade married Edith M. Gorman, born in Columbia, South Carolina, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Henry C., born in 1944. 2. Stephen H., born in 1946.

ROBERT EDWIN DADE—As vice president, secretary and manager of the Pacific Coast operations of Dade Brothers, Inc., of Mineola, Robert Edwin Dade continues to play an outstanding role in the development of this large corporation that during World War II "crated one-third of the airplanes built in the United States during that conflict." This line of business involved the shipping by truck on a large scale of the materials prepared for transport, a line that has become a specialty of the company in present peace times. Of major importance is the fact that Dade Brothers, Inc., devised and formulated one of the first readily removable plastic coverings for airplanes, and in the packing of parts for shipment by the firm almost anywhere in the United States and in a measure to foreign ports, have developed protective materials for the machinery and the like that they transport.

Robert Edwin Dade is the second son of Jesse E. and Nellie R. (Scarlett) Dade. He was born on October 1, 1915, at Port Francis, Province of Ontario, Canada, which is just across the border opposite International Falls, northern Minnesota. Some of the colorful story of his father and family as pioneers of Minnesota is included in this volume, a tale of adventures and hardships, of primitive conditions in a new railroad and timber town, where as mayor and postmaster, courageous citizen and official, he contributed to the conversion of one of the most notorious towns in the state to a decent and attractive community.

The elder man transferred his business interests to the East and on Long Island engaged in business, probably with the idea that here he could provide adequate educational advantages for his sons. Then came the financial depression of 1929-30, and a staggering blow to the resources of Jesse E. Dade. He had been connected with an airplane company, which, in order to reduce its operations several years earlier, had closed its plant on Long Island. In an effort to recoup failing fortunes, he started a garage and building business. By 1930 this was, in the words of the father, "reduced to one broken down truck."

Robert Edwin Dade decided that it was time for him to quit school and start contributing to the family fortunes. This was in 1931, and he began to drive and keep in some kind of shape the "broken down truck," of earlier mention. This was the foundation upon which the newly organized concern named Dade Builders, built. Not long after, George Dade (q.v.),

the older son, and Robert Edwin Dade, of this account, formed and incorporated, in 1938, as Dade Brothers, with George as president, and Robert Edwin as vice president and secretary. In a biography of the president of the company, an outline of the scope of the World War and present-day operations of this corporation is given, together with some items in its annals.

Robert Edwin Dade, almost from the first, has been interested in the trucking feature of the business, now its most important activity. In 1933, he founded the trucking division of the company while continuing his work in the general contracting business, acquiring new customers, increasing and directing the operations of the fleet of trucks, until the United States became involved in World War II and a sudden demand cropped up in airplane transportation, involving the delivery of a most cumbersome and relatively delicate machine to ports all over the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Coast, and in the main to East Coast shipping centers.

In 1938, the business was incorporated under the name of Dade Brothers, at which time Mr. Dade was elected to the position of vice president and secretary. The company branched into the packaging business and considerable time was spent opening the various branches throughout the United States. During the war traveling was required between the branches at Newark, New Jersey, Buffalo, New York, Savannah, Georgia, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Oakland, California. Mr. Dade was manager of the West Coast operations of Dade Brothers, Inc., during the latter part of the war. Subsequent to the war, a brief period was spent at the home office at Mineola, and since that time he has been in charge of the West Coast operations of the company, which have been re-established in order to handle the packaging operations at that point.

At Jenkinsville, South Carolina, on March 21, 1942, Robert Edwin Dade married Kitty Glenn McMeekin, daughter of John Calhoun and Bessie (Glenn) McMeekin. Mr. and Mrs. Dade are the parents of two sons: 1. Edwin Roger, born March 9, 1944. 2. John Glenn, born January 10, 1946. The family attends the Plymouth Brethren Church.

J. CARLTON CORWITH—The prominence of J. Carlton Corwith as farmer and citizen not only of Water Mill but all of the town of Southampton is suggested by the fact that when the Rotary Club of Southampton was organized in 1946—he was elected its first president. He has been an important member of the Suffolk County and New York Grange since 1915 and of the Suffolk County and New York State Farm Bureau organizations since 1917. He is a director and vice president of the Cooperative G. L. F. Exchange, Inc., an appraiser of the Federal Land Bank and the Farm Credit Administration. His principal crop is potatoes. Mr. Corwith is a brother of Dr. Arthur C. Corwith, of Bridgehampton.

J. Carlton Corwith was born in Water Mill on April 6, 1895, his birth taking place on the old family farm founded by his grandfather, Samuel Corwith, who also established a general store and a windmill in the village of Water Mill. The farm and store were later operated by Samuel Corwith's son, James H. Corwith, father of J. Carlton Corwith. James Corwith was also Water Mill's postmaster until 1907. The mother of J. Carlton Corwith was Mary (Fordham) Corwith.

Mr. Corwith attended the grade schools of Water Mill and then the Southampton High School, from

which he was graduated in 1911. He then obtained a scientific training for his career on the farm. He took this training at the College of Agriculture of Cornell University at Ithaca, from which he was graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Returning to the home farm at Water Mill, he entered a partnership with his father, as of January 1, 1917. The partnership lasted twenty-five years, ending only with the death of James Corwith in 1942, when J. Carlton Corwith took over control of the entire farm. He now cultivates one hundred and twenty-five acres, with grain, such as wheat and corn, subsidiary to potatoes.

Mr. Corwith joined the Southampton Grange in 1915 and from 1918 to 1919 served as lecturer and from 1920 to 1921 as master. From 1920 to 1921 he was also lecturer of Pomona Grange in Suffolk County. He became master of the County Grange in 1922-23 and was gate keeper of the New York State Grange from 1922 to 1926. He has been a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau since its organization in 1917. From 1918 to 1925 he was treasurer; from 1924 to 1935, he was president of the county organization. From 1926 to 1928, he was second vice president of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Corwith was elected a director of the Cooperative G. L. F. Exchange, Inc. in 1932, and has served in this capacity ever since, becoming a member of the service committee in 1937 and a member of the budget committee in 1942, and vice president in 1943. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Southampton since 1906 and of Old Town Lodge No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons, at Southampton, since 1917. He was master of the Masonic Lodge in 1936. To all these activities he added the presidency of the newly-chartered Rotary Club of Southampton in 1946.

Mr. Corwith married Hazel Howland, daughter of Walter and Elva (Hungerford) Howland, of Evans Mills, in Jefferson County, New York, in that community on October 27, 1921. Mrs. Corwith is past matron of the Ashawagh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. Corwith are the parents of four children: Virginia, born at Water Mill on September 23, 1922; Barbara E., born in Water Mill on November 11, 1924; Richard Carlton, born at Water Mill on September 29, 1928, and Paul M., born at Water Mill on May 22, 1930.

Virginia Corwith was graduated from Southampton High School in 1940 and from Cornell University in 1944, the latter awarding her the degree of Bachelor of Science. She became a teacher of homemaking. On February 9, 1946, Miss Corwith was married to Robert L. Staehle, who in World War II served as a private first class with the United States Army in the European Theater of Operations and after the war entered Cornell University to complete his education.

Barbara E. Corwith, also a graduate of Southampton High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Syracuse University in 1946. On August 17, 1946, she married Arthur H. Burnett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Burnett of Water Mill. In World War II the younger Mr. Burnett was a radar operator in the United States Navy, stationed principally in the Pacific Theater of Operations. After the war he became a member of the Yale University class of 1947.

Richard Carlton Corwith was graduated from Southampton High School in 1946. He is now a student at Cornell University. Paul M. Corwith is a member of the Southampton High School class of 1948.

ARTHUR C. CORWITH, M.D.—A veteran of World War II, Dr. Arthur C. Corwith holds a leading position among medical men in the Bridgehampton area of Suffolk County. He is a physician to the Bridgehampton public schools and a member of the surgical staff of the Southampton Hospital. Active in civic affairs, he is a trustee of the Hampton Library at Bridgehampton.

Dr. Corwith was born at Water Mill, in the town of Southampton, on January 10, 1903, the son of James H. and Mary (Fordham) Corwith.

Arthur C. Corwith was graduated from the Southampton High School in 1920. He then became a student at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1927 he was graduated from the Cornell Medical School with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For his internship Dr. Corwith went to the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut, where he remained through 1928, and Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Connecticut, where he remained into 1929.

In 1929 Dr. Corwith opened his offices in Bridgehampton—on Hildreth Lane—and has been in continuous practice there ever since, except for the period of his war service. In July, 1942, he was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps and soon thereafter was promoted to major. Throughout most of World War II he was in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, including New Guinea. He was placed on inactive status in February, 1946, when he returned to Bridgehampton and to his practice, as well as to his place on the Southampton Hospital staff. He was appointed school physician. Aside from his trusteeship of the Hampton Library, Dr. Corwith is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Masonic order and the American Legion. He worships at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Corwith married Caroline Hyde at Middletown, Connecticut, on June 27, 1927. Mrs. Corwith, the daughter of the Reverend E. R. and Catherine (Farwell) Hyde, was graduated from Elmira College in 1925. She and the doctor are the parents of two children: Jean, born in Middletown in November, 1929, and Arthur C., Jr., born in Bridgehampton on February 10, 1931. Jean Corwith was graduated from the Bridgehampton High School in 1946, after which she entered Colby Junior College in New Hampshire. Arthur, Jr., was in 1946 a student at Bridgehampton High School.

Dr. Corwith's diversions are fishing and hunting.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH BENNETT—From humble beginnings as a gardener's helper, Lawrence Joseph Bennett rose to his present successful estate as president of a plumbing and heating contractor's firm which also distributes oil burners and fuel oil throughout an extensive area of the island. His has been a typical American success story once more emphasizing the rewards attendant upon acumen, energy, industriousness and recognition of opportunity. His firm, Lawrence J. Bennett, Inc., maintains its main office and main plant at 265 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead; a fuel oil plant on Roger Avenue, Inwood, and a branch on Merrick Road, Valley Stream.

Mr. Bennett was born on his father's farm on the Jericho Turnpike, near Westbury, on December 31, 1881. His parents, both long dead, were John and



Lawrence & Bennett



Anna (Breen) Bennett. He was educated in the Northside School, East Williston, and on leaving school became a gardener's helper on a "gentleman's estate" not far from home. Later, his interest switched to plumbing and for five years he was a plumber's helper. He followed the plumbing and heating trade as an employee of others until 1904. Then he became a plumbing and heating contractor under his own name, with headquarters in West Hempstead. Eventually, the business was incorporated and Mr. Bennett, retaining control and administrative authority, assumed the corporation's presidency. Later, distribution of oil burners and fuel oil was added to the operations. In 1947, the firm employed twenty-eight persons.

Mr. Bennett, a Republican, is active in such organizations as the Hempstead lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus and the Cherry Valley Golf Club. He is a communicant of the St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in West Hempstead.

On November 18, 1906, in New York City, Mr. Bennett and Margaret Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curran, were married. Four children were born to the marriage. The first was Lawrence Joseph, Jr., who died. The others are Mrs. Marguerite Lobdell, widow of the late Robert Lobdell; Mrs. Marion McEwan, wife of James McEwan; and Charles E., a veteran of World War II who served with the United States Army Corps of Engineers in the European Theater of Operations and who married Grace Carney. There are four grandchildren—Charles' daughter Patricia; James McEwan, Jr., and Jane and Peggy Lobdell.

DAVID EDWARDS, M.D.—The Edwards family is now in its thirteenth generation in East Hampton. None of the many descendants of William Edwards has achieved greater distinction than Dr. David Edwards, tenth generation, who for more than forty-five years has ministered to the health of a host of patients in that section of Suffolk County and who, as a physician and surgeon, enjoys the highest standing among his professional colleagues.

Dr. Edwards' father, Joshua B. Edwards, who was born at Amagansett, on November 7, 1830, and died in May, 1915, was a captain of fishing and whaling craft, and also a farmer. He married Adelia S. Conklin, and of this union David Edwards was born in Amagansett on January 12, 1877. He attended public school in his native place, for a time had a private tutor, and after attending the high school at Southampton entered the New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, from which he received his medical degree upon graduation with the class of 1899. Immediately after graduation, after an examination, he was appointed one of the staff at Bellevue Hospital, where he remained one year. The following year he became house physician and member of the staff at the New York Foundling Hospital; and one year later resident physician at the Seaside Hospital on Staten Island, connected with the St. John's Guild floating hospital during the period July to October, 1901. In that year he returned to Long Island and opened an office for general medical and surgical practice in his native town of East Hampton, where he has served his numerous patients ever since.

Dr. Edwards is acting assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, with which he has been connected since 1903. He served as asso-

ciate visiting physician and surgeon, consulting and chief surgeon, at the Southampton Hospital, and as vice president of its medical board, for many years; after the death of Dr. Joseph Wheelwright he became its president until retired by age in 1947. His professional organizational affiliations include the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association, the Suffolk County Medical Association, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, and he has been a member of the Suffolk County Health Board since its organization.

Dr. Edwards was health officer of his village and town until the county health board was organized.

He served as president of the board of education in East Hampton for over twenty years; his ability, vision and high sense of public duty have been assets in the cause of educational progress.

In politics an independent voter, and in religious matters a member of the First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton, Dr. Edwards enjoys for recreation gunning and fishing. His interest in Masonry is of long standing; he is affiliated with the Star of the East Lodge No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Nunnakoma Chapter, No. 308, of the Royal Arch Masons; with the Patchogue Commandery No. 65 of the Knights Templar, and with Kismet Temple in Brooklyn, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In one of his Masonic lodges Dr. Edwards is an ex-high priest. He also enjoys membership in the Hampton Chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Another of his organizational interests is the Camp Fire Club of America.

At East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, on May 6, 1903, David Edwards was married to Carrie Mulford, who is a daughter of Jeremiah Hedges and Phoebe Hedges Mulford, both natives of East Hampton. Mrs. Edwards was also born at East Hampton, on July 15, 1883. To David and Carrie (Mulford) Edwards, four children have been born; namely Richard, on December 22, 1904; Margaret M. (Mrs. George Starke) on November 17, 1906; Katherine I., on August 13, 1910, and James, on June 20, 1914.

FRED ZEH—Member of a family engaged in agricultural pursuits since the turn of the century, Fred Zeh was reputedly one of the finer large-scale farmers of Long Island; a region famous for its farms and farmers. As many others in Suffolk County, he specialized in potatoes and cauliflower, and he employed the most modern of cultivation methods. He farmed for six years at East Moriches before purchasing the farm of his step-father, Horatio Lowe, at Calverton, which he operated for a number of years in association with his brother, Charles Zeh, and then independently until his death.

Fred Zeh was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 18, 1889, a son of the late William Zeh, who died when he was twenty-nine years of age, and his wife, Rebecca Zeh. Although his mother had the same surname as his father, she was not related to him. Mrs. Rebecca Zeh subsequently married Horatio Lowe. The Zehs lived for a time in Elmhurst, Queens County, before settling in Calverton on December 7, 1906. At that time Suffolk County was a remote rural area and the family recalls that it required two days to travel from Elmhurst to Calverton. Fred Zeh worked on the family farm until 1913, and later, as has been noted, he purchased a considerable share of it. He eventually became one of the largest farm owners in the county. In addition to supervising these extensive interests, he kept

well-informed on the activities of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau. He was also a leading and active member of the Long Island Farmers' Institute.

For several years Mr. Zeh devoted his energies to educational matters as a school trustee. He worshipped in the Congregational church and was generous in his contributions to religious and philanthropic causes. Prominent, too, in fraternal affairs, he had long been a member of the Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Riverhead chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On December 31, 1913, he married Julia M. Perry, the daughter of Henry and Fannie I. (Edwards) Perry, of Calverton and East Moriches. The ceremony was performed at East Moriches. They became the parents of two children: 1. William Arthur, born in East Moriches, who was associated with his father in farming. He married Dorothy Vicik and they are the parents of two daughters, Julie Ann and Marjorie Ann. 2. Fannie Rebecca, the wife of A. Myron Howell, of Wading River, and the mother of three children, Mary Lou, Diane Helen, and Donna Lynne.

Fred Zeh died November 25, 1947. In his passing Suffolk County, particularly the district about Calverton, has lost one of its more capable and progressive citizens; one who was industrious, public spirited, devout, and commiserate.

SHIRLEY A. EHMAN—Since 1943 Shirley A. Ehman has been a member of the New York bar, engaged in general practice under her maiden name at Lake Ronkonkoma, and she is married to a lawyer.

Shirley Ehman was born in Newark, New Jersey, but spent most of her life in New York City. After finishing at Roosevelt High School, New York City, she took a prelaw course at the University of Maryland and in 1943 won her Bachelor of Laws degree from Fordham University, New York City. She was admitted to the New York and Suffolk County Bar Association and the Bar Association of the City of New York, also the New York County Women's Bar Association and the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Miss Ehman married Frank X. Marino, of Flushing, New York, on April 29, 1944, in New York City. After attending Flushing High School he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at the City College of New York, and entered Fordham University in the same class with his wife, but because of war service was not graduated until 1947, when he received his Bachelor of Laws degree. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1947, and practices in Suffolk County. He served in the European and Pacific theaters in the United States Army with the commission of first lieutenant in the Signal Corps. They have one child, Paul Francis.

WENDELL SHIPMAN STILL—One of the pioneers and leaders in the broiler industry on Long Island, and today furthering the growth of this business by helping finance new men in this field, Wendell Shipman Still has made valuable contributions toward the growth and progress of Selden. His many business interests have earned for him a steady reputation for industry and efficiency.

Mr. Still was born April 14, 1806, at Coram, New York, son of Edward Stephen and Charlotte (Magilton) Still. His father was a farmer and poultryman.

In 1903, Wendell S. Still entered the Coram public

school and remained there until 1910, at which time he became a student at the Port Jefferson High School. He was graduated from that school in 1914.

Three years later, on July 11, 1917, Mr. Still enlisted in the United States Navy, and served on the U. S. S. "Panther," the U. S. S. "Pocahontas," U. S. S. "America," and the U. S. S. "North Pole," with considerable time spent in foreign waters. He was honorably discharged from the Navy with the rating of machinist's mate second class, April 14, 1919.

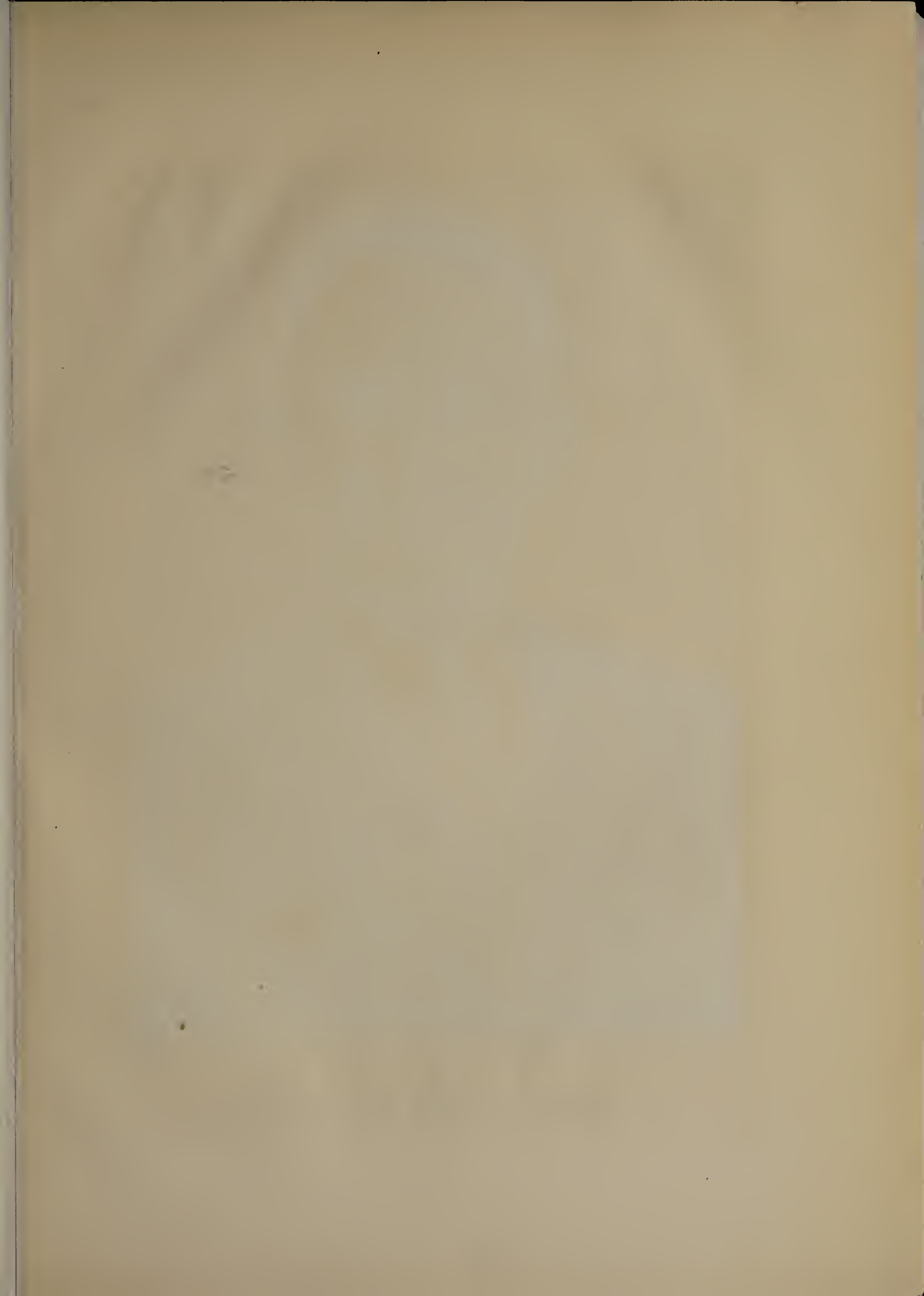
In 1920, shortly after his return to civilian life, Mr. Still purchased a truck farm on which, in addition to vegetables, he raised poultry, deriving a substantial portion of his income from the sale of eggs. Ten years later he began concentrating on the production of broilers, and at the present time his poultry plant has the capacity to raise two hundred and fifty thousand broilers a year. Some years ago Mr. Still entered the oil industry, and became a wholesale gasoline distributor and retailer of fuel oil and kerosene. In addition to his other business interests, he sells various types of feed and is engaged in the manufacture of a commercial fertilizer which is a by-product derived from poultry litter. At the present time, he indulges in the management of all these various productive interests, and has experienced a great measure of success.

Mr. Still is active in the life of his community, Selden. He is a member of the American Legion, the Selden Volunteer Fire Department, and the Port Jefferson Yacht Club. In politics he adheres to the Republican party, and is a charter member of the Timber Point Club. He served as chairman of the board of trustees of the Selden Public School District No. 12 for several years. While he served in this office, the present school was built, in 1935. He attends the Methodist church.

On March 29, 1920, at Selden, New York, Wendell Shipman Still married Pauline H. Dare, daughter of Samuel and Henrietta (Wicks) Dare, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Maybelle Dare, who was born November 27, 1921. 2. Lucille Evelyn, who was born November 8, 1923. Mrs. Still is a full, active partner of the Still enterprises. After Maybelle D. graduated from National Park College, Forest Glen, Maryland, and Lucille E. graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, the girls became associated with their parents in these enterprises.

Mrs. Pauline Dare Still was born in Selden, New York, August 6, 1895. She attended the public schools of Selden, Patchogue High School, and Cortland State College, Cortland, New York, class of 1916. Mrs. Still taught school in the Selden and Centereach schools for a period of twelve years and is president of the Ladies Aid Society of the Coram Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Still is Regent of the General Spinola Chapter, Daughters of the Union (1861-65). She is also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion and a member of the Coram Community Club. Mrs. Still and her daughters are members of Old Glory Chapter No. 622 Order of the Eastern Star, Patchogue, New York. Mrs. Still, Maybelle and Lucille are charter members of Ruth Shrine, No. 24, the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, at Patchogue, New York.

CARL J. HEYSER, JR.—Combining an extensive legal practice with a lucrative real estate and insurance business, Carl J. Heyser, Jr., of Port Jefferson Station and Stony Brook, Suffolk County, is also a contractor and builder. In the middle years of his





Wendell S Still



Pauline Dare Still

age, he is one of the leading citizens and constructive forces in his community, and enjoys wide respect and popularity.

Mr. Heyser's father, the senior Carl J., married Catherine L. Horsfield. The mother was a native of Brooklyn, New York, at that time an independent city, and his father was born in Rochester, Monroe County, New York but lived in Brooklyn from boyhood. Carl J. Heyser, Sr., graduated from the New York Law School in 1898, and practiced law in Brooklyn and Port Jefferson from 1898 to 1926. Since the latter year he has confined his legal practice to Port Jefferson. It was, however, in Brooklyn that Carl J. Heyser, Jr., was born on October 25, 1904, and his education began in the public schools of that borough of New York City, but was continued at the Stony Brook School for Boys, from which he graduated before entering Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. From Lehigh he received the degree of Bachelor of Science upon graduating with the class of 1929.

Carl J. Heyser, Jr., served his clerkship in the practice of the law in his father's office in Port Jefferson, and was admitted to the bar of New York State. He has built up a wide practice, representing many important clients, and is recognized as a lawyer of great ability by his professional colleagues. He belongs to the Suffolk County and the New York County bar associations and the New York State Bar Association. He is also a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and takes an active interest in community affairs. In religion he is a member of the Episcopal church.

At Brooklyn, New York, in December, 1932, Carl J. Heyser, Jr., married Florence E. Heineman of Hollis, New York, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heineman, her mother's maiden name having been Catherine Thompson. To Carl J. Heyser, Jr., and Florence E. (Heineman) Heyser, two children have been born, both at Stony Brook, Suffolk County, New York: 1. Sally Frisby, on June 16, 1936. 2. Mary Pitkin, on August 6, 1940.

ALBERT H. ULLRICH—In the Port Jefferson area of Suffolk County, Albert H. Ullrich, of Port Jefferson Station, has long been a prominent member of the business community, having established there, after a varied commercial career, a real estate and insurance business which from the first has prospered and grown.

Mr. Ullrich's parents, the late Hermann and Emma (Vogt) Ullrich, were both natives of Germany. Hermann Ullrich was brought to this country in his boyhood days, and Emma Vogt was eight years of age when she arrived in Philadelphia. After their marriage this couple lived in the old city of Brooklyn, New York, and there on June 3, 1897, the year when Brooklyn became a borough of Greater New York, the son Albert H. was born. He attended the public schools of Brooklyn and the commercial high school in the borough, and later studied accounting under Pace and Pace, a firm of certified public accountants there. His business experience also began in Brooklyn, where he found his first employment as a clerk with the freight department of Atlas Service, a steamship concern.

From Atlas Service, Mr. Ullrich, who was then still in his teens, went to the Innes Speiden Company, chemical manufacturers of New York City, where he served in the accounting department until, our country being then in World War I, he entered the United

States Army, in which he was a private. Released from the armed service in 1918, he joined the Porto Rico Lines as a freight forwarding agent, and continued in this position until 1925. In the following year he became associated with the export department of the National Cash Register Company.

In 1930 Mr. Ullrich retired and took up his residence in Mt. Sinai, Suffolk County, where he still lives. In that year he established at Port Jefferson Station the real estate and insurance business which has been so lucrative and successful. The office offers complete fire, fidelity, surety and casualty service.

Mr. Ullrich takes an active part in business counsels and civic affairs as a member of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and of the Port Jefferson Station Lions Club, of which he is a former secretary. He belongs to the Wilson Reich Post of the American Legion at Port Jefferson, and he gives time to public service as a trustee of School District Number Seven at Mt. Sinai. He is a member of the Brookhaven Planning Board. His recreations are fishing and boating.

On June 14, 1934, Albert H. Ullrich married Marie M. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, New York, the ceremony taking place in that borough. Mrs. Ullrich is a daughter of George and Emma (Miller) Fitzgerald. Of this union there are two children: 1. Marie H., born at Port Jefferson, on May 30, 1935. 2. Robert A., born at Port Jefferson on March 27, 1939.

CHARLES EDWARD ESTABROOK—Although never a resident of Long Island, Charles Edward Estabrook, a distinguished figure in Wisconsin, bears a name that has been well-known in Hempstead, Nassau County, because of the important activities of his son, George Mitchell Estabrook, a record of whom accompanies this article in this volume.

Born at Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin, on October 31, 1847, Charles Edward Estabrook was the son of Edward and Margaret (Mitchell) Estabrook and was a direct descendant from the Rev. Joseph Estabrook, born in Enfield, Middlesex, England, who in about 1660, when twenty years old, came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, studied at the new Harvard College and was ordained a clergyman in 1664. A further story of the Estabrook family in America can be found in the accompanying biography of George Mitchell Estabrook.

As a lad of seventeen years, Charles Edward Estabrook joined Company B, 43rd Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served with the Union Forces in the War Between the States until honorably discharged in 1865. Resuming his education in the Platteville Academy and the State Normal School, also in Platteville, he taught for a time in schools at Platteville, Belmont and Manitowoc, Wisconsin. His ambition lay in the direction of the law rather than in remaining an educator, and he was admitted to the bar of the State in January, 1874. That his choice of a career had been wise was evidenced by the rapidity with which he rose in his profession and in public affairs.

Shortly after he was appointed city attorney of Manitowoc, and held this position by successive re-appointments until 1880, when he resigned to accept a seat in the Legislature of his State for the year 1881; he was reelected and served during the sessions of 1882 and 1885. During his term as a legislator he originated and secured the enactment of the law providing for a State board of examiners for persons seeking admission to the bar, and the law providing

for the holding of farmers' institutes, the common schools of agriculture.

Mr. Estabrook served exceptionally well as State Attorney of Wisconsin from January 3, 1887, to January 5, 1891. "While holding this office," wrote an earlier biographer, "he passed officially upon many legal questions, some of which were subsequently taken to the Supreme Court, and in each case the decisions of the attorney general were affirmed. In 1893 he edited a second edition of 'Rorer on Inter-State Law,' and has done other legal work, being a member of the commission to draft a general charter for cities in Wisconsin, which was adopted in 1889."

An outstanding personage in the councils and campaigns of the Republican party, Charles Edward Estabrook made many speeches and wielded his influence broadly, and was a many time delegate to party conventions, State and national, doing valiant work as a delegate to the National Republican Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1884. Among his dominant personal interests were those in education, to the advance of which he contributed a great deal, and in history, particularly that of a local character, which he followed as a member of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. From 1905 to 1918 until his death he was secretary of the Milwaukee County Park Commission, and today there is a park in the city of Milwaukee named for him, after his death, known as Estabrook Park. He was also the father of the "Wisconsin Farmers' Institutes," organizing agricultural production in 1885-1886. The law that established this was a product of his practical and fertile mind.

On September 7, 1876, at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Charles Edward Estabrook married Jennie Hodges, and they became the parents of two daughters and four sons, of whom one was George Mitchell Estabrook, of Hempstead.

GEORGE MITCHELL ESTABROOK—Member of long established American families, conspicuous in his own personal achievements, George Mitchell Estabrook is a citizen of Hempstead, of four decades standing. In business he is widest known as a builder, associated with the construction of many notable works. In public life he has served his community well as mayor and in other official capacities. Yet these are but few of the many facets of a brilliant career that has been and continues to be identified with a broad range of interests, for his activities have touched life on many sides.

The American progenitor of this branch of the Estabrook family, the name probably derived from a British place name Easter-brook, was the Rev. Joseph Estabrook who was born in Enfield, County Middlesex, England, about 1640, who in 1660 (circa) migrated to the New World, where he continued his education at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was duly graduated in 1664. Ordained to the Puritan ministry, he became in 1696 pastor in the Concord, Massachusetts, parish, where his older brother, Thomas Estabrook, had settled.

Family records indicate that the descent of the gentleman whose name heads this review is briefly as follows: 1. The Rev. Joseph Estabrook and his wife, Mary Mason. 2. Joseph and Melicent (Woodis) Estabrook. 3. John and Prudence (Harrington) Estabrook. 4. Nehemiah, who served in the French and Indian and the American Revolutionary wars, who married Elizabeth Winship. 5. Nehemiah and Lucy (Davis) Estabrook. 6. Edward and Margaret (Mit-

chell) Estabrook, who were the grandparents of George Mitchell Estabrook. 7. Charles Edward and Jennie (Hodges) Estabrook.

George Mitchell Estabrook, son of Charles Edward and Jennie (Hodges) Estabrook, was born at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on March 6, 1886, and was educated in the Milwaukee South Side High School, and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he majored in mathematics and obtained some instruction in engineering. His first employment of note was in 1905 and 1906 when he was a rodman with a civil engineering crew on the Western Maryland Railroad. In 1907 he located in Hempstead, and from 1907 to 1910 was connected with engineering work at Garden City and Long Beach for Charles W. Leavitt, Jr. From 1910 to 1912, he was chief engineer with Cyril E. Marshall, concerned with the design and construction of the Hempstead sewer system. In 1915-16 and again in 1919-20, Mr. Estabrook was engineer for the village of Hempstead. During the intervening years he was serving his country in World War I, with the rank of first lieutenant in the Finance Division of the United States Army Air Corps. Mr. Estabrook, incidentally, has never lost his interest in military affairs, especially aviation. He was one of the founders and the first commander of the Hempstead Post of the American Legion, and is a flying enthusiast both from the love of it and because of its practical qualities of transportation.

What is now the Estabrook Construction Company dates from a partnership maintained between Lawrence Eugene Kirwin and himself, initiated as the Kirwin-Estabrook Construction Company. When Mr. Kirwin retired in 1929, the concern assumed its present firm name, and of it Mr. Estabrook has since been the sole owner. In early years he had been associated with the construction of such projects as the upper campus at Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, was resident engineer during the development of Forbes Field Baseball Park, in Pittsburgh; and went to various parts of the East in connection with his vocation.

The Estabrook Construction Company, together with its predecessor firm, has been identified with building of such Long Island construction as the Hempstead High School, the Franklin, Fulton, Jackson, and Ludlum primary schools, the Professional Building, the Cathedral Apartments, the Central Nassau Building, the old Post Office and the Rupert warehouse, all of Hempstead; the Calkins Gymnasium and Brower, Barnard and Mason halls at Hofstra College, Hempstead; the Baldwin, Cedarhurst, Wantagh, West Hempstead and Garden City schools; the Garden City Bank, the Franklin Square National Bank, St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church at West Hempstead; the Schaefer warehouse at Mineola; the Garden City Golf Club and the Garden City Country Club and many private homes.

George Mitchell Estabrook is vice president and a director of the Franklin Square National Bank, and from September, 1933, to February, 1934, was conservator of the First National Bank of Hempstead. He was one of the organizers of the Franklin Shops, Inc. and was formerly vice president, also formerly president of Central Nassau Inc. of which Franklin Shops Inc. is a tenant. He is a former chairman of the board of trustees of Hofstra College; member of the Hempstead Association of Commerce; has been a grand juror of Nassau County, and very much to the fore in the promotion of local progress and the welfare of the community. In 1935 came one of his several elections as mayor of Hempstead, and to the village he



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rendered most excellent service and led an administration responsible for many public improvements. Mr. Estabrook is a member of the Long Island Association and has served since 1936 on its board of directors and as vice president from 1942 through 1945. In politics he is an independent. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. By right of noteworthy ancestry he belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, and is keen in his interest in history. He is well known as a collector of Currier and Ives prints, of which he has a large and especially fine collection.

On February 3, 1914, George Mitchell Estabrook married Mary Adelaide Lynch, daughter of John Joseph Lynch, postmaster of Oscawanna, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook are the parents of three children: 1. George Mitchell, Jr., who died in infancy. 2. Virginia Mary, who married Merton D. Custer, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, now of Hempstead, and is the mother of two daughters: Barbara Ann and Susan. Mr. Custer served in World War II, Transportation Division, United States Army, with the rank of first lieutenant and was discharged as captain in the Coast Artillery. 3. Barbara Ann.

GEORGE B. BENSTOCK, D.M.D.—A native of Suffolk County, Dr. George B. Benstock has sought and found his career in dentistry within that part of Long Island, excepting the years of his service in World War II, in which he had a distinguished record. Apart from his professional activities, Dr. Benstock participates in the civic affairs and public life of the village of Lindenhurst and is a leader in both of these fields.

The late Morris Benstock settled in Central Islip about the year 1890, and there established the first general store in that community, where he became prominent in all movements for the civic betterment and progress of that village and that area of Suffolk County. To him and his wife, Rose Benstock, the son they named George B. was born at Central Islip on August 8, 1910. His education began in the local schools, and after graduating from the Islip High School he attended Alfred University in upstate New York, transferring later to Syracuse University in the city of that name, and finally to the dental school of Tufts College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine upon graduating with the class of 1934. In that same year he established his office in the village of Lindenhurst, where he has continued in the general practice of dentistry to the present time, enjoying a large patronage and a high standing in professional circles and in the community at large.

During World War II Dr. Benstock enlisted in the United States Army Dental Corps in the spring of 1942, and was connected with that service through the spring of 1945. Twenty-one months of this period were spent in the Arctic Theater of Operations, during which time he was theater dental surgeon. Upon receiving his honorable discharge from the service, Dr. Benstock held the rank of a major.

Dr. Benstock is a member of the board of education of the village of Lindenhurst. He is a member of the planning board of that village, and formerly served as vice chairman of the Lindenhurst library committee. He is a charter member, a past president, and still an active booster of the Lindenhurst Lions Club. He is deeply interested in the work of the Boy Scouts of America. His professional affiliations

are with the Suffolk County Dental Society, the American Dental Association, and with Alpha Omega, a dental fraternity. In religious matters he is a member of the Lindenhurst Hebrew Congregation. His principal recreation is golf.

On October 7, 1934, George B. Benstock was married at Huntington, to Betty Aronson of that village, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aronson. Of this union there are two children: 1. Marilyn, who was born in the Southside Hospital on May 2, 1936. 2. Linda, born in the Huntington Hospital on June 8, 1941.

PAUL VERCO BRINLEY, M.D.—From the Middle West Dr. Paul Verco Brinley came by chance, or choice, to Long Island's lovely old Suffolk County village of Patchogue, there to acquire a lucrative practice in general medicine and obstetrics, and to become one of the most highly regarded physicians in that part of Long Island as the result of a career which was interrupted by a long period of service to our country during World War II.

Dr. Brinley's father, the late William Robert Brinley, was a native of Paxton, Illinois, who became a mining superintendent, and is buried at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania. William Robert Brinley married Marietta Jane Wills, a native of the state of Ohio, who survives her husband. Of this marriage Paul Verco Brinley was born at Westville, Illinois, on September 8, 1904. Educated in his native state, he graduated from the Benton, Illinois, high school and from the University of Illinois, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1928. He had already chosen medicine as his career, and continued his studies at the medical school of the University of Illinois, from which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1931.

Dr. Brinley passed his internship in 1930 and 1931 at the West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. In 1931 he came east, and established his practice at Patchogue. A general practitioner, Dr. Brinley is also widely known as an obstetrician. He is on the staff of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson, Suffolk County.

Dr. Brinley entered the United States Army on August 9, 1942, with the rank of a captain in the Medical Corps, and served until November, 1945, when he received his honorable discharge, having before that time been advanced to the rank of major. Resuming his practice at Patchogue, he also participates in the organized affairs of his profession and in the life of his adopted community. He holds membership in the Suffolk County, New York State and American medical associations. He belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to the Loyal Order of Moose. His favorite recreation is boating, for which no place one could think of affords better facilities than Patchogue.

In 1934 Paul Verco Brinley married the former Natalie Chevalley, who was born at Blue Point, Suffolk County, Long Island, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chevalley of that place. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Barbara Jane, who was born at Patchogue in August, 1935. 2. William Robert, born also at Patchogue in September, 1941.

CARROLL M. SWEZEY—One of the major business concerns of Patchogue is the department store operated by Swezey and Newins, Incorporated, of which Carroll M. Swezey is president and general manager. This store was established in 1894 by Mr.

Swezey's father, Arthur M. Swezey, an outstanding citizen of the village who was once its mayor and served it in numerous other ways. Before assuming the presidency of the store Carroll Swezey was in the stock brokerage business in New York City.

Mr. Swezey was born in Patchogue on May 16, 1899. His mother was the former Horacena Dickerson. The elder Swezey was a native of East Patchogue. He was a director of the Patchogue Union Bank and Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Education and an official of the Patchogue Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Carroll M. Swezey completed his early education in the Patchogue High School. In 1920 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College and in 1922 that of Master of Business Administration from the Harvard University School of Business. For the next three years he worked with his father in the department store at Patchogue. Then he became president of Swezey, Topliffe and Company, Wall Street securities firm, with which he remained until 1937. Returning to Patchogue, he assumed the presidency and general managership of the store. Swezey and Newins' carries a complete line of merchandise, men's, women's and children's, household and many other varieties.

Mr. Swezey is a member of the Dartmouth Club of New York and the Domino Yacht Club of Patchogue. With his family he attends the Congregational Church.

He married Henrietta Rose, daughter of Walter and Augusta (Leaming) Rose of Patchogue, in the village on May 12, 1925. They are the parents of two children: Priscilla, born in Brooklyn in January, 1929, and a graduate of the Patchogue High School; and Carroll M., Jr., born in Patchogue in November, 1926, a graduate of Patchogue High School, who served as a sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces in the Pacific toward the end of and after World War II.

EDWARD THEODORE NEU—Although he is a native of the city of New York, where he first saw the light of day on September 16, 1866, Edward Theodore Neu, a son of Karl and Anna Maria (Miller) Neu, has long been a prominent and leading citizen of Lynbrook in Nassau County, a participant in its religious, political and fraternal affairs, and honored particularly as one who ably and faithfully administered the duties of public office as justice of the peace for twenty-eight years, from 1907 to 1935. Mr. Neu has long been connected with the People's National Bank of Lynbrook and is now vice president.

During the first World War Mr. Neu served in the home guard. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Republican Club of Lynbrook. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons of Lynbrook and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Rockville Centre, and of the latter organization he holds the fifty year medal. His religious connection is with the Congregational Church of East Rockaway.

At Wantagh, Edward Theodore Neu was married on July 21, 1901, to Hetty Armenia Smith, a daughter of Oliver Winfield and Sara Delia (Hubbard) Smith. Oliver Winfield Smith was in his early life a sea captain, and later was employed for twenty years in the United States Sub-Treasury in New York City. His wife, came of one of the oldest families not only in Long Island but in America.

Mrs. Hetty Armenia (Smith) Neu was born at Bay Shore, on April 9, 1877, and educated at East

Rockaway. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Theodore Neu five children were born; details concerning which appear in the biography of their mother, next ensuing.

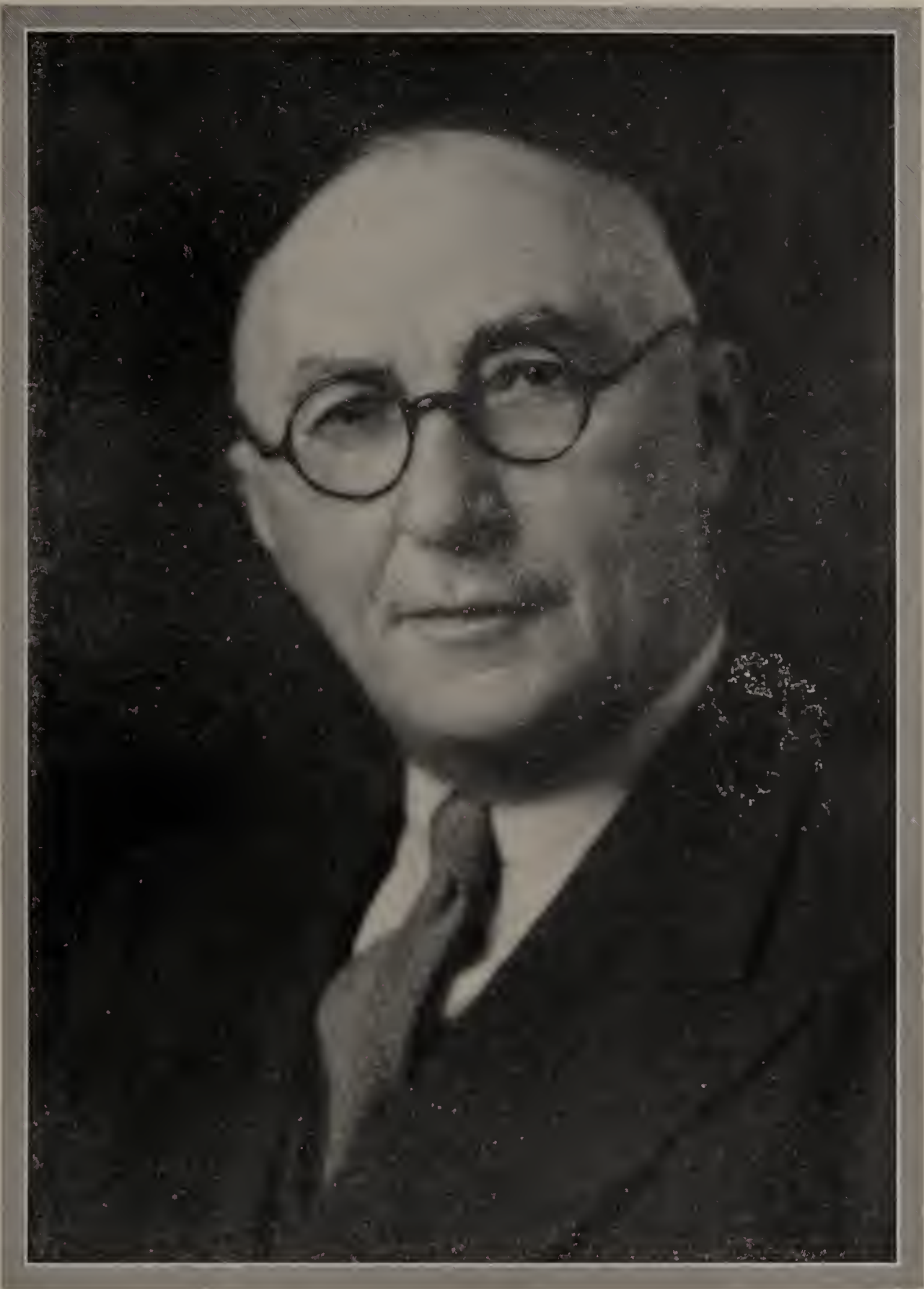
HETTY ARMENIA SMITH NEU—A native of Bay Shore, where she was born on April 9, 1877, Mrs. Hetty Armenia (Smith) Neu, the wife of Edward Theodore Neu of Lynbrook, Nassau County, comes of notable ancestry in both family lines, and indeed through her mother, can trace her lineage back not only to early settlers of Long Island, but to some of the first white settlers on the eastern seaboard of the North American continent. The Hubbards, her mother's family, settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1635, and some of them are known to have come to Southampton, at least as early as 1748.

Although Hubbard is the most usual spelling of the name of this family, it is found in ancient records, as Mrs. Neu has learned from genealogical records in her possession, in a number of forms, including Hoberd, Huberd, Hubert, Hoebard, Haburd, Hubird, Hubbert, Hubard and Hulbert. It is believed to have been derived originally from the old Danish name Hubba. In the newspapers, the "Nassau Daily Review-Star," of July 12, 1940, the story of the most distinguished member of this family, Captain John Hulbert—sometimes also called Hubbard—is related.

Among the historical items displayed in the Long Island regional exhibit at the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows in 1939 and 1940, was a flag which was properly the object of much reverent attention. It is said to have been the first flag of stars and stripes flown during the war of the American Revolution, and records indicate that it was carried by Captain John Hulbert in 1775. These records show that Captain Hulbert was a ship-builder, and Mrs. Neu surmises that the flag may have been made by members of his family to be flown from the stern of one of his vessels. It is known that Captain Hulbert raised a company of volunteers in East Hampton, Bridgehampton and Southampton, in June and July, 1775, to protect four thousand head of cattle on the Montauk grazing lands, from British raiders, the safety of this large herd of live stock being of great importance for the provisioning of the Continental army. In September, 1775, Captain Hulbert and his company joined the American forces at Fort Constitution on the Hudson River, and subsequently went north and fought in the battle of Ticonderoga. Assigned to escort British prisoners of war to Philadelphia, Captain Hulbert's company, tradition has it, carried this flag with them on the journey.

Captain Hulbert, or Hubbard, married Elizabeth Arthur at Huntington, on January 25, 1748, as Mrs. Neu related in the "Nassau Daily Review-Star" of the date cited above. Many descendants of this marriage are identifiable today, and some of them trace their ancestry through branches of the family that have wandered far from Long Island. The Suffolk County Historical Society in 1940 received letters from Miss Adelaide L. Hurlbert of Wethersfield, Connecticut, and from Mrs. W. B. Heck of Owensboro, Kentucky, containing information which showed them to be among these descendants. Still living on Long Island are, in addition to Mrs. Neu, her daughter Mrs. Charlotte Neu Crandell, her grandson Raymond Crandell, her sister Mrs. Frances Davison of East Rockaway, and her brother Lorenzo D. Smith of Lynbrook.

Captain John and Mrs. Elizabeth (Arthur) Hulbert had a son, Jeremiah, born in Southampton, as family Bible records show. He married Esther Rogers



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of East Hampton, by whom he had nine children, all born in Southampton. In 1812 he moved to Bay Shore and built a home on part of a farm facing what is now Brook Street; this house has been moved to Second Street, where it is still standing. Lewis, one of the nine children of Jeremiah and Esther (Rogers) Hulbert (or Hubbard) married Josephine Peterson, and among his children was one Seth Rogers Hubbard. He is known to have been at one time the keeper of the famous Fire Island lighthouse, from which all ships making the port of New York were first reported.

Seth Rogers Hubbard married Betty Ann Abrams of East Rockaway, and they had a daughter, Sarah Adelia, who married Oliver Winfield Smith of Bay Shore. To this couple there were born ten children, three sons and seven daughters, of whom the oldest was named Hetty Armenia. She attended school in East Rockaway, and on July 21, 1901, was married to Edward Theodore Neu (q.v.).

Mrs. Hetty Armenia (Smith) Neu is a charter member of the Anne Carry Chapter, of East Rockaway, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was founded twenty-five years ago, and for the past twenty years she has been historian of that chapter. She is affiliated with the Congregational Church of East Rockaway.

Edward Theodore and Hetty Armenia (Smith) Neu are the parents of five children: 1. Charlotte Elizabeth Smith, who was born on March 21, 1902. 2. Olive Margaret, born on March 8, 1904. 3. Charles Edward, born December 9, 1906. 4. Anna Vail, born on October 1, 1910. 5. Frank Arthur, who was born on May 10, 1917. This young man, who was a member of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, splendidly vindicated his lineage during the second World War. When his country needed his services and the call to duty came, he joined the United States Army, becoming a technical sergeant in the Air Corps. He had completed nineteen missions with the Eighth Air Force when he fell a victim to the tragic chance of war. He was shot down and killed over Doelzig, Germany, on November 30, 1944. For his gallantry in the performance of his duties, Sergeant Frank Arthur Neu had been awarded the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters.

RAYMOND H. LaCLAIR—Long in the lumber business in Suffolk County and elsewhere in New York State, Raymond H. LaClair is now postmaster of Huntington. He is prominent in fraternal affairs, especially in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. LaClair was born at Highmarket, in Lewis County, New York, on February 27, 1889, the son of John and Mary (Santiff) LaClair. His father, a dairy farmer at Highmarket, was born in Strassbourg, France; his mother is a native of New York State.

The future postmaster is a graduate of Turin High School and Lowville Academy. In 1908, he entered the lumber business as bookkeeper for the Parker and Moore Lumber Company at Lowville. By the time he left that concern in the spring of 1910, Mr. LaClair was also yard foreman. His next position was with the West Canada Lumber Company at Herkimer, where he was shipping clerk. On March 17, 1910, he first established himself in Huntington, having become an employee of W. Wilton Wood, lumber merchant. Six years later Mr. LaClair returned to Herkimer as assistant superintendent of the West

Canada Lumber Company. But a few years later, he was back in Huntington with Mr. Wood's business and there he remained until in January, 1938, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt appointed him Huntington's postmaster. Mr. LaClair is now on permanent tenure as postmaster under United States Civil Service. When the Huntington Lodge, No. 1565, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was instituted on June 29, 1929, Mr. LaClair was its first exalted ruler. He remains one of its foremost leaders. He is also a member of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Huntington Business Men's Association and St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. His hobby is gardening.

Mr. LaClair married Frances Henry, daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Collins) Henry of Lowville, in that community on October 18, 1910. They are the parents of two daughters: Helen, born January 12, 1912, and Dorothy, born December 27, 1918. Helen LaClair, a graduate of Huntington High School and the Cortland Normal School, was married to James Patterson of Newport, Rhode Island, who in World War II was a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have a son, Raymond J., born at Bluefield, West Virginia.

Dorothy LaClair, a graduate of Huntington High School, was married in 1943 to Melvin J. Gardiner of Huntington, who was a corporal in the United States Army in World War II. She and her husband are the parents of a son, Richard J. Gardiner, born on November 12, 1944.

OSCAR MUROV—A member of the bar with a wide public and private practice, Oscar Murov has given his community, Lindenhurst, considerable leadership in interests outside the law, such as welfare, education, culture, work for service men, civic development and religion.

Mr. Murov was born in Brooklyn on February 11, 1911, the son of the late Meyer and Vite (Goldman) Murov. His father, a prominent Brooklyn builder, died in 1932. His mother is an electrologist in Brooklyn.

Oscar Murov is a graduate of Boy's High School, Brooklyn. He took his prelegal work, as well as some of his law studies, at St. John's College. In 1932 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from St. John's University. Even before he completed his professional education, Mr. Murov had entered the legal field. From 1929 to 1934 he was associated with the well-known New York attorney, Bernard H. Sandler, Esq., taking a prominent part in the famous Wendel Estate litigation.

In April, 1934, he was admitted to the New York State Bar. On May 22, 1935, he was admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. On February 3, 1936, he was admitted to practice before the Treasury Department.

In 1934, Mr. Murov left Mr. Sandler's office and established himself in independent law practice. He remained in New York City until 1939, although in 1936 he had moved his home and established a branch office in Copiague, Long Island. While in Copiague, he was a founder and first elected president of the Copiague Chamber of Commerce, which group initiated the Building Code for the town of Babylon.

In 1937 Mr. Murov formed a law partnership with Jacob Bendersky, Esq., in Amityville, and later they opened an additional office in Lindenhurst. The law

partnership was dissolved in 1942 and Mr. Murov continued the practice of law individually at Lindenhurst.

From time to time Mr. Murov serves as special counsel for the village of Lindenhurst and the town of Babylon, having acted in legal matters for these two public entities on numerous occasions. He is also counsel to Allied Abstract Corporation.

In World War II Mr. Murov was chairman for the Lindenhurst Campaign of the National War Fund Drive.

He was one of the executive officers of the group that established the servicemen's lounge in Lindenhurst. He was one of the founders of Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce, Inc., having been its temporary chairman and first elected president.

In addition, Mr. Murov is a member of the board of directors of Lindenhurst Memorial Library and a past director of Lindenhurst Hebrew Congregation. He is also a director of the Lindenhurst Republican Club and one of its past presidents. He is a member of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Lindenhurst Volunteer Fire Department, the Zionist Organization of America, the Bay Shore Lodge of the Order of B'nai B'rith, Babylon Lodge No. 793, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Sunrise Square Club; the Suffolk County Bar Association; the Suffolk Timber Point Club; the National Republican Club and Tau Delta Mu fraternity.

He and Florence Harriet Futter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Futter of Brooklyn, were married in that borough on March 1, 1935. They are the parents of a son Yale Myron Murov, born in Brooklyn on October 27, 1941.

The family worships at the Hebrew Synagogue.

A. HOLLY PATTERSON—Among the foremost members of the bar of Nassau County, A. Holly Patterson is also the chief public official of the town of Hempstead, his native place.

Mr. Patterson's father, Archibald G. Patterson, was a native Long Islander, born in what was then the city of Brooklyn and is now the borough of Brooklyn in the city of New York. He moved to Nassau County, where he became a contractor during the early days of the transformation of that once-rural area into a region of beautiful suburbs, and he also served as superintendent of highways of the town of Hempstead. Archibald G. Patterson, who is now retired, married the late Caroline M. Maguire, like himself born in Brooklyn. There were five children: Charlotte C., Florence I., Bertram M., T. LeRoy and A. Holly Patterson, about whom this sketch was written. He was born in Hempstead on May 31, 1898. After attending the public schools of East Hempstead and the Hempstead High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1916, he entered Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating in 1920. Having selected the law as his career, A. Holly Patterson enrolled at the Law School of Columbia University, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923.

In the following year, 1924, Mr. Patterson was admitted to the bar, and practiced in New York City with the firm of Middlebrook and Borland until 1927, then entered on the practice of his profession in his native Hempstead, where he has continued to reside and practice ever since. He is now the senior member of the law firm of Patterson and Christ. This firm has an extensive general practice, and Mr. Patterson

has also been admitted to the Federal Court and the United States Supreme Court.

Engaging from an early day in civic and political affairs, Mr. Patterson served as corporation counsel of the village of Hempstead from 1927 to 1933, and from 1934 to the present writing he has been presiding supervisor of the town of Hempstead except during the period he served in the United States Armed Forces.

As a young man during the first World War, A. Holly Patterson served in the United States Army as a member of the 18th Field Artillery, and in World War II he also answered the call to the colors, joining the United States Army, in which he held the rank of lieutenant commander.

Mr. Patterson is a director of the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Hempstead. A prominent figure in fraternal affairs in his community, he belongs to the Morton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, No. 63, to the Consistory and to the Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as well as to No. 1485 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a past exalted ruler, and to the Hempstead Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Patterson also holds membership in the Hempstead Country Club, the Columbia University Club and the New York Athletic Club of the city of New York. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian church. His hobbies are sports and fishing. Formerly Mr. Patterson was a trustee of Adelphi College. He belongs to the New York State and Nassau County Bar associations.

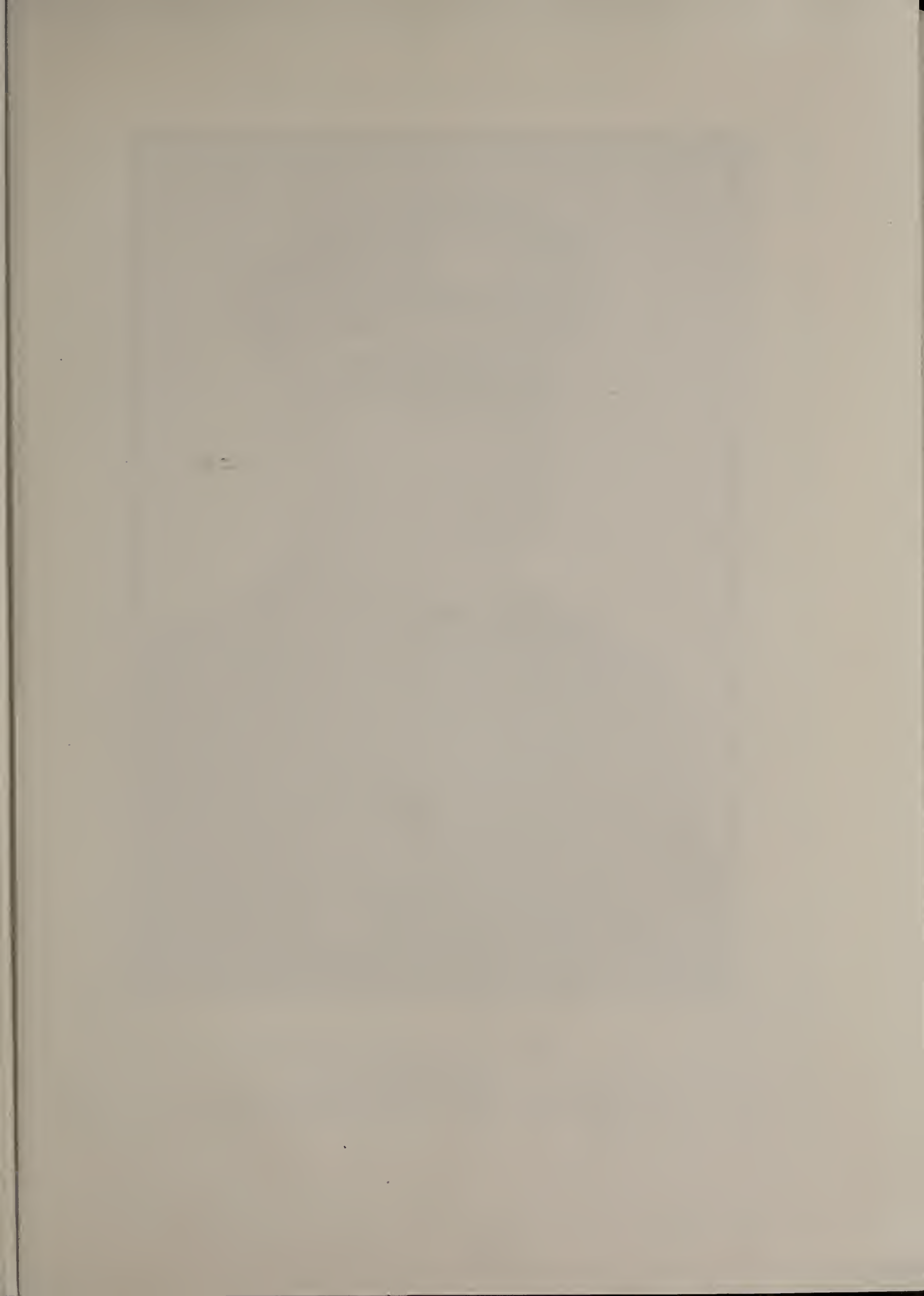
HENRY L. FLEET—A native of the eastern regions of Long Island's "maritime province," Suffolk County, Henry L. Fleet has achieved a notable career entirely within the boundaries of his native section, and at the comparatively early age of forty-two years is a power in financial circles on Long Island, as president of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company.

Born at Cutchogue on the North Fork, Henry L. Fleet is a son of the late Harry L. Fleet, a prosperous farmer of that village, who died in 1929, and of his wife Ida R. (Cooper) Fleet, a native of Mattituck, who passed away in 1913. Of this union Henry L. Fleet was born on January 11, 1904. After his early schooling he enrolled at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he graduated in the spring of 1925. In that same year he entered the employment of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company, with which he has been continuously associated since that time. Beginning as a clerk, he was made assistant cashier in 1928, and promoted to cashier in 1933.

On October 11, 1946, Mr. Fleet was elected to the presidency of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company, to succeed the late Philip R. Tut-hill. At that time, as it was noted in a local newspaper, Mr. Fleet was the youngest bank president on the North Fork of Suffolk County. His rise in the banking world is due neither to accident nor to favor, but was achieved by industry, fidelity, integrity and a studious application to the mastering of his chosen business. In 1941 Mr. Fleet graduated from the Rutgers Graduate School of Banking, associated with Rutgers College at New Brunswick, New Jersey. His thesis on "Financing the Long Island Potato in Suffolk County," prepared in connection with his studies at this school, gained very favorable notice.



A. Holly Patterson





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and was chosen from among two hundred and fifty papers to be kept for reference in the Rutgers Library.

Mr. Fleet belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Peconic Lodge No. 349, which meets in Greenport, Suffolk County. He is also a member of the Dartmouth Club of New York, and of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. In addition to the presidency, he holds a seat on the board of directors of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company.

At Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 17, 1933, Henry L. Fleet married Dorothy Cantrell, a daughter of Fred H. and Ann (Hilton) Cantrell of that city. Of this union there are two children: 1. Dorothy Ann, who was born at Cutchogue, Suffolk County, on December 4, 1935. 2. Sally Betts, born also at Cutchogue, on June 6, 1941.

HARRY JENNINGS WORTHING, M.D.—A native of New York State, and for many years a resident of Long Island, Dr. Harry Jennings Worthing, through his excellent work in the realm of psychiatry, has done much toward maintaining the health and wellbeing of his state.

Dr. Worthing was born April 14, 1888, at Norwood, New York, son of Charles J. and Anna S. (Pierce) Worthing. After finishing his early education in the local public and high schools, he attended college, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Syracuse University College of Medicine. Upon the completion of his medical course, he served his internship at the St. Lawrence State Hospital.

After finishing his work as an intern, Dr. Worthing was promoted to senior assistant physician at St. Lawrence. On January 1, 1930, he was promoted to the position of first assistant physician at the Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, New York. On January 1, 1935, he became superintendent of the Willard State Hospital at Willard, New York. On December 1, 1937, he was made senior director of the Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood, Suffolk County, the largest hospital in the world.

During World War I Dr. Worthing served in the United States Army. He was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Twenty-third New York Infantry Division on the Mexican border during the years 1916 and 1917. From 1917 until 1919 he acted as a captain in the Twenty-seventh Division, serving as divisional psychiatrist with distinction. In 1919 he joined the New York National Guard, and served as a major of the Staff, Corps, and departments in that organization. During World War II Dr. Worthing was a member of the Islip Town Civilian Defense Corps and was made co-ordinator of hospitals for the area. At the Pilgrim State Hospital he organized, equipped and manned an emergency civilian defense hospital with a capacity of two thousand beds. He was appointed consultant in neurology and psychiatry for the Selective Service boards of Nassau and Suffolk counties and was awarded the Congressional Certificate of merit for such service.

Dr. Worthing is active in many professional organizations. He holds memberships in the New York State Medical Society, the Suffolk County Medical Society, the Ogdensburg Medical Society, the American Psychiatric Association, American Medical Association, New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry and the Long Island Psychiatric Society. He also belongs to numerous clubs, including the Ogdensburg Club, the Century Club, and the Ogdensburg Country Club. In religious affiliation he is a Presbyterian

and attends the Presbyterian Church of Babylon. For recreation Dr. Worthing enjoys hunting, fishing, tennis and golf. He holds membership in the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

On June 23, 1917, at Norwood, New York, Harry Jennings Worthing married Margaret Gage Fletcher, daughter of the late Willis J. and Esther (Gage) Fletcher, of Norwood, New York.

SOLOMON RAFFE—One of the younger attorneys at the Long Island bar, Solomon Raffe of Riverhead has made his mark as an able lawyer and an efficient public official, meanwhile taking an active part in political, social, fraternal and religious life in his community. Mr. Raffe is a native Long Islander, having been born at Patchogue, Suffolk County, on May 22, 1909, a son of Barnet and Esther (Krill) Raffe. His father was a merchant who conducted a successful general store at Wading River and is now retired.

Solomon Raffe, after graduating from the Patchogue High School with the class of 1926, entered Long Island University for his prelaw studies, having determined as a youth to seek a career in the legal profession. From Long Island University he went to the Brooklyn Law School in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, a department of St. Lawrence University. From this institution he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1932. The following year he was admitted to the bar of New York State.

At the beginning of his practice Mr. Raffe was associated with Saxsteen and Scheinberg, until July, 1939. This firm was established in Riverhead. When Mr. Raffe entered into private practice he also established his office in Riverhead, where he has in the intervening years built up an enviable and lucrative practice.

In 1940 and 1941 Solomon Raffe served as town attorney of the town of Riverhead. He is an active member of the Republican party and well-known in its councils in Suffolk County. Of the Jewish faith, Mr. Raffe is a member of Temple Israel of Riverhead. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to a lodge of that order which meets in Southampton. He holds membership in the Suffolk County Bar Association. Mr. Raffe is secretary of New London Freight Lines, Inc.

On June 26, 1937, Solomon Raffe was married at Woodbridge, New Jersey, to Flora Knopfler, a daughter of Joseph and Malvina (Klein) Knopfler. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Charles Edward, who was born at Riverhead on May 18, 1938. 2. Neal Robert, born on March 13, 1940.

PETER ELAR—When in 1916 Peter Elar joined the Freeport police force as a special policeman, the force numbered five men. Today the strength of the department is forty—and the one-time special policeman is its chief. Chief Elar is so well-known among peace officers throughout the state of New York that for three years he was a member of the board of directors of the State Police Chiefs Association. He is prominent in Masonic activities and has extensive real estate holdings in the village of Freeport.

Chief Elar was born in Freeport on July 29, 1895, the son of Anthony and Anna Marie (Catorchge) Elar, who died in 1922. His father, a native of Chicago, was a hotel owner in Freeport. He died in 1934.

Peter Elar was educated in Freeport's public schools. He was graduated from the Freeport High

School in 1914, and was a member of the football team.

In 1917, a year after he had started as a special policeman, Mr. Elar was appointed a "regular" on the Freeport force. In 1920 he was promoted to a lieutenancy and in 1935 to the rank of commanding lieutenant. His promotion to chief of the department occurred in 1940. Aside from its rise from five to forty men, the Freeport police department has grown mechanically also. It now has six radio-equipped patrol cars, two motorcycles and one patrol wagon. Its chief has won widespread respect for his efficient work in various outstanding or spectacular cases and has become a colorful figure in Long Island. He was a director of the New York State Police Chiefs Association in 1943, 1944 and 1945. He is a member of the Freeport Lodge, No. 1293, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and of the Royal Arcanum, Freeport. His church is the Episcopalian.

Chief Elar married Elizabeth Sarro of New York City in Freeport on January 14, 1917. Mrs. Elar is the daughter of John and Angelina (Ferrara) Sarro. She and her husband are the parents of three sons: Anthony, who served in the United States Army in World War II and was wounded in battle in France; John James, who was a gunnery instructor in the United States Army Air Forces and held the rating of sergeant, and Peter Anthony, who was a corporal assigned to radio duties in the Army Air Forces.

HENRY D. GALLO is the head of a transportation business that operates from Riverhead through New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida and the Virginia Coast.

Mr. Gallo was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 19, 1900, the son of the late Ralph and Mary (Ganetano) Gallo. He attended public schools in Brooklyn and served an apprenticeship in the machinery trade, following this occupation in Brooklyn until 1921, when he established an automobile wrecking business at Riverhead. In 1935 he started with the Bushwick Commission Company Inc. as their trucker. In 1942 he became manager of their grading station at Jamesport, New York to date. He started his present trucking business in 1935 with one Ford truck and today he operates six trucks. Ninety per cent of his business is the trucking of potatoes. He is a member of the Suffolk County Truckers Association, the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and the New York State Truckers Association. He worships at St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Gallo married Elizabeth Juliano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Juliano of Long Island City, February 16, 1918. They are the parents of three children: 1. Irene, born in Brooklyn in 1920, attended public and high schools at Riverhead and married Warren Tomargo of Elmont, Long Island. They have two children, Irene and Barbara. 2. Ralph H., born at Riverhead in 1922, attended public schools at Riverhead, served three years in the European Theater in World War II, and now associated in business with his father. 3. Dolly, born at Riverhead in 1925.

PHILIP R. TUTHILL—In agriculture, public health and safety, political and civic affairs, in banking and in fraternal circles, the late Philip R. Tut-

hill was throughout most of his adult life one of the outstanding figures in Suffolk County. "Phip," as he was affectionately known among his numerous friends throughout Eastern Long Island, not only gave service to his fellow citizens through the institutions with which he was regularly associated but through the many special events and emergency movements developed during his lifetime, such as drives for War Bonds, Red Cross War Funds, hospital and many other patriotic and civic projects.

Mr. Tuthill was born in Mattituck, the son of the late Philip W. and Myra (Robinson) Tuthill, in 1884. He lived in Mattituck all his life. From the farm on which he was born and which he always operated profitably, he expanded his activities into both rural and urban affairs. He became a director of the National Bank and Trust Company of Mattituck in 1911 and president of the bank in 1924. At the time of his death he had been a director thirty-five years, president for twenty-two. A lifelong Republican, he was for many years on the Suffolk County Republican Committee.

His interests and his concern for his fellowman led him into many and diverse fields. He was a member of the Mattituck Fire Department from its early days, a vice president of the East Long Island Hospital Association, a past councilor and enthusiastic worker in the Mattituck Council, No. 34, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and one of the leaders in the Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. For year, too, he served as the president of the Suffolk County Bankers Association and as president of the Mattituck Chamber of Commerce. Throughout his life he was active in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Tuthill married Helen Wilcox and they became the parents of three sons and a daughter: Philip W., Hull E., S. Calvin and Mrs. Vesta Bellmer.

Mr. Tuthill's death came so suddenly that it was a shock to the entire area which knew him so well. He had been ill briefly when he suffered a heart attack. Taken to the hospital with which he had been long associated, Eastern Long Island, he died there shortly after admission, on September 20, 1946. He was sixty-two years old.

The large attendance at his funeral and the expressions of eulogy in the press were indications of the esteem Mr. Tuthill had won throughout a lifetime of service in Eastern Long Island. The services were held in the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church, with the Reverend John C. Mullens, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Southold Presbyterian Cemetery.

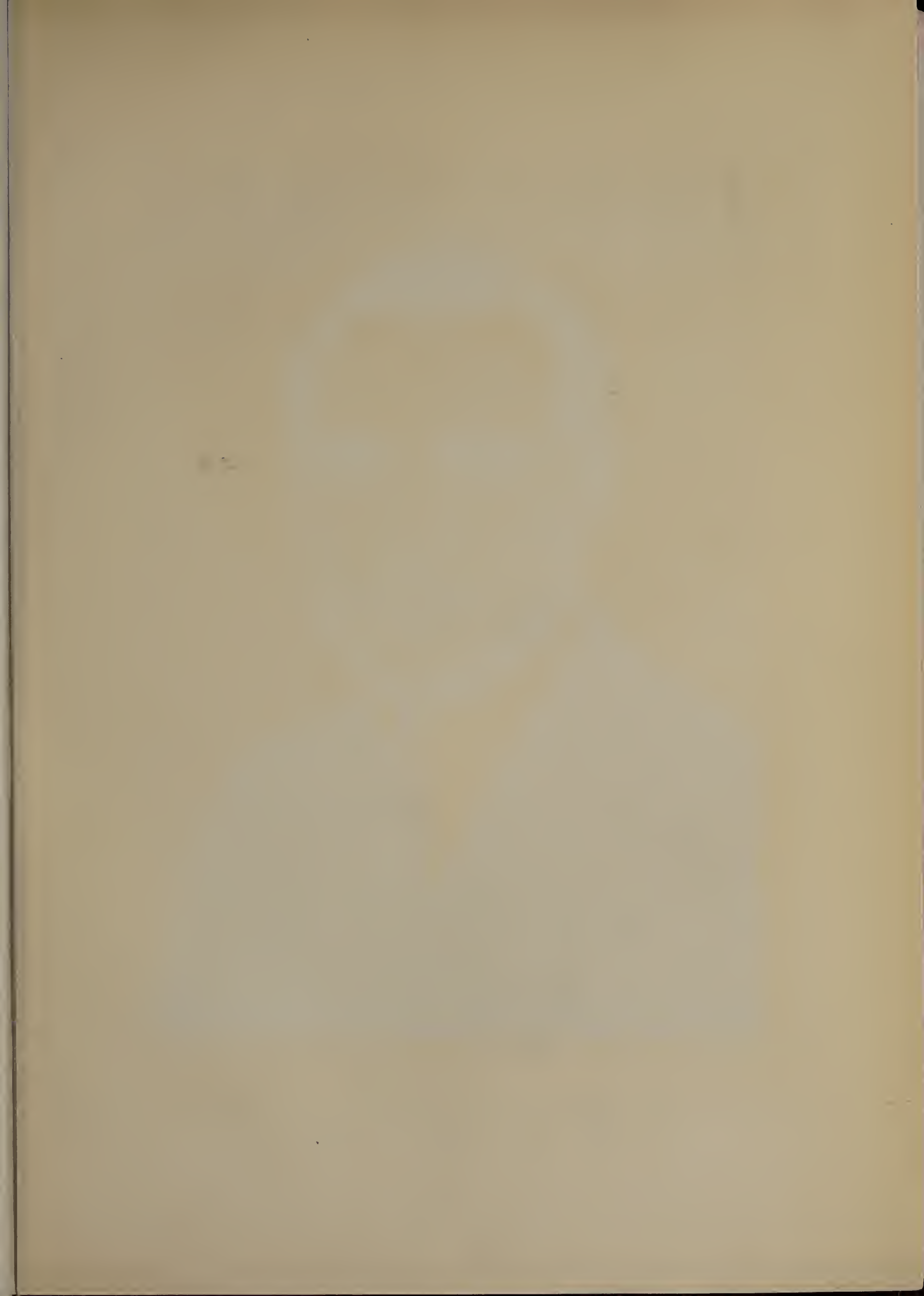
"A fine character has left us and will be mourned by all," said the "Watchman." "The sympathy of deeply devoted. Phip was highly regarded. He had an unassuming and friendly personality, was an interesting conversationalist and a good public speaker, with a subtle sense of humor enlivening his remarks. He was well informed on local history and genealogy."

His widow, Mrs. Helen Wilcox Tuthill, continues to make her home on the old Tuthill farm on Main Road, Mattituck.

Philip Wickham Tuthill married Beverley Osborn of Jamesport, New York and they have one daughter, Suzanne Wickham Tuthill, born May 20, 1947.

Hull Eugene Tuthill married Elizabeth Corwith Mauer of Rockville Centre, New York.

BURNETT FANNING TUTHILL—The name Tuthill has been associated with the settlement and development of eastern Long Island since Colonial





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times. Burnett Fanning Tuthill is of the modern generation, a native of Peconic, Suffolk County, and associated throughout his business life with contracting and building in this area. He always has entered cooperatively into civic affairs and is a popular clubman.

Tuthill in the ancient days was the name of conical hills found in places in the British Isles, that were known as "The Hills of God." Villages were called Tuthill and families took their title from their settlement. The permanent seat of the family appears to have been mainly in Devonshire, England, from where came William Tuthill (Totyl) Lord Mayor of Exeter in 1552. Several of the family came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the New World, including John, from the County of Norfolk, who landed in Boston in 1635 and in 1641 settled in Southold, Long Island.

The gentleman whose name heads this review was born at Peconic, Suffolk County, Long Island, on November 25, 1898, son of S. Edgar and Dezia Perkins (Fanning) Tuthill, and the grandson of George E. and Emma A. (Beebe) Tuthill, the former a native of Peconic and the latter of nearby Cutchogue. Both followed their ancestors as citizens of this section of Long Island, where they farmed, took an active part in local affairs and were substantial citizens.

S. Edgar Tuthill, son of the above, was born near Peconic on his father's farm and was educated in the public schools of the town, the Southold Academy, and in a private school. Later he pursued courses with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he majored in architecture, while at the same time continuing his association with his father's architectural endeavors. For two years he was a clerk in the store of E. Davis Tuthill, and then learned the carpenter's trade and became a skilled journeyman. In 1905 he initiated his own enterprise which he developed to one of the leading firms engaged as contractors and builders in Peconic. He became a director of the Bank of Southold and the First National Bank of Cutchogue, and joined the Master Builders' Association of Suffolk County, and the New York State Builder's Association. His clubs were the Pequash Club of Cutchogue and the North Fork Country Club. Fraternally he was affiliated with Peconic Lodge No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons; Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons; Sunrise Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar of Greenport, and the Southold Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. For years he was a member of the Methodist church, serving on its board of stewards.

On December 8, 1897, S. Edgar Tuthill married Dezia Perkins Fanning, born November 24, 1874, daughter of James B. and Eleanor A. (Aldrich) Fanning of Southold, her father passing away on September 11, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill were the parents of two children: Burnett Fanning, of this record; and Clara E., born October 12, 1908.

Burnett Fanning Tuthill acquired his formal education in the Peconic public schools, the Southold High School and the Southold Academy, before joining his father in the contracting business. Upon the death of his father in October, 1937, he took over the command of the firm that has made a noteworthy name for itself in its section of Long Island. Under the leadership of Burnett Fanning Tuthill, operations were carried to new heights greatly to the advantage of communities on this northern fork of eastern Long Island.

Keenly and constructively interested in the life and progressiveness of Long Island communities, Mr. Tuthill is a member of the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a past president and a present director; of the venerable United Fire Company of Cutchogue, and prominent in the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Fraternally he is affiliated with Peconic Lodge No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons, at Greenport; member and Past High Priest of Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons; member of Southold Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; Suffolk County Minute Men, of which he is a special deputy, an organization formed during World War II. His clubs include the Mattituck Gun Club and the Pequash Recreation Club, an old club of eastern Long Island. He attends the Methodist Church.

On July 17, 1923, Burnett Fanning Tuthill married Gladys Horton, daughter of George B. and Ella (Tuthill) Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill are the parents of a son: Robert Fanning, born at Peconic, September 23, 1930, attending Southold High School. Mrs. Tuthill is a member of Sterling Chapter, at Greenport, Order of the Eastern Star.

HENRY C. BICKMEYER—The history of transportation in Long Island is a story intimately associated with the progress and welfare of the region, and in that story the names of a small group of men figure in a responsible degree. Henry C. Bickmeyer is of this group, with extensive interests in other fields also.

Mr. Bickmeyer was born in Brooklyn, on April 1, 1903, the son of Fred and Wilhelmina (Frede) Bickmeyer, was educated in the public schools of East Meadow. When he was seventeen he became a mechanic and machinist, and two years later, in October, 1922, upon a foundation of technical knowledge and business initiation, he launched operation of his first bus line. This was from Hempstead to East Meadow. In 1925 he and Russel L. Bankney formed the Hempstead Bus Corporation, of which he is vice president and treasurer, an organization which operates fifty buses over four routes in Nassau County. These lines have played an important role in the development of the county, for homes and commercial buildings have risen in areas which they have provided with essential transportation. In 1934, Mr. Bickmeyer became associated with Earl Van Horn in the operation of the Mineola Skating Rink. He has been vice president of the Central National Bank of Mineola and a former village trustee of Hempstead for several years. He is a director of Orville T. Cronk Inc. of Garden City, New York, Nassau County's new funeral home.

the community goes out to his family to which he was

Mr. Bickmeyer is a member of the Rotary Club of Mineola-Garden City, of which he is past president; of the Masonic order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Brookville Country Club. He worships at the Lutheran Church in Hempstead.

Mr. Bickmeyer was married to Viola C. Dauch, daughter of Harry and Theresa (Karsten) Dauch, in Hempstead. They have a daughter, Doris L., born December 17, 1926. The family lives in Hempstead. Doris L. married in 1946 Edward Blaes, a native of Long Island and they have one daughter, Doris Louise Blaes.

ARCHIE M. BAKER, M.D.—A specialist in orthopedic surgery, Dr. Archie M. Baker is one of Suffolk

County's leading medical men. From his office in Lindenhurst his practice extends throughout the entire county. He is former village health officer of Lindenhurst, a former member of the board of education, a former president of the Suffolk County Medical Society and is now president of the Southside Hospital staff, Bay Shore, where he is now chief fracture surgeon as well.

Dr. Baker was born in Syracuse, New York, on March 2, 1896, received his education, in Rome, New York and was graduated from Central High School at Syracuse, New York in 1916. Four years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine from Syracuse University and in 1922 the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Until 1923 he was an intern at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Dr. Baker came to Long Island at the end of his internship, when he accepted appointment as a resident physician at Southside Hospital. Since 1924, he has been in private practice, specializing in orthopedic surgery. In addition to his dual connection with Southside Hospital, where he was elected staff president in 1946, Dr. Baker is also consulting surgeon to the Kings Park Hospital. He served the village of Lindenhurst as its health officer from 1925 to 1941 and was on the board of education from 1934 to 1943. In World War II, he was chief medical examiner for the Selective Service System in the town of Babylon. He was himself in uniform in World War I—as a private in the United States Army. Dr. Baker served as president of the Suffolk County Medical Society in 1943.

Aside from the county medical organization, he is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He is also a member of Freeport Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Another affiliation is with the Lindenhurst Bank, of which he is a director.

Dr. Baker married Emelyn G. Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Townsend of St. Albans, New York, at Brooklyn on October 16, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of one son, George I. Baker, born August 15, 1929, at Southside Hospital. When he was graduated from Lindenhurst High School, young Mr. Baker was class valedictorian. This was in 1946. He was awarded two scholarships—one by Cornell University, the other by the State of New York. In 1947, he was a student at his father's alma mater, Syracuse University.

Dr. Baker's major recreation is boating.

RALPH W. STERLING—Since 1873 Sterling's Standard Seeds, with its concomitant plants, roots, flowers, general nursery stock and its farm produce, has been an important factor in the agricultural economy and in the landscaping of a considerable portion of Suffolk County. Ralph W. Sterling entered this business, founded by his father, when he was nineteen years old, in 1900, and today he is one of the outstanding seed men in New York State. He is prominent in the banking world, in cemetery development and is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Sterling was born in the community which is the center of all his activities, Cutchogue, on October 3, 1881, the son of the late William W. and Sarah E. (Davis) Sterling. His father, a native of Lake Grove, moved to Cutchogue in his boyhood and was brought up by an uncle, Harvey Howell, a well-to-do farmer at Cutchogue. He attended a district school in the

community. When the War Between the States broke out, he became a sergeant in Company H, 127th Regiment of the New York State Volunteers. Trained to farm life, he found it an easy transition in 1873 to enter the seed business. He died in 1918. His widow was born in Cutchogue and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tuthill. She died in 1921.

Besides Ralph W. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Sterling had four children, Frank T., now resident of Boston; Mrs. Clara Sterling Tuthill of Cutchogue; Mrs. Flora Sterling Leslie of Peconic, and Mrs. Minnie Davis Brown of Onondaga, New York.

Ralph W. Sterling was educated in the Rhody Hallock Private School at Cutchogue, in District School No. 8 and in the Southold Academy. In 1900 he joined his father in the seed business and on his father's death succeeded to the ownership. In addition to the major commodity of the firm, seeds, Mr. Sterling supplies vegetable and flower plants, strawberry plants, asparagus roots, nursery stock, cut flowers and is a grower of potatoes, cauliflower and lima beans. He maintains two hothouses in connection with his nurseries. Outside the business, he is vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Cutchogue and president of the Cutchogue Cemetery Association.

Besides the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, he is active in the Peconic Lodge No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons, at Greenport; Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons, also at Greenport; the Southold Lodge No. 373, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Pequash Club of Cutchogue and the Seagyan Club of Peconic. His church is the Cutchogue Methodist. His hobby is fishing.

Mr. Sterling first married Gertrude E. Dempewolf, who died in 1914. Of this marriage there were three children: Adelaide, deceased, Helen Elizabeth and Ralph Warren, deceased. On October 28, 1916, he married Grace B. Case, a widow, at Glen Cove. Mr. Sterling's daughter, Helen Elizabeth, now Mrs. George R. Tuthill, is the mother of Joan Elizabeth Tuthill. Mrs. Sterling has a son, Clarence T. Case, by her first marriage. He married Eunice Conklin of Patchogue and they now make their home there.

Born to Grace and Ralph Sterling was one son, William B. Sterling, at Cutchogue on January 28, 1923. He first attended the public schools of Cutchogue. After graduation from the Southold High School, he became a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, from which he was graduated in 1944 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In World War II, he served in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, attaining the rank of lieutenant junior grade. After the war, he joined his father in the management of the seed business and other Sterling activities. He married Eloys Conklin and they are the parents of one daughter Bonnie Sue.

Ralph Warren Sterling married Adele Hamilton and they had one son, Richard Warren Sterling.

GUSTAVE M. HAHN—In 1905, the Lindenhurst Manufacturing Company at Lindenhurst was a slumbering business, dangerously close to failure. Recognizing that this horn button making firm offered opportunity to an enterprising operator, the twenty-eight-year clerk to the freight train master of the Long Island Railroad at Jamaica gave up his job and became president and general manager of the Lindenhurst Manufacturing Company. He soon proved he had properly recognized opportunity, as





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the Company is one of the most successful makers of plastic buttons and buckles in the United States today. Long active in programs aimed at the welfare of the community, he was Lindenhurst's first mayor and has served in numerous other capacities. In addition to being president of the Lindenhurst Manufacturing Company, he is vice president and a director of the Lindenhurst Bank.

Mr. Hahn was born in Germany on May 16, 1877. When he was three years old, the family moved to the United States, settling first in New York City. In 1881, however, the Hahns came to Long Island, making their home in Lindenhurst, where young Gustave attended the district public school.

When he was eighteen years old, Mr. Hahn became telegraph and station agent for the Long Island Railroad at Lindenhurst. Here he remained for four years. His next job was with a wholesale paper concern in New York City. But in 1901, he returned to the railroad, becoming clerk to the freight train master at Jamaica. He had been in this position for four years when he became associated with Lindenhurst Manufacturing Company, a concern which he has helped make so prosperous that today it employs one hundred and twenty-five persons. Works are located at Lindenhurst, and there are branches of the business in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville and San Francisco. Though at first the company continued manufacturing buttons made of horn, their products are now derived from plastics. Throughout the years Mr. Hahn has been one of the leading figures in the life of the village.

He married Margaret Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch, at Lindenhurst, on September 29, 1900. They are the parents of a son and a daughter: Alfred and Augusta. Alfred Hahn is now associated with the company as production manager. He was educated in the Lindenhurst elementary and high schools and at Syracuse University. Married to Helen Manker, he is the father of a son, William. Augusta Hahn was educated in the Lindenhurst schools and at Alfred University. She married Harold Ryan of Binghamton, New York, and is the mother of a son, Gary.

MANOEL de BONO, M.D.—Of wide experience in various corners of the world, and veteran of both World Wars—having served first with one nation, then with the other, but always on the Allied side—Dr. Manoel de Bono is now in medical practice, specializing in ophthalmology, in Amityville.

Dr. de Bono's interesting and colorful life story begins on the Island of Malta, part of the British Colonial Empire, Mediterranean area, where he was born on June 4, 1897, the son of Joseph and Mary (Satariano) de Bono. His father was chief customs officer on the Island of Malta; he died in 1930.

After his preliminary education, Dr. de Bono spent nearly a decade in study at the University of Malta from which he was graduated in 1918.

From its School of Medicine, where he studied tropical medicine and hygiene in addition to the regular course, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924. To perfect himself in his chosen specialty, ophthalmology, he later took postgraduate work at Oxford University, England. He had, meantime, interned in 1922 at the Central Civil Hospital, Malta, and the Colchester General Hospital, Colchester, England, in 1923 and 1924.

From 1925 to 1932, Dr. de Bono served as medical

officer for the British Government in another part of the vast colonial empire, British West Africa. His service took him into such areas as the trust territories of the Cameroons and Togoland, Gambia, the Gold Coast, Nigeria and Sierra Leone, as well as St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. His other service to the British Empire had been in World War I, when he was a member of the armed forces.

In 1932, Dr. de Bono came to the United States and was attached to the Samaritan-Victory Memorial Hospital in Brooklyn. In 1935, he became a member of the staff of the ophthalmological clinic at Metropolitan Hospital, New York. In 1936, he established himself in practice at Amityville, and as an eye specialist has become known throughout Suffolk County and Long Island.

Shortly after the United States was plunged into World War II by the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, Dr. de Bono was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps. He served from 1942 through 1945, part of that period in the European Theater of Operations. He returned with three battle stars on his theater ribbon. He then resumed his medical practice in Amityville. He is a member of the staffs of Brunswick Hospital, Amityville, and the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital at Copiague.

Dr. de Bono's other professional affiliations are with the American Medical Association, the New York State and Suffolk County Medical societies, the British Medical Association and the London (England) Public Health Institute.

He married Adelaida Rocca, also a native of the Island of Malta, at Maspeth, Long Island, in 1930. They are the parents of four children: Joseph, who in 1947 was a student at Amityville High School; Manoel, Jr., Carmen and Dorothy, all three of whom in 1947 were pupils at St. Martin's Parochial School, Amityville. Joseph and Manoel, Jr., were born in Brooklyn; Carmen in Detroit, and Dorothy at Copiague.

Dr. de Bono's hobbies are woodworking and boating.

A. NELSON CHAPMAN—Since his recent discharge as lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, A. Nelson Chapman has directed his activities toward his farming interests in Orient Point, Suffolk County, New York.

A grandson of William E. Chapman of the original firm of Merritt and Chapman, noted derrick and wrecking company of New York, he was born in Brooklyn, New York, May 16, 1905, son of Alfred M. and Maude (Logan) Chapman. The former, a native of Brooklyn, passed away in 1915, and was a member of the firm of Merritt and Chapman.

A. Nelson Chapman prepared for college at the Storm King Preparatory School at Cornwall, New York, and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Williams College in 1929, at Williamstown, Massachusetts. Prior to his service in World War II, he spent some time in the organization of which his father had been a partner, but also directed his interests toward other enterprises. Entering the United States Navy in November of 1942, as a lieutenant, he was discharged in December of 1945, with the rank of lieutenant commander, and since that time has operated his farm in Orient Point, specializing in the raising of potatoes. A member of the Congregational church, Mr. Chapman was the first president of The Oysterponds Historical Society, and is a member of the Orient Yacht Club, and of the Suffolk County

Farm Bureau. He derives relaxation and pleasure from his unusual hobby of collecting clocks of all types and repairing of the timepieces.

A Nelson Chapman married at Orient, September 28, 1940, Mary Haldane, daughter of the late Henry Clair Haldane, who died in 1941, and Eva St. Clair (Brown) Haldane a descendant of Southold's first settlers. They are the parents of Lucinda Budd, born May 8, 1944 and Haldane Moore, born December 29, 1946. Their residence, at Orient Point, is the old Moore house, moved to its present location by Mr. Chapman in 1943 from its original location in East Marion, six miles away, and was owned at one time by Mrs. Chapman's great-great-grandparents.

JOSIAH C. RAYNOR—Member of families which since the pioneer days of Long Island have distinguished themselves in the affairs of the entire region, Josiah C. Raynor of East Moriches has achieved an independent record of distinction as a leader in the numerous vital activities in which he has participated throughout the course of a long life. The successful operator of an insurance business established by his father the year when he, the son, was born, Mr. Raynor has made his name known in such civic and welfare movements as fire prevention and control, youth development, law enforcement and cemetery maintenance. Except for a short period during his youth he has spent his entire life in his native East Moriches and Suffolk County.

Mr. Raynor was born at East Moriches on September 2, 1877, the son of Jehiel S. and Julia (Culver) Raynor. Both the Raynor and Culver families pioneered on the island. Josiah Raynor was educated in the grammar school at East Moriches and at the Albany High School, Albany, New York, from which he was graduated. Soon after leaving the high school, he became a clerk in a department store at Albany. Later he did similar work in a Schenectady department store. Moving across the line into Massachusetts, he spent a few years at Springfield as publication manager of a booklet called *The Pocket Guide*.

In 1908 Mr. Raynor returned to East Moriches and there became associated with his father in the insurance business. The firm, one of the oldest on the island, and one of the longest of its kind in the same family, was established by the elder Mr. Raynor in 1877. When the son joined it, its name was changed to J. S. Raynor and Son.

Since those early days of association with the firm, which afterward on the death of his father was to become his own, Mr. Raynor has been active in all major projects in East Moriches and the county. He was fire chief for ten years at East Moriches. Since 1931 a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, he was in 1946-1947 chairman of that body. He is a director of the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America, a trustee and treasurer of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association and a Deputy Sheriff of Suffolk County. He is former president of the East Moriches Civic Association, a director of the Suffolk County Association of Insurance Agents, secretary-treasurer of the Hunters Garden Association and, being a Republican, is a member of the Timber Point Club. In addition, Mr. Raynor is vice president and a director of the Center Moriches Bank.

Mr. Raynor married Edith Howe, daughter of Burton and Edith (Smith) Howe, of Amityville. Mrs. Raynor's father was once Sheriff of Suffolk County.

Mrs. Raynor is as prominent as her husband in civic and social affairs at East Moriches. She is especially active in the Girl Scout movement. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor spend their winters in Florida.

CHARLES CHARACH—Doubtless the success of his father, Benjamin Charach, as a real estate and insurance agent, had a decisive influence on the decision of Charles Charach to devote his talents and energies to the same combination of business endeavors. It was a wise decision, if one may judge by results. For more than twenty years now, beginning in the year when he attained his majority, Charles Charach has been a factor in real estate and insurance in Patchogue and the adjacent area of Suffolk County, contributing to the steady growth and progress in population, enterprise and wealth, which have marked the recent history of that beautiful easternmost county of Long Island. During these years Mr. Charach has also taken an active part in political life, and has accepted the duties of public office.

This son of Benjamin and Rebecca Charach was born on January 8, 1904. As a boy he attended the Maple Avenue grammar school and the Patchogue High School, from which he went on to Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, and to New York University in the city of New York. It was in 1925 that he established himself as a real estate and insurance agent in association with his father under the name of Benjamin Charach and Son, which name continues today. Benjamin Charach died April 1, 1937 and the lucrative business which they built up remains his son's chief interest. He is also connected with the Patchogue Bank as a member of its board of directors.

Mr. Charach's politics may be judged from his membership in the Lincoln Republican Club of Patchogue, in the Suffolk County Republican Club, and in the National Republican Club of New York City. Political activity led, as so often happens, to public office, and after serving as a member of the board of trustees of the village of Patchogue from 1940 to 1946, in the latter year he was appointed assessor of that village, and this office he fills at the present writing.

Mr. Charach is a member of the Patchogue Hebrew Congregation. His fraternal affiliation is with Lodge No. 1323 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In New York City on July 3, 1940, Charles Charach was married to Ethel B. Bookstaver, a daughter of Charles and Anna Bookstaver of Sag Harbor. Of this marriage there is one child, Benjamin Jeffrey, who was born on May 3, 1947.

LINDSAY R. HENRY—A distinguished career at the bar, in public service and in the service of our country in time of war, was made additionally notable when Lindsay R. Henry of Babylon became district attorney of Suffolk County on January 1, 1947.

A native Long Islander, Mr. Henry was born in the borough of Brooklyn, Kings County, on July 10, 1900. He was a son of the late Edward Ewen Henry, who died in 1936, and of his wife Adah (Lindsay) Henry, who is still living at the age of seventy-two years. Ewen Henry, who was a native of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, came to Babylon soon after the turn of the century and was long engaged in a mercantile business there. Mrs. Adah (Lindsay) Henry was born in New York City.

Brought to Suffolk County's village of Babylon on



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the South Shore in his infancy, Lindsay R. Henry attended the public schools of that village and graduated from the Babylon High School. A legal career early became his ambition, and to prepare for it he entered Washington and Lee University, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws. In February, 1927, he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York.

Establishing himself in practice in Babylon, Mr. Henry was shortly called into public service as an assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York. In this position he served from January 16, 1928, to January 1, 1933. On the latter date Mr. Henry became assistant district attorney of Suffolk County, an office which he filled continuously from that time until January 1, 1947, when, as already noted, he became district attorney, succeeding the Hon. Fred J. Munder of Huntington. As assistant United States attorney, Eastern District of New York he was sent to Warsaw, Poland, on a special mission for the Department of State. Enjoying the confidence of the public, Mr. Henry is considered by members of the legal profession throughout Long Island to be singularly well qualified for his high office by reason of his profound grasp of the law, as well as by his many years of experience in the Federal district attorney's office and in the department of which he is now the head. The present firm of Henry, Lipp and Rehor, of which Mr. Henry is the senior member, was formed April 1, 1947.

Mr. Henry has a record of service in both World Wars. In the first of these conflicts he was a machinist in the United States Navy. During the Second World War he was a commander in the United States Naval Reserve. He commanded LCI Flotilla 12 in the European Theater of Operations and was awarded the Silver Star Medal by President Truman for conspicuous gallantry in action on June 6, 1944, in the Normandy invasion. He holds membership both in the American Legion and in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. There is a martial tradition in the maternal side of his lineage, for his mother's father, the late William Lindsay, a noted lawyer, served in the Union Army during the Civil War of 1861-1865, with the rank of a captain in the 79th Regiment of the New York National Guard, which was known as the Highlanders, being composed of citizens of Scottish birth or derivation.

Commander Henry is a prominent member of the Suffolk County Bar Association. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Babylon Lodge No. 793. His social club memberships include the South Babylon Golf Club and the Babylon Yacht Club. A Republican in politics, he is affiliated with the Timber Point Republican Club. He is a member of Christ Church, in Babylon, where he serves as a vestryman.

On November 3, 1925, at New York City, Lindsay R. Henry was married to Gertrude Blakeman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blakeman. Of this union there are three children: 1. Thomas Edward, who was born on April 7, 1927. During the Second World War he served in the United States Navy, and since his release from the service, he has been a student at St. Paul's School in Garden City, Nassau County graduating in June, 1947. 2. Patrick, born on August 8, 1929. He is also at this time a student at the famous St. Paul's school. 3. Margaret, born on May 8, 1943.

WILLIAM R. CARMAN, M.D.—Since John Carman settled in Hempstead, in 1643, members of that family have remained in that part of Long Island and throughout the generations have made an honorable record in various phases of life in Suffolk and Nassau counties. Dr. William R. Carman of Islip, who carries on the family tradition, is a lineal descendant of John Carman in the twelfth generation.

Dr. Carman's father, William Carman, who was born in Oceanside, is a printer by trade. On the maternal side also, Dr. Carman is of Long Island ancestry, his mother having been Augusta Ruether of Brooklyn. William R. was born on March 16, 1902. As a youngster he attended the Marquand Preparatory School in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and after graduating from that school, he entered Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1926. At this time his choice had already been made of the medical profession as a life career, and to that end he became a student at the Long Island College Hospital, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1930.

The young physician passed his internship at the Nassau Hospital in Mineola, Nassau County. In January, 1932, he became associated with Dr. E. C. Jessup of Roslyn on Long Island's North Shore, in a joint practice which continued until November, 1933. At that time Dr. Carman established his independent practice in Islip, Suffolk County, where he has continued ever since, serving a wide circle of patients. This professional career was interrupted only by the national emergency which called him into the service with the United States Army during World War II. Assigned to the army medical corps, Dr. Carman was commissioned a captain on December 3, 1943. He served as chief of medicine of the 381st Station Hospital, the first senior station hospital on the Island of Okinawa in the Pacific Theater of Operations, the unit receiving a meritorious unit citation for services in that hotly contested area. He was promoted to the rank of major in September, 1945. On July 28, 1946, he was placed on inactive duty, and subsequently resumed his practice in Islip.

Since 1934 Dr. Carman has been school physician of the village of Islip. He serves as attending physician at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, and is also on the staff of the Fourth Medical Division of Bellevue Hospital in the city of New York. He is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society, of the New York State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association, and also belongs to the Southside Clinical Society. In local affairs he is active in the American Legion and in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as in the Presbyterian church of Islip, where he sits on the board of trustees. His fraternal interests center in the Meridian Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, meeting in Islip. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Bay Shore. His favorite recreation is yachting.

At Wantagh, Nassau County, New York, on September 21, 1931, William R. Carman married Ruth E. Garner, a native of Jerusalem in that same Long Island county, and a daughter of William Garner, a farmer, and his wife Eliza Ann (Smith) Garner, who were both born in Jerusalem. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, William, who was born at Islip on April 27, 1935.

CECIL L. HALL—As president and a director of the Tinker National Bank of East Setauket, Cecil

L. Hall has been guiding the destinies of that institution since October, 1942, though associated with it for many years before. He is also a director of Richard Delano, Inc, of Setauket.

Mr. Hall was born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 26, 1904, the son of T. Langton and Minnie (Harris) Hall. His parents are both natives of Dublin, Ireland, who settled in Chicago in their youth. The elder Mr. Hall is a prominent wholesale furniture merchant in Chicago.

Cecil Hall began his schooling in Chicago and was graduated from the Austin High School. Later he attended LaSalle Extension Institute, Chicago; Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, and Columbia University in New York. From 1926 to 1930 he was in the employ of the Haskins and Sells accounting firm in Chicago. Subsequently, he held various executive positions with the National Dairy Products Corporation in New York City. He was with that concern from 1930 to 1945. He had in the meantime been elected to the board of the Tinker National Bank at East Setauket. Following the death of that bank's president, Dr. James H. MacIvor, in October, 1942, he was elected his successor. He now gives full time to the presidency of the bank as well as to his other commercial and civic interests.

Mr. Hall is a member of the Rotary Club of Port Jefferson and is a Republican. He is also active in St. George's Golf and Country Club. His favorite recreations are gardening and golf. The Hall family makes its home in the village of Poquott.

Mr. Hall married Clara D. Schnierle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schnierle, of Chicago, in that city on September 21, 1931. They have become the parents of a daughter, Roberta Cecile, born at Kew Gardens on March 6, 1936.

ARTHUR W. MURRAY—One of the oldest public servants in Suffolk County in point of continuous association with one branch of the government, is Arthur W. Murray, assistant superintendent of highways, whose connection with that department began in the year 1916.

Born at New Village, now known as Centereach, on July 5, 1889, Arthur W. Murray is a son of William H. and Flora B. (Smith) Murray, his mother being a native of Coram, New York. He has one brother, Harold Wellington Murray, of Centereach. The Murrays are an old Suffolk County family, first established on Long Island by Warren Murray, Arthur W. Murray's great-grandfather, who came to what was then New Village, from Watertown in northern New York State, in 1855. In that same year Warren Murray sold to the school trustees the site where the Centereach High School now stands.

The hundred-acre homestead cultivated by Warren Murray was inherited by Henry Murray, and from him by his son William H. Murray. Until 1916 Arthur W. Murray farmed this original hundred-acre tract.

In 1916 Mr. Murray became associated with the highway department in the town of Brookhaven, and so remains today. For twelve years he held the office of superintendent, and for six years he has been assistant superintendent.

Mr. Murray is one of the most prominent figures in fraternal circles in that part of Suffolk County, especially in the Masonic Order, where his memberships include the Patchogue Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Suwasset Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, also meeting in Patchogue; the

Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar; and the renowned Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Mr. Murray also belongs to the Patchogue Lodge No. 1323 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His hobby is the study of the local history of the town of Brookhaven.

Arthur W. Murray is married to the former Helen Waterbury, a native of Smithtown, Long Island, New York. She has a sister, Mary Louise, of Washington, D. C. Helen was the daughter of Harry Hamilton Waterbury and Mae Elizabeth Harrison; granddaughter of Judge Samuel Harrison and Nonnie Krauter of Evanston, Illinois and John Clark Waterbury and Helen Dee of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Arthur Waterbury, who was born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, on August 10, 1926. He is a graduate of the Smithtown High School. 2. Nanine, born on January 10, 1929, also in the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore. She also attended Smithtown High School. Mrs. Helen (Waterbury) Murray is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Patchogue, New York.

FRANCIS BERNARD FROEHLICH—When Francis Bernard Froehlich was graduated from the Fordham University Law School in 1943, he was an honor student. That distinction he has carried into his career as lawyer and as a citizen and Catholic layman. For he is prominent not only at the bar, but as a leader of the Mineola Republican Club and the Citizens party of Mineola and an officer of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Froehlich was born in Floral Park on September 23, 1916. He is a member of a family that has lived in Nassau County for more than a century. His grandfather built the first stores on the Jericho Turnpike in Floral Park. His father, John Frank Froehlich, was a farmer and resident of Floral Park. His mother was Theresia (Rose) Froehlich.

Francis B. Froehlich was graduated from the Cham-inade High School, Mineola, in 1936. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Fordham University in 1940 and in January, 1943, that of Bachelor of Laws from the Fordham Law School.

In October, 1942, Mr. Froehlich passed the New York State bar examinations and in June, 1943, was admitted to practice. He had in the meantime become a law clerk in the firm of Glass and Lynch, New York. In April, 1943, the firm had promoted him to managing attorney. Later he associated himself with Elvin N. Edwards and on January 1, 1946, when James J. McDonough, for many years a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, joined them, the new firm of Edwards, Froehlich and McDonough was formed. It has its offices at 1501 Franklin Avenue, Mineola. The firm is local counsel for Roosevelt Field. Mr. Elvin N. Edwards, prominent lawyer and former district attorney of Nassau County who was the senior member of the firm of Edwards, Froehlich and McDonough, died in July, 1946. Mr. Froehlich and Mr. McDonough carry on under the firm name.

Mr. Froehlich is attorney for the Carle Place Water District, secretary of the Mineola Republican Club and vice president of the Citizens party of Mineola. He is deputy grand knight of the Corpus Christi Council of the Knights of Columbus, member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club of Mineola



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he commands in the community, led to his selection as president of the Greenport board of education, an office which he has filled for several years.

During the first World War Mr. Van Tuyl was a member of the New York State Guard, holding the rank of first lieutenant in Company F of the Sixth Battalion.

Mr. Van Tuyl is a former chairman of the board of trustees of the Christian Science Society at Southold, New York. His fraternal interests center in the Peconic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Greenport.

At Angelica, New York, on October 18, 1916, Otto W. Van Tuyl was married to Birdina Chamberlain, a daughter of M. Hunter Chamberlain. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Donald Wells, who was born at Greenport in November, 1917. After his graduation from the Greenport High School, he attended Northeastern University at Boston, Massachusetts, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in engineering, and the University of New Hampshire, where he received the degree of Master of Arts. He is now an engineer with the United States Geological Survey, stationed at Columbus, Ohio. He married the former Rosalie Libby of Walpole, New Hampshire, by whom he is the parent of two daughters: Susan and Nancy, and a son, Neil Chamberlain. 2. John Weston, born at Greenport in December, 1918. A graduate of the Greenport High School, he attended Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vermont, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the institution. He is now employed in the Veterans' Administration, being assistant finance officer at Canandaigua, New York. He married Margaret Pester, of Ansley, Nebraska. 3. Roderick, like his older brothers a native of Greenport and a graduate of the high school there. The date of his birth was June 13, 1921. After high school Roderick Van Tuyl attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science in engineering. He was in the armed services during World War II and served in the United States Navy, holding the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and being stationed on the U. S. S. "Nassau." He is now associated with his father as a professional engineer and surveyor.

WILLIAM HERMAN CORDES—After some years in highly specialized engineering work, William Herman Cordes entered the real estate field in which he has prospered for more than a quarter of a century, being one of those who have had so much to do with turning those areas of Long Island adjacent to the city of New York into elite suburbs for business and professional workers in that city.

Mr. Cordes was a lieutenant of engineers in the armed service during World War I with the 446th Depot Engineers attached to the 39th Engineers. He was in service for twenty-one months, eighteen months of which were spent in France. A past member of the Garden City planning board, he was president of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce from 1936-1941 and again in 1946.

William Herman Cordes was born in the Borough of Brooklyn, city of New York, on September 16, 1891. He attended the Boys' High School of Brooklyn, and his studies fitted him to be a licensed professional engineer and a land surveyor of the state of New York since 1922. For eleven and a half years Mr. Cordes was engaged in railroad engineering work, especially construction and grade crossing elimina-

tion design, before turning to the real estate business as a developer, builder and general contractor. This business is run under his own name with offices in Brooklyn and at 73 Nassau Boulevard, Garden City.

During World War I Mr. Cordes was a member of the engineers, and he now belongs to William Bradford Turner Post of the American Legion. He is a prominent member of the Long Island Real Estate Board. He also holds membership in the New York State Professional Engineers, New York State Society of Real Estate Appraisers, and he is active in the Garden City Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are affiliated with the Garden City Community Church. Mr. Cordes is also a member of the Midwood Lodge, No. 1062, Brooklyn, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Cordes owns and operates a farm at Stanfordville, Dutchess County, of approximately fifty-five acres, which he calls his hobby.

At Brooklyn, on January 30, 1920, William Herman Cordes married Elizabeth A. Rounds, a daughter of Henry L. and Catherine Rounds. Of this union there are three children: 1. Elizabeth J., who was born on April 2, 1923, and married A. Kent McClelland, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. McClelland is now associated with Mr. Cordes in real estate and insurance work here. 2. Harriet J., born on January 28, 1925, married Vincent J. Raskopf, of Garden City, and they now reside at West Newton Hill, Massachusetts. 3. Anita K., born April 15, 1926, residing with her parents.

HARRY MONROE MONSELL—Although the birth of Harry Monroe Monsell on March 31, 1894, occurred in Gloucester County, Virginia, he is of old Long Island stock, his father, the late James M. Monsell, having been a native of Bellport in Suffolk County, and his mother, Sarah (Meyers) Monsell, a native of the village of Laurel, in the town of Southold. Mrs. Sarah (Meyers) Monsell is now deceased.

James M. Monsell was one of the most important men in the modern history of the town of Southold, and indeed of the entire North Fork of Long Island, that narrow jut of land enclosed between the waters of Long Island Sound where it broadens out into the Atlantic Ocean on the north, and the quieter landlocked waters of Gardiner's, Noyack, Little Peconic and Great Peconic Bays to the south. Mr. Monsell was in the oyster business, as so many North Fork men have been for two centuries, and ran several coasting vessels, which so many others from that "maritime province" have done. But by purchasing the first bay-bottom from the town of Southold for the cultivation of oysters, and becoming the first commercial oyster planter along the North Fork, James M. Monsell effected a kind of economic revolution in that area, and the modern large-scale oyster industry now centered around Greenport and other North Fork ports, whose product is distributed throughout an area that extends as far as the Middle West, is a living monument to the enterprise and vision of James M. Monsell.

The Monsell family returned from Virginia to Long Island's Suffolk County when Harry Monroe Monsell was about four years of age, and he received his education in the public grammar and high schools of Greenport. From his early boyhood days he worked with his father and his brothers on James M. Monsell's coastal ships, until in 1912 he entered the employment of the village of Greenport, in the municipal power plant. During the next few years Mr. Monsell worked in every department of the municipal utilities,



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light, power and sewer systems, and in 1920 he was appointed superintendent of light and power. In 1940 he was placed in charge of all of these public services as superintendent of public utilities of the village of Greenport, which is one of three villages maintaining their own power plants, and the only one of the villages which is located in Suffolk County. Superintendent Monsell's able management has done much to demonstrate the economies and advantages of the municipally-owned plant. He is a member of the American Water Works Association and of the New York State Sewerage Association.

Mr. Monsell participates actively in civic affairs as a member of the Greenport Chamber of Commerce and of the Greenport Men's Club. One of his chief interests is Masonry, and he holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; in Peconic Lodge No. 349, of the Free and Accepted Masons; in Sithra Chapter No. 216 of the Royal Arch Masons; and in the Sunrise Commandery of the Knights Templar, of Greenport. Although he turned from the sea as the scene of his career more than thirty years ago, like a true North Forker Mr. Monsell finds his favorite recreation in sailing. In religious matters he is a member, and a trustee, of the Presbyterian church of Greenport.

At Greenport, Suffolk County, New York, in January, 1924, Harry Monroe Monsell married Amy A. Prince, a native of Baiting Hollow in the town of Riverhead, Suffolk County. Mrs. Monsell is a graduate of the Cortland Normal School at Cortland, Cortland County, New York, and is a former school teacher. She is a daughter of Edmund E. and Annie (Goodale) Prince, of Riverhead.

Harry Monroe and Amy A. (Prince) Monsell are the parents of four children: 1. George E., who was born at Greenport, Suffolk County, in October, 1926, and is a graduate of the Greenport High School. During the second World War he served in the United States Army, entering the ranks in October, 1943, and, was a technician, fifth grade in the signal corps of the 89th Division, attached to the Third Army, which was commanded by the late General Patton, and saw heavy action in the European Theater of Operations. 2. James I., born in Greenport in 1928. He graduated from the Greenport High School with the class of 1946. 3. Richard E., also born at Greenport, in 1931. He is at this time a student in the Greenport High School. 4. Thomas O., who carried on the family tradition by being born in Greenport, in 1933.

During World War II, Harry Monroe Monsell served as a member of the Civil Defense Committee for the town of Southold.

DR. WALTER C. EICHACKER of East Setauket, Suffolk County, New York, is in the third generation of a line of physicians and surgeons. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, August 5, 1919, the son of the late Dr. Henry C. and Martha (Soergel) Eichacker. His father, who died in November, 1945, served as chief of the obstetrical staff at Queens General Hospital and was president of the Queens County Medical and Surgery Society. His grandfather, Dr. Henry T. Eichacker, for many years a physician in East Setauket, was prominent in medical circles.

Dr. Eichacker attended the Grover Cleveland High School in New York City, and after receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University was graduated from the Long Island College of Medicine in 1944. After serving as an intern at the

Queens General Hospital he was a resident physician in the Pathological Department of that institution. He was a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps in World War II, and after settling down to practice at East Setauket also established an office at Port Jefferson, New York, where he is a staff member of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital. Dr. Eichacker also is a member of the New York State and the Suffolk County medical societies.

He married on December 18, 1943, Janet Maude Quinn of Queens, daughter of Joseph and Lillian (Berson) Quinn of Queens. They are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Maude, born at Laurelton, New York, June 30, 1945.

BENJ. B. ROGERS—Suffolk County, thrusting its wooded hills and dunes and its two long sandy necks far out into Long Island Sound and the Atlantic Ocean, and deeply indented by Gardiner's, the Great Peconic and other bays, is the most maritime of Long Island's counties. Since it was first settled, the sea has dominated much of its life, and many of its men have been and are concerned with ships and shipping, and boats and boating, and all the things that go with them. Since 1883 the firm now known as S. T. Preston and Son, of Greenport, has been catering to the needs of the men who go down to the sea in ships, and as the present owner of this firm, Benj. B. Rogers is accounted one of the substantial businessmen of that village.

A son of Silas A. Rogers, a farmer and boatman and a native of the town of Southold, and of his wife the former Deborah Bailey, a native of Gardiner in the state of Maine, Benj. B. Rogers was born in the town of Southold in Suffolk County on October 16, 1881. He attended the public grade and high schools of Greenport, and in that village found his first employment in the hardware establishment of the late Charles G. Bailey. Subsequently he became an agent for the Montauk Steamboat Company, and later their local agent, a position he held from November, 1903, to September, 1911. At that time Mr. Rogers became associated with the firm of S. T. Preston and Son.

This concern, established at Greenport in 1883, as already noted, was at first the individual business of Samuel Truman Preston. Subsequently George Preston became associated with the business, and from the year 1900, or thereabouts, the business has been conducted under its present name. At the death of George B. Preston, Mr. Rogers became the sole owner of the business, which deals in ship chandlery, fishing tackle, paints, steamboat, yacht and engineer supplies, marine hardware, flags, United States government charts, and many other items that go to the furnishing and upkeep of large and small craft, whether sail-propelled or power-driven.

Actively interested in public, civic, and fraternal affairs, Mr. Rogers has served as the registrar of vital statistics of the village of Greenport continuously from 1911 to the present time. He is a member of the Greenport Chamber of Commerce, and is active in the affairs of Peconic Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; in the Sithra Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons at Greenport; and in the Sunrise Commandery of the Knights Templar at the same place. In religion Mr. Rogers is a Methodist. At Greenport, Benj. B. Rogers married Nellie A. Preston, a native of that village and a daughter of Samuel T. and Julia (Hallock) Preston, her father being the founder of the S. T. Preston

and Son Company. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Suzanne, who was born at Greenport and attended the Greenport High School. She is now the wife of Robert S. Waddell, and resides with her husband at Pitman, New Jersey. 2. Alice, born, like her older sister, at Greenport. She attended the Greenport High School, and is now married to Francis F. Brooks, with whom she resides at Pipe's Neck in her native village. Francis F. and Alice (Rogers) Brooks are the parents of three children, named Alice Marie, Frances S., and Courtland B. All of these children were born at Greenport.

CHARLES H. STOLL—One of the foremost members of the bar of Nassau County, Charles H. Stoll is noted not only for his success in the legal profession, but for his zest in life and the wide range of his interests, which have made him a famous big game hunter and a generous patron of expeditions and explorations.

It was from the West that Mr. Stoll came to rise to professional eminence and affluence in the city of New York. His father, the late Charles M. Stoll, was a native of Mokena, Illinois, and a millwright by trade. He married Elizabeth Myers, who was born in Wisconsin in January, 1866. Charles M. Stoll died in February, 1914; his widow is still living. They were residents of Beatrice, Nebraska, when Charles H. Stoll was born on November 27, 1888. He attended public school in his native place, graduated from high school there in 1906, and came east to attend the New York Law School, where he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. The following year he was admitted to the bar; and from June, 1909, until 1938 he practiced with great success in the metropolis. In 1938 Mr. Stoll decided to transfer his practice to the pleasant environment of suburban Hicksville in Nassau County, and there he continues to the present writing.

Mr. Stoll is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and of the bar of Nome, Alaska. He has extensive business interests outside of his profession, and is a director of the Atlantic Concrete Pipe Company, and of Faulk and Company, Inc. He has served as a justice of the peace in Oyster Bay for a period of seven years. In politics he is a Republican. His hobbies are big game hunting and all forms of outdoor life. These interests are reflected in his enthusiasm for the work of the Camp Fire Club of America, in which he serves as a member of the board of governors, and in his memberships in the Explorers Club and the American Polar Society, of which he is president, as well as in the fact that he is a patron of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Mr. Stoll also holds a life membership in the Downtown Athletic Club of that city.

Long and deeply interested in exploration, Mr. Stoll in 1928 financed the Stoll-McCracken Siberian Arctic Expedition and directed its operations, under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History. This expedition sailed on the sturdy schooner "Morrissey," and was skippered by the famous Captain Bob Bartlett. The sub-Arctic bird group and the Pacific walrus group now mounted in the Museum, which delight and instruct thousands of visitors daily, are composed of specimens collected by this expedition, of which, moreover, Mr. Stoll has many trophies in his home and in his office.

In 1944, Mr. Stoll partially financed and directed an expedition to the state of Sinaloa in Mexico, which was under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On October 8, 1910, Charles H. Stoll married Merle Lucille Howe of Barnston, Nebraska, a daughter of James M. and Lula Howe. Of this union there is one daughter, Ruth Lucille, who married James J. Short of Miami, Florida, and they are the parents of two children, Lynnda and Charles H.

Mrs. Stoll is also a big game hunter, having made the trip to the Arctic, being the first woman to ever sail with Captain Bob Bartlett, and the only woman on the expedition. She has many trophies to her credit. She accompanied Mr. Stoll on all expeditions and big game hunting trips.

THE BAYLISS FUEL OIL COMPANY, INCORPORATED, dates back to an ice and coal business established in 1924 by Ira D. Bayliss and sold in 1941 to James Buday, Jr., who is now secretary-treasurer of the company, as well as of its sister concern, the Bayliss Heating Company. The story of that concern is told in this volume under the title Bayliss Heating Company, Incorporated. An associate in the two businesses is Charles Geroes, who is president of the fuel oil company and vice president of the heating concern.

Mr. Buday, who is well-known throughout Suffolk County, was the first of the three partners to enter the business. This occurred when he bought out Ira D. Bayliss. Mr. Buday was born in New York City on June 29, 1916, the son of James A. and Rose (Nagy) Buday. Both his parents were natives of Hungary. The family moved from New York to Ronkonkoma in 1927 and James, Jr., went to and was graduated from the Central Islip High School. For several years he was in the employ of the Geza Adam Handbag Company of Ronkonkoma. Then, in 1941, he was instrumental in the entire reorganization of the Bayliss ice and coal business into the present Bayliss Fuel Oil Company, Inc., and, later, in adding the Bayliss Heating Company, Inc., to the business. As secretary-treasurer of the two concerns he has played an important role in developing them into important, prosperous enterprises.

Mr. Buday married Helen Geroes, daughter of his partner, Charles Geroes, and Mrs. Geroes, at Lake Ronkonkoma, on June 30, 1940. They have two children: Joan, born April 20, 1943, and Charles, born May 31, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Buday worship at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Ronkonkoma. Mr. Buday is a member of the Suffolk County Police Association and, through his business, of the Oil Heating Institute of America.

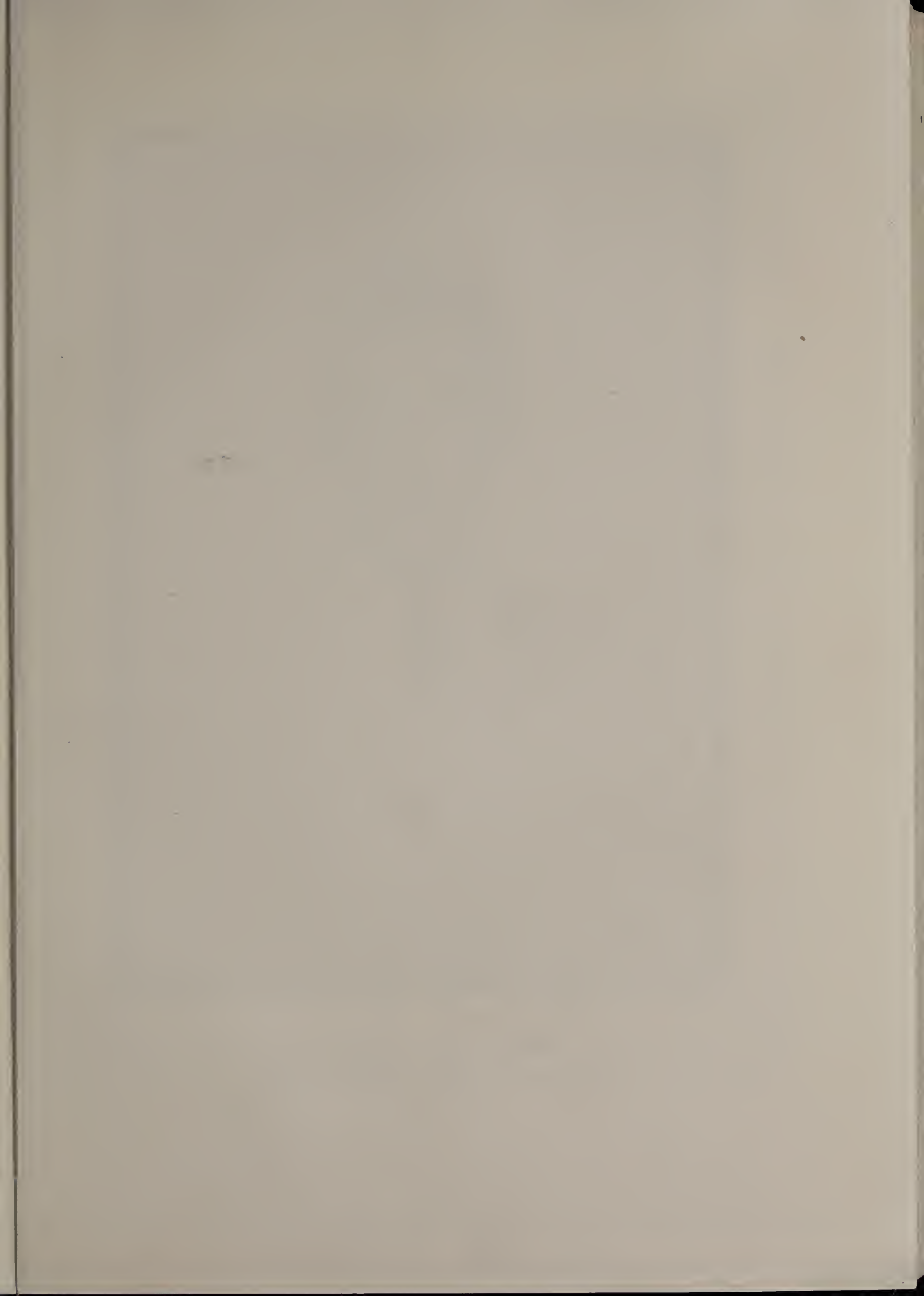
Mr. Geroes was born in Arad, Hungary, on January 6, 1894, the son of Frank and Susan (Kesiai) Geroes. He came to the United States in 1922, settling at first in New York. In 1939 he moved to Ronkonkoma, and several years later became associated with Mr. Buday and Mr. Habich in the oil fuels and burners business.

Mr. Geroes married Mary Veres of Arad, Hungary. Helen, now Mrs. James Buday, Jr., is their only child. Mr. and Mrs. Geroes also worship at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

THE BAYLISS HEATING COMPANY, INC., and its sister firm, the Bayliss Fuel Oil Company, Inc., both headquartered on Ronkonkoma Avenue, in Ronkonkoma, are both operated by the same group of men, and have a leading place in the life of Suffolk County. The fuel oil concern was the first established, being the successor of an ice and coal business founded in 1924 by Ira D. Bayliss,



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who sold it to James Buday, Jr., in 1941. The firm name was then changed to Ira D. Bayliss and Company, but in 1942, when the heating division was added, the original concern was renamed the Bayliss Fuel Oil Company, Inc. The heating division itself was named the Bayliss Heating Company. Both concerns were incorporated in 1943, with A. Henry Habich as president of the Bayliss Heating Company and Charles Geroes as president of the fuel oil firm; Mr. Buday as secretary-treasurer of both enterprises. The two firms sell and install heating systems and handle fuel oils, oil burners and oil burning boilers. They are members of the Oil Heating Institute of America.

Mr. Habich is prominent in a variety of activities, civic as well as commercial. The son of A. Henry and Louise (Scheid) Habich, he was born in New York City on June 4, 1896. He is a graduate of the High School of Commerce in New York and Pratt Business School. For some years he was a construction engineer in the laying out of transmission lines for various wholesale gasoline and oil concerns in New York and New Jersey, among them the Phillips Oil Company of both states.

In 1923, Mr. Habich settled in Holbrook, near Ronkonkoma, and there soon established himself in the home heating field, eventually entering the partnership which now exists between him and Mr. Buday and Mr. Geroes. Mr. Habich is a former president of the Board of Education of the village of Holbrook and was largely responsible for the construction of the present modern grammar school building in that village. Since 1931 he has been treasurer of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Lake Ronkonkoma and is chairman of the board of directors of the Holbrook Community Club.

Mr. Habich married Florence Weikel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weikel of New York City. They are the parents of two children: Roberta Habich Miller, who was born in New York City, and David, who was born in Holbrook. Both are graduates of the Sayville High School. Mrs. Miller is the mother of two children, Lynn Dee and Gary Arthur.

JOHN P. COHALAN, JR., is prominent in the bar and the Republican party of Suffolk County and is a leading Catholic layman at Sayville. He was born in New York County on November 1, 1907, the son of the Honorable John Patrick and Margaret (Kiernan) Cohalan. His father, a graduate of Manhattan College, is former surrogate of New York County and now referee of the Supreme Court in that county. He and his wife were born in the Bronx. Numerous members of the Cohalan family have been distinguished members of the bench and bar.

John P. Cohalan, Jr., received his early education in Public School No. 186 in New York City and at Manhattan College Preparatory School. In 1928 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Manhattan College, and, six years later, that of Bachelor of Laws at the Fordham University School of Law. Admitted to the New York State bar on March 4, 1935, he immediately established himself in practice in Suffolk County, with Sayville his home and headquarters. For six years Mr. Cohalan was active in the Democratic party in Suffolk County and, in 1940, was the party's candidate for district attorney. In 1941 he was the nominee for member of the County Board of Supervisors from the town of Islip. Though he was not elected either time, the large vote cast for him was indicative of the esteem he had won as a legal and

public figure. Mr. Cohalan joined the Republican party in 1942, and is now an active member of the Suffolk County Republican Club. He is also a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association and the St. Lawrence Council of the Knights of Columbus at Sayville. At college he became a member of Phi Rho Phi fraternity. He is a communicant of the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr, at Sayville.

Mr. Cohalan and Marion Fox of the Bronx were married in New York City on November 30, 1935. Mrs. Cohalan's parents were the late Michael and Louise (Schmidt) Fox, who are buried in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Cohalan are the parents of two children: Peter Fox and Sheila Ellen Cohalan, both born in Sayville, the former on January 10, 1938, the latter on May 24, 1940.

FRANCIS B. GARVEY—When Francis B. Garvey completed his education, he made his knowledge, talents and training in the law available to the United States Government for the "emergency" period preceding American entry in World War II and for the period of the war itself. In those five years, Mr. Garvey was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, playing a vital role both against crime and against the nation's enemies. On leaving the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he established himself in practice at Babylon and has since become prominent not only in legal circles but in civic and financial.

Mr. Garvey was born in New Hyde Park on November 18, 1913, the son of the late Francis B. and Sarah M. (Magee) Garvey. His distinguished father who was head of the Long Island Seed Company, a director of the First National Bank of Floral Park, an organizer, director, and first vice president of the Bank of New Hyde Park, died on April 20, 1926.

Mr. Garvey obtained his preliminary education at the Bishop Loughlin Preparatory School in Brooklyn. In 1935 he was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered Fordham University School of Law, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1940, Mr. Garvey was appointed special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and until 1945 he served in the domestic and foreign fields. In 1941, he was admitted to the New York State bar. Resigning from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1945, Mr. Garvey established himself in practice at Babylon. He has become a director of the Bank of Babylon, is president of the real estate firm of W. E. Magee, Inc., and is an active participant in the Babylon Town Economy League. He is also a member of the board of governors of the South Bay Country Club, of the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club of Babylon, the Long Island Association and the Babylon Yacht Club. His professional affiliations are with the Suffolk County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

Mr. Garvey married Jane Roberts, daughter of George A. and Helen (Hernon) Roberts of New York City, in the metropolis on June 1, 1946. Mrs. Garvey, a native of New York City, is a graduate of the College of New Rochelle and of the Columbia University Law School. Prior to her marriage she was associated with the law firm of Jackson, Nash, Brophy, Barringer & Brooks in New York City. They have a daughter, Ellen, born May 22, 1947.

H. STANLEY DUVALL—Suffolk, Long Island's eastern county of hills and valleys and long sandy peninsulas jutting into the ocean, is still in large measure a region of rich and abundant farms, and among the prosperous agriculturalists of that area is H. Stanley Duvall of Orient.

A son of Marcus Barnes Duvall, who was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought during four years as a member of the 15th New Jersey Infantry, and subsequently became a storekeeper, and of his wife Elizabeth (Congdon) Duvall, H. Stanley Duvall was born at Shelter Island, Suffolk County, New York, on September 28, 1885. He was graduated from high school at Greenport, Suffolk County, in 1904, and from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, with the class of 1908. After ten years of experimental engineering, he became a farmer, and has so continued to the present time. He is a staunch upholder of the Congregational Church, and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. During his college days and thereafter he has been affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

At Shelter Island, Suffolk County, New York, on June 28, 1911, H. Stanley Duvall was married to Helen Philips Case, a daughter of Henry Conklin and Annie (Jennings) Case. Mrs. Duvall was graduated in 1908 from Cortland College, New York, a member of the Agonian sorority.

H. Stanley and Helen Philips (Case) Duvall are the parents of three children: 1. Herman Stanley, Jr., who was born on March 25, 1912, and died in his young manhood on October 23, 1935. 2. Wilbur Case, who was born on May 23, 1916. 3. Marcus Henry, who was born on February 26, 1924. This young man answered the call to arms in our country's defense during World War II, enlisting in the army air force on February 14, 1944. After training at bases in the continental United States, he went overseas with the Fifteenth Air Force, and as an armorer-gunner engaged in thirty-three bombing missions, of which twenty-two were completed. For gallant service he was awarded the Air Medal, two oak leaf clusters and six battle stars. At the time of his honorable discharge on October 17, 1945, he held the rank of staff sergeant. Shortly after his release from the armed service, Sergeant Marcus Henry Duvall was a passenger in an automobile which was involved in a tragic accident, as a result of which he died on November 5, 1945.

RENSSELAER GOLDSMITH TERRY was born in the village of Southold on October 16, 1887, the son of the late George Champlain and Elizabeth (Bunce) Terry. He is a brother of George Terry, (q.v.). After being graduated from Southold Public School and Southold High School, Rensselaer G. Terry attended St. Lawrence University. He then entered the employ of the Southold Savings Bank as a clerk. He became an assistant treasurer in 1915, secretary-treasurer in 1936 and a vice president in 1942. He is a trustee and treasurer of the Southold Free Library. Mr. Terry is a member of the Peconic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Greenport, and the Southold Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his family worship at the Universalist Church in Southold.

Mr. Terry married Helen Wright at Smith's Basin, in Washington County, New York, on September 3, 1913. Mrs. Terry, the daughter of Charles Trumbull and Lydia (Martyn) Wright, was born at Smith's Basin. From her earliest days in Southold, Mrs.

Terry has been active in virtually all phases of its civic and social life. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry are the parents of three children: Rensselaer Goldsmith, Jr., born in Southold on November 11, 1914; Constance, now Mrs. John H. Hauser of Emporium, Pennsylvania, born in Southold on October 1, 1915, and Elizabeth Lydia, born in Southold on December 14, 1919.

Rensselaer Goldsmith Terry, Jr., a lawyer, was first educated in Southold's public schools. After graduation from the Southold High School, he did his prelegal work at St. Lawrence University, from which he was graduated in 1936 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Three years later he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Albany Law School. In 1940, he was admitted to the New York State bar, and, in the same year, established himself in practice in Southold as a member of the law firm of Terry and Krupski. Mr. Terry served in the United States Army throughout World War II, having entered the service in March, 1941, and been separated in 1945. He started out in the Coast Artillery but was transferred to the Judge-Advocate General's Department, with the rank of first lieutenant. On leaving the Army, Mr. Terry returned to his home and practice in Southold.

In October, 1944, Rensselaer G. Terry, Jr., and Rebecca Vail of Peconic were married in that community. She is the daughter of Richard P. and Ruth (Hallock) Vail. Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Jr., have one daughter, Barbara Lee, born in Greenport on May 11, 1946. Mr. Terry is a member of the American Legion in Southold and the Southold Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Constance Terry Hauser was graduated from the Southold High School in 1933 and from St. Lawrence University in 1937. She and John H. Hauser were married at Southold in June, 1939. They also have one daughter, Martha Helen, born on January 9, 1944.

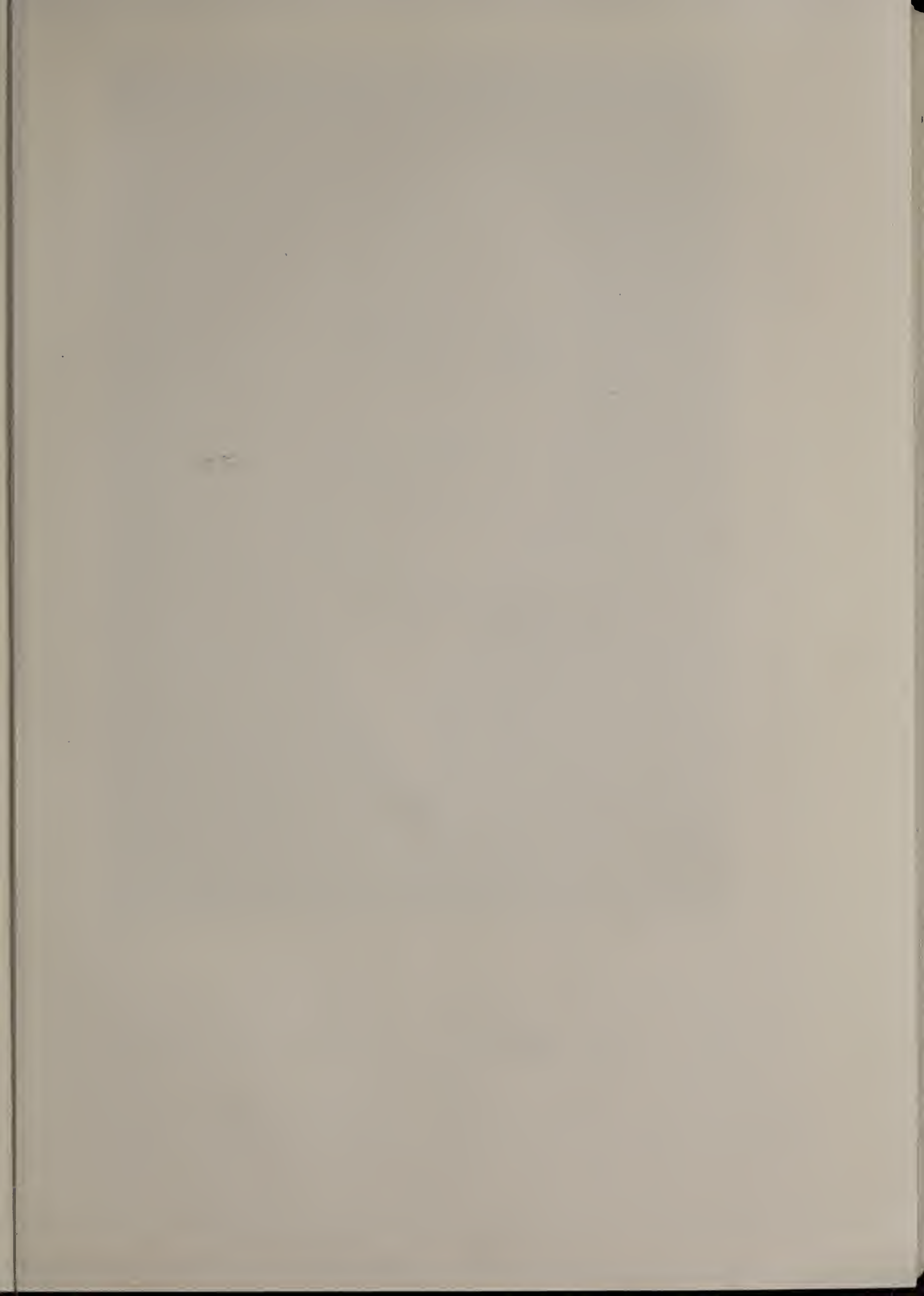
Elizabeth Lydia Terry attended Southold High School, after which she became a student at the Dean Academy in Franklin, Massachusetts, from which she was graduated in June, 1937. In 1941 she was graduated from St. Lawrence University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

CLARENCE E. DARE—Son of a veteran of the Civil War, Clarence E. Dare has taken an active part in the civic and social affairs of Suffolk County, just as his father did before him. Like his father, he farmed the land before he entered state service. Since 1920 he has been serving as the District Forest Ranger for the state of New York.

Mr. Dare was born in Selden, in the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, Long Island, on July 26, 1882, a son of Samuel and Henrietta (Wicks) Dare. His mother, who was a native of Patchogue, died in 1938. Mr. Dare's father, a native of Selden, served in Company C, 165th Volunteer Infantry of the Union forces in the Civil War, and before his death, in 1913, he was a town trustee of the town of Brookhaven. He received his early education in the district schools of Selden.

Mr. Dare gave up farming in 1915, after his election as Superintendent of Highways for the town of Brookhaven, a post he held until 1920, when he was appointed to his present position of District Forest Ranger.

Active in the business affairs of his community, Mr. Dare is vice president and director of the National Bank of Lake Ronkonkoma, and a former treas-





H. Bradley Moore

urer and trustee of the Board of Education for the School District of Selden. During World War I he was a member of the New York State National Guard. Numbered among his fraternal affiliations are memberships in the South Side Lodge 493 of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons in Patchogue, of which Mr. Dare is a life member, the Suwasset Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Patchogue, the Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar and the Kismet Temple Shrine of Brooklyn. Mr. Dare worships in the Methodist Church and is generous in his contributions to religious and humanitarian causes.

At Lake Grove, Long Island, on September 26, 1914, Mr. Dare married Florence Eugenia Gould, daughter of George E. and Eugenia (Hallock) Gould, natives of Lake Grove.

HENRY BRADLEY MOORE—After fifteen years of legal practice in the city of New York as a partner in the law firm of Evans & Rees, of the highest standing in that metropolis, Henry Bradley Moore decided that it would be pleasanter to practice his profession in the more congenial setting of beautiful suburban Nassau County. Accordingly he opened offices in Mineola, the county seat, where he promptly took a place of prominence at the Nassau County bar.

A native Long Islander, Mr. Moore was born in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on March 22, 1902, the son of Henry Clark Moore and Charlotte La Verne (Bradley) Moore. Henry Clark Moore was a teacher of English in Brooklyn's renowned Erasmus Hall High School, and a veteran of two wars. During the Spanish-American War he was a captain in the United States Army, and during the first World War he was again in service. The young Henry Bradley Moore attended Erasmus Hall, graduating with the class of 1920, after which he enrolled at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where he studied engineering for two years. Having determined that he was more suited for the legal profession, he returned to New York to complete his studies at St. Lawrence University where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925.

Mr. Moore began the practice of the law in 1927, as an associate of the firm of Evans, Hunt and Rees, located at 220 Broadway, in the borough of Manhattan, New York City. In 1937 he became a partner in this firm. The second World War interrupted his legal career, and in July, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. For two years Lieutenant Commander Moore served in the campaign in the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast. He served as joint Army and Navy communications officer on the landing and retaking of Attu. He was also present at the occupation of Kiska. He was placed on inactive duty January, 1945. It was following his discharge that he made the decision to withdraw from the firm with which he had so long been associated in New York City, and to open his own offices in Mineola. Mr. Moore's eminent legal attainments, his long experience and his outstanding reputation have brought him many important clients. For ten years Mr. Moore has been village attorney for the village of Williston Park, and for fifteen years he has served as school counsel and counsel for various special districts.

Mr. Moore is an active participant in professional, civic, fraternal and social affairs in Nassau County. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association; he has been vice commander of the American Legion Post No. 144 at Williston Park; has his fra-

ternal affiliations with the Free and Accepted Masons Blue Lodge No. 985 of Mineola and is a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Long Island Consistory of the Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Glen Cove. Mr. Moore and his family are all ardent yachting enthusiasts. Mr. Moore is very active as a boat owner, cruising in Long Island Sound and adjacent water, while his daughter is one of the successful sailboat skippers in the younger set. He and his family are attendants at the Community Church in East Williston.

On July 4, 1927, Henry Bradley Moore was married at Northport, Long Island, to Helen Healy. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Jo Patricia, who was born on December 5, 1933. 2. Warren Bradley, born on March 5, 1936.

BERNARD VAN POPERING—The B. Van Popering Hardware business at 140 Main Street, Greenport, owned by Bernard Van Popering since 1921, is one of the most successful in that section.

He was born at West Sayville, Suffolk County, March 17, 1897, son of the late Wolfer and Matilda (Van Oostenbridge) Van Popering, both natives of Holland, the latter of whom came to the United States at the age of eleven, with her parents who settled in Paterson, New Jersey. The former, who came to this country at the age of seven with his parents who first settled in Oakdale, Long Island and later moved his family to West Sayville, where he engaged in the oyster industry, operating his own business.

Bernard Van Popering completed his education in the elementary and high schools of his native town, and graduated with the class of 1918 from Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, New York. From that year until 1921, he engaged in mechanical engineering work in New York at which time he came to Greenport to purchase the hardware and house furnishing business formerly owned by Sherwood and Thornhill. The store, known as "Van's Hardware" throughout the community, carries a complete line of household needs, and garden tools of all types, and each month distributes a pamphlet, called the Hardware News, which contains many articles of information useful to the farmer as well as articles of general historical and local interest. Mr. Van Popering is actively interested in the Masons, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 349 of Greenport, Chapter No. 216, of the Royal Arch Masons, and the Patchogue Commandery No. 10, of the Knights Templar. He also belongs to Council No. 128 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church, trustee of the Southold Savings Bank, and treasurer and director of the Eastern Long Island Hospital at Greenport.

Bernard Van Popering married at Westhampton, August 15, 1923, Marion Blanche Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierson. Their children are: 1. Bernard Pierson, born July 6, 1924, a graduate of Greenport High School, class of 1942, associated with his father in business prior to his service in World War II, in which he served from March 15, 1943 to January 26, 1946, as a sergeant in the 78th Division, Battery A, 309th Field Artillery. He was engaged in the European Theater of Operations about eighteen months, and is the recipient of three battle stars. 2. Lena Corwin, born May 19, 1927, attended Packard Business School in New York City and

now employed by General Foods in East Marion, New York as a secretary. 3. Martha Louise, born February 10, 1930, a graduate of Greenport High School and now with American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City. 4. Marion Blanche, born March 7, 1933, is attending Greenport High School. 5. Susan Elizabeth, born October 6, 1936, a student in the elementary school. The family resides at 315 Brown Street, in Greenport.

EDWARD T. COSTELLO—A leader at the Suffolk County bar, a former public official and a popular and respected citizen of Greenport, Edward T. Costello comes of a family, in the paternal line, which has long been identified with various sections of Long Island. His grandfather John E. Costello was a native of Southold in Suffolk; his father, the late Edward M. Costello, was born in Greenport in the same county, lived for a time in Long Island City, Queens County, and returned to Greenport, where in fact most of his life was passed.

Edward M. Costello in his earlier years was a locomotive engineer for the Long Island Railroad, but in the later years of his life he was the proprietor of a successful retail provision store in Greenport, where he became a substantial and respected citizen, and was for a time a member of the local board of education. Edward M. Costello married Margaret C. Kimmins, a native of Ireland, and of this marriage Edward T. Costello was born at Long Island City on December 11, 1906. Brought to Greenport in infancy, he attended public school there and graduated from the Greenport High School before entering the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., intent upon preparing himself for a career in the law. In 1932 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Catholic University. Already in 1932 he had been admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia, and this was followed by his admission to the bar of the state of New York in 1934. At that time he returned to Greenport, where he has lived and practiced to the present time, serving many important clients and recognized by his professional colleagues as an able general practitioner.

Mr. Costello is a former police justice of the village of Greenport and now acting police justice; and a member of the Suffolk County Police Association. He is a Roman Catholic and a communicant of St. Agnes' Church of that denomination. He has membership in the Greenport Rotary Club, and is village counsel of Greenport, New York.

On October 27, 1934, Edward T. Costello was married to Elsie Reiter, a native of Greenport and a daughter of Alexander and Whilemenia (Hartwig) Reiter. Of this marriage there are five children, all born in Greenport: 1. Daphne, born on August 14, 1937. 2. Mary, on February 21, 1940. 3. Elsie Patricia, on March 20, 1941. 4. John A., July 26, 1943. 5. Edward T., Jr., born March 5, 1946. 6. Anne Marie, November 17, 1947.

JOHN H. MORELL—Since May, 1919, John H. Morell has operated the Plymouth and Dodge sales and service agency at Greenport. He is a delegate to the Southold Town Convention and a member of the Greenport Volunteer Fire Department. He served as an enlisted man in the United States Navy in World War I and as a civilian in the Coast Guard Auxiliary in World War II.

Mr. Morell was born at Cutchogue on January 4,

1899, the son of the late William F. and Carrie Elizabeth (Kline) Morell. His father, who was a native of Riverhead and a carriage builder by trade, died in 1930. Mrs. Morell died in 1935. Both parents are buried at Cutchogue.

John H. Morell was educated in the elementary and high schools of Riverhead and St. John's Military Academy at Manlius. When the United States entered World War I, Mr. Morell, then seventeen, enlisted in the Navy and became a seaman first class. On his discharge in 1919, he associated himself with his brother, George, who operated the Dodge and Plymouth agency at Riverhead. After a few months, however, Mr. Morell moved to his present location in Greenport and has since maintained his own agency, with garage and repair service. He not only handles Plymouth and Dodge passenger cars, but Dodge trucks. He is active in village and town affairs aside from serving as delegate to the town convention and as a member of the Greenport Volunteer Fire Department. With his family he worships at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Morell married Eunice Christine Nugent, daughter of James Monroe and Bertha A. (Carter) Nugent, at Southampton in June, 1921. They have one daughter, Carolyn E., born in Greenport on July 23, 1922. She is a graduate of the Greenport High School and the Cortland State Normal School. Married to William E. Adams, Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina, she is the mother of a daughter, Carolyn Marie, who was born in Greenport in April, 1946. Mr. Morell's hobby is boating.

STANLEY FOWLER—During the past fifteen years, Stanley Fowler has figured prominently as an attorney in Suffolk County, engaged in a general practice in this section and New York City. He has long been exceptionally active in civic affairs, both in Suffolk and Queens counties, co-operating heartily with progressive projects and organizations that endeavor to further the interests of communities and the welfare of their citizens.

Stanley Fowler was born in Brooklyn, New York, January 24, 1882, the son of Charles Borden Chase and Mary (Doherty) Fowler. His father was a native of Brooklyn, and was a prominent manufacturer of nautical instruments. His mother was born in Londonderry, Ireland. In Public School No. 3, in Brooklyn, the subject of this record initiated his elementary education. From there he went to Pratt Institute, and then matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania in both college and law departments. In 1907 Mr. Fowler was admitted to the bar of the State of New York, and in 1921 to practice before the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C. From 1907 to 1932 he was a trial counsel at No. 111 Broadway in New York City, 1932 to 1938 he was a member of the law firm of Robbins, Fowler, Wells, Walser and Walsh, of Bay Shore. Then in 1938 Mr. Fowler opened offices at Riverhead, the county seat of Suffolk County.

Keeping in touch with professional colleagues, Mr. Fowler is a member of the Suffolk County, the New York State and American bar associations, and the Lawyers Club of New York City. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Delta Chi fraternities. Stanley Fowler is civic-minded without political ambitions. Fraternally he is affiliated with Cutchogue Lodge, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Riverhead Rotary Club. During World War II, Mr. Fowler was Suffolk County chairman of the War Bond drives, Nos. 2 to 6, inclusive, doing most excellent work.



Stanley Fowler.

He likewise was chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee of Queens County for several years. He is a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at Bay Shore.

Mr. Fowler is the father of two children: 1. Stanley, Jr., born in February, 1915, at Brooklyn. A graduate from St. Paul's School in Garden City, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University, and Bachelor of Laws from the Fordham University Law School, and established a practice of his profession in Mineola, New York. During World War II, he volunteered as a private and was promoted to captain of heavy artillery. He married Lorna Turner of Garden City. 2. Thomas P., born in Far Rockaway, in October, 1918. A graduate of St. Paul's School, in Garden City, he attended Georgetown University, from which he received the degree Bachelor of Arts, and while at Fordham Law School, before the United States entered the Second World War, he volunteered and was commissioned a flying lieutenant in the Canadian Air Corps. When the United States entered the war he transferred to the United States Naval Air Corps, and was made lieutenant, senior grade. He married Barbara Smith of Brooklyn and Bay Shore, the granddaughter of William Todd, the shipbuilder.

G. SPINNEY CRARY—First as a landscape engineer, salesman, designer, and later as a realtor, G. Spinney Crary for some twenty years has been an important factor in the development of Nassau County and the western end of Long Island.

Born at Grand Forks, in the state of North Dakota, on March 17, 1906, Mr. Crary is a son of Austin A. and Maybelle (Spinney) Crary. Austin A. Crary, who is now deceased, was for thirteen years postmaster at East Rockaway, Long Island. He was a native of Sabula, Iowa. Mrs. Maybelle (Spinney) Crary is still living. The young G. Spinney Crary began his education in the public school system of East Rockaway, and continued through the high school at Rockville Centre, Nassau County, from which he was graduated in 1923, and at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science with the class of 1927.

In the year of his graduation Mr. Crary became associated as a landscape engineer with the firm of Lewis and Valentine Company of Roslyn, on Nassau County's north shore. This association continued until 1930, when Mr. Crary entered business in his own right as a landscape contractor under the name of the G. Spinney Crary Company. Two years later, however, he accepted an offer to become superintendent of estate and secretary for a large real estate operator. This position occupied him in the period of 1932-1934. In the latter year he first entered the field of real estate selling in the employment of Ralph P. Schley of Rockville Centre. The following year, 1935, Mr. Crary became associated, still as a salesman, with the Jos. T. Froehlich Co. of Rockville Centre.

At the time of Mr. Joseph T. Froehlich's death in November, 1942, Mr. Crary was manager of this concern, and he continued to manage the business for Mr. Froehlich's estate until December, 1943, when Mrs. Froehlich passed away. At that time Mr. Crary took over the business, which he has continued to operate with great success to the present time, doing business under the name of the Jos. T. Froehlich Co. He is very well-known and highly regarded in real estate circles and in the thriving and populous

village of Rockville Centre, where he takes an active part in business and civic affairs.

An active member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, Mr. Crary is also active in the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce and in the Rockville Centre Kiwanis Club. During his college days he became affiliated with and is still active in Theta Chi fraternity. In religion Mr. Crary is a Protestant, and in politics he adheres to the Democratic party. He has an outdoor and an indoor hobby—fishing and stamp collecting.

At Hornell, New York, on September 13, 1928, G. Spinney Crary married Lucy E. Hazlett, a daughter of Frank R. and Eula (Taylor) Hazlett. Of this marriage the two children are: 1. George Spinney Crary, Jr., who was born on October 3, 1931. 2. Robert H. Crary, born on April 3, 1934.

REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION, with W. Wallace Kellett as its first president, was organized in October, 1939 out of the old Seversky Aviation Corporation, at Farmingdale, Long Island, New York. Many veteran officers and employees prominent in the company's operations today were originally members of the Seversky Company, including Alexander Kartveli, now vice president and chief engineer, and a member of the board of directors.

Republic's first aircraft deliveries were P-35 fighter planes built for the Swedish government. In 1940 P-35 deliveries continued to both the Swedish and American governments, and the newly designed Republic P-43 Lancer pursuit planes went into production for the United States Army, continuing until early in 1942.

In 1940 Alexander Kartveli and C. Hart Miller, later vice president and general manager, conferred with Auxiliary Air Force Materiel Command officials at Wright Field concerning requirements for a new fighter plane which must be superior to the advanced fighters thrown into the war in Europe in great numbers by the Axis aggressors. The P-47 Thunderbolt, designed as were the P-35s and P-43s by Alexander Kartveli, was the result, and Republic was given an initial order for more than \$58,000,000 of the new P-47s.

A huge new assembly plant was constructed in the fall, winter and spring of 1940-1941, and other buildings, more than forty in all, were erected or converted to the expanding war program.

On May 1, 1941, at the urging of the War Department, Ralph S. Damon assumed the presidency of Republic with Mr. Kellett becoming chairman of the board. Five days later the first P-47 was successfully flown by Test Pilot L. L. Brabham, later to become Republic's director of all flight operations.

Plant expansion at Farmingdale continued rapidly and an additional Republic plant was erected at Evansville, Indiana, to augment Thunderbolt production, many Farmingdale key personnel being sent to form the nucleus of the new Indiana Division plant there.

Production at both plants stepped up rapidly and by the end of 1943 Republic had produced five thousand P-47 Thunderbolts in the Farmingdale plant and one thousand in the new Evansville plant. Wartime employment at the two plants reached a peak of twenty-four thousand men and women, with more than fifty per cent of the Indiana plant employees at one time being women workers.

Fred Marchev, who had joined Republic in 1942 as assistant to Ralph Damon, succeeded Damon as president of Republic Aviation on September 1, 1943.

On September 20, 1944 Republic delivered the ten thousandth Thunderbolt to the Army Air Forces. By this time the company had won recognition as the world's largest producer of fighter type aircraft.

The first Thunderbolt to go into combat had engaged a superior number of German fighters over Europe in May of 1943 and emerged with an overwhelming victory. This demonstration of their superiority was to be repeated in every combat theater around the world until, with the attainment of final victory, Republic Thunderbolts had flown five hundred and forty-six thousand combat sorties and taken a toll of eleven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four enemy planes destroyed or damaged; one hundred and sixty thousand axis units of rail and motorized military equipment and nine thousand locomotives destroyed or damaged.

Originally designed primarily for high altitude bomber escort missions, the P-47s were repeatedly modified and redesigned to meet the changing requirements of war. As examples of their versatility in the various theaters of war, they were used with outstanding success as fighters, dive bombers, fighter bombers and finally as the champion of all low level bombers and ground strafers in the final phases of the war in Europe. Meanwhile a newer and final Thunderbolt version, the P-47N, with unprecedented long ranges for fighter-bombers, was produced in large numbers and delivered to the United States Air Forces in the Pacific for the aerial onslaughts which crushed the enemy's island defenses and carried destruction to the Japanese homeland.

Throughout the war Republic men and women won four Army-Navy E awards at the Farmingdale plant and three at the Indiana plant for the excellence and quantity of their aircraft production.

At the conclusion of the war, Republic had built fifteen thousand, three hundred and twenty-nine completed P-47s and had reached advanced stages of development on three new types of airplanes: the new jet fighter which was to become the P-84 Thunderjet, the four engine super fast XF-12 photo reconnaissance plane which was also to become the forerunner of the forty-six passenger, four hundred and fifty mile-per-hour Rainbow transport, and the new four-place all metal amphibian Seabee.

With the coming of V-J Day, employment was approximately eleven thousand at the Farmingdale plant and slightly more than four thousand at the Evansville plant. Evansville operations were terminated almost immediately. The Farmingdale plant, however, started reorganizing at once for a diversified postwar aircraft program.

On December 27, 1945, Republic purchased Air-cooled Motors Corporation of Syracuse, New York and thus became the producers of its own engines for personal aircraft, as well as for planes of other aircraft manufacturers.

In order to tide over the transition period and provide employment for as many Racers as possible, Republic's officials contracted with American Airlines to convert forty-four Army C-54 cargo and transport planes into the four-engine DC-4 liners for passenger and cargo transportation. The project employed more than three thousand people and as it neared completion, production had gotten under way on P-84s, XF-12s and Seabees, and the go ahead was given for development of the Rainbow transport version.

Republic's first XF-12 won aviation's plaudits on its initial test flight at Republic field February 4, 1946, and the first experimental XP-84 Thunderjet

made an equally successful first flight at Muroc Lake Army Air Base in California twenty-four days later. The XF-12 exceeded all previous cross country speed records for four-engine planes on a routine flight from Wright Field in May of 1946, averaging four hundred and twenty-six miles per hour, and a P-84 set a new official American record of six hundred and eleven miles per hour in level flight, at Muroc, in September of 1946. Unofficially, the same month, a P-84 flown by Carl Bellinger was clocked at six hundred and twenty-one miles per hour in level flight in one pass over the measured course at Muroc.

On June 20, 1946 Republic and the War Assets Administration announced negotiations for leasing the entire Farmingdale plant and airport from the United States government for five years with option to purchase within that period.

The first production model P-84 was successfully flown by Carl Bellinger, from Republic field, on the closing day of 1946.

By November of 1946, employment at the Farmingdale plant had increased from three thousand, seven hundred to more than eight thousand in exactly one year, with approximately three thousand of them veterans of World War II.

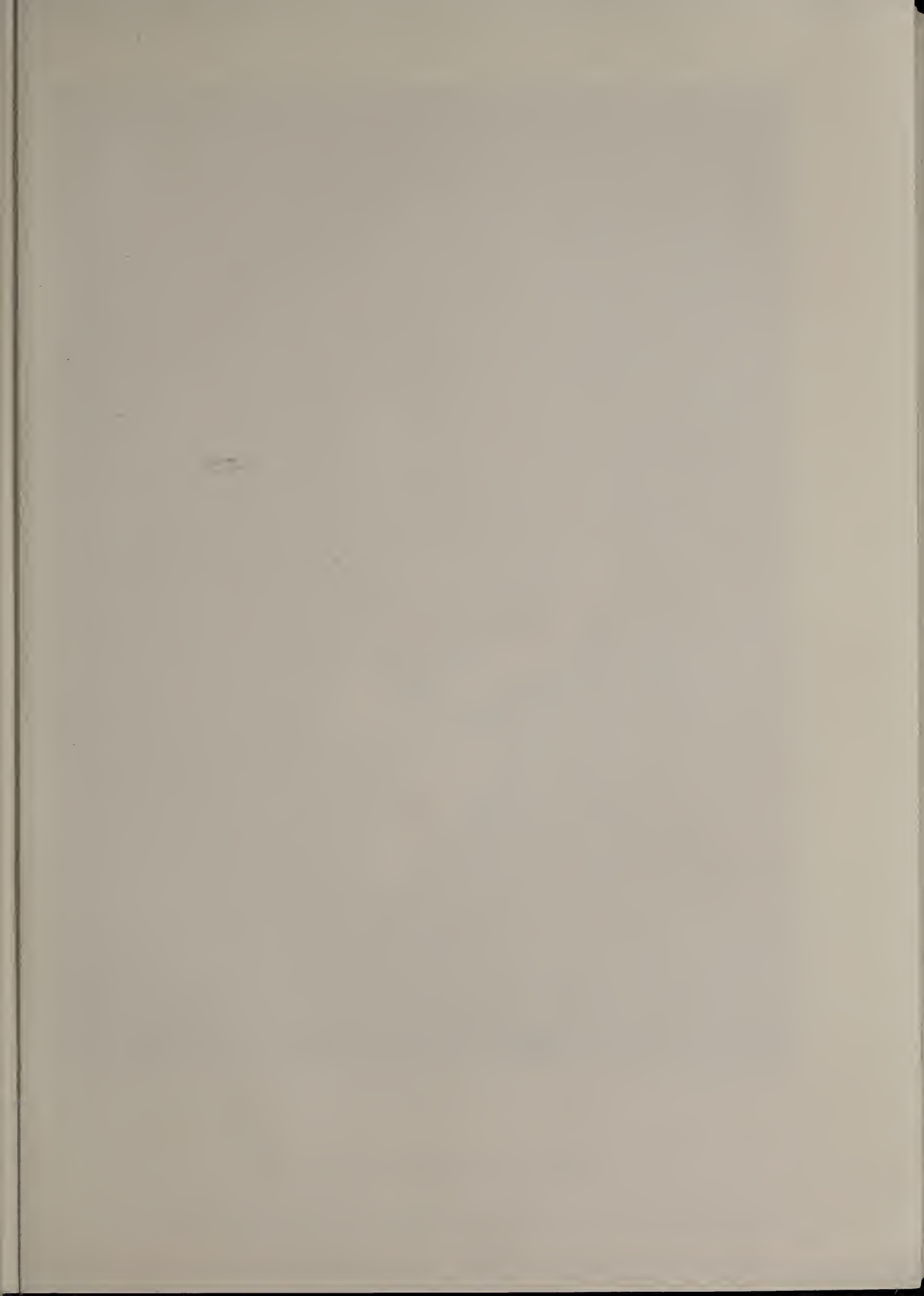
Mundy I. Peale, who had been vice president and general sales manager since V-J Day, succeeded to the presidency of Republic Aviation Corporation on January 1, 1947, with the elevation of Fred Marchev to the chairmanship of the corporation's board of directors, and the election to the board of Alexander Kartveli.

After a year in which innumerable production obstacles were met and overcome, Republic launched its 1947 program with the backlog of more than \$100,000,000 in airplane business under contract with the government, the airplanes and personal plane purchasers.

MUNDY I. PEALE, formerly vice president and general sales manager, was elevated to the presidency of Republic Aviation Corporation on January 1, 1947. Mr. Peale, who is forty-one years old, established his reputation as an aircraft production man when, during the war, he directed Republic's Indiana Division plant at Evansville, Indiana. This plant, although not completed until late in 1942, produced six thousand, two hundred and forty-two of the more than fifteen thousand P-47 Thunderbolts built and delivered to the Army Air Forces by Republic. When the war contracts were terminated at the Indiana plant on V-J Day, Mr. Peale was made vice president in charge of the company's postwar sales program.

Mr. Peale joined Republic Aviation Corporation in 1939 as assistant director of exports and a year later was assistant director of military contracts. He became a vice president and assistant general manager of the Indiana Division plant in July of 1942, and in mid-July of 1943 was appointed divisional manager in charge of the Indiana operation. On January 20, 1944 he was elected to the board of directors of Republic Aviation Corporation.

Mr. Peale has been active in aviation and the aircraft industry since shortly after graduating from the University of Chicago in 1929. In 1930 he took a master pilot's course at the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Oakland, California, becoming a transport pilot, and then was appointed western factory representative and demonstration pilot for the Sikorsky division of United Aircraft Corporation. In this capacity he made demonstration flights all over the United States and Canada until 1934.





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Peale then became service representative for the Hamilton Standard Propeller Division of United Aircraft, supervising installations of the first controllable pitch propellers on the country's airlines. In 1936 he returned to the Sikorsky Division of United in charge of sales and exports, and in 1938 became quality manager for Sikorsky, from which post he came to Republic a year later. Mr. and Mrs. Peale and their three children, Georgia, Mundy Jr., and Sandra, reside in Garden City, Long Island.

HENRY HEWLETT TREDWELL—On Long Island, Henry Hewlett Tredwell, of "Haddington," East Williston, is best known as a realtor, the owner and developer of much choice real estate. Many notable places bear the imprint of his ideas, development and operations. Through the years his estate, "Haddington," has been a prominent example of what can be done with effective management and fertile imagination. He delights to claim that he is carrying on the tradition of several generations of his ancestors in being a farmer, the claim being based on the fact that he still retains some live-stock and is an authority on many phases of the animal industry, the growing of suitable crops and the handling of plant life in general.

Henry Hewlett Tredwell was born on October 6, 1878, in the Tredwell Homestead at Old Westbury, New York, son of Timothy and Ann Maria (Hewlett) Tredwell. He is the grandson of Dr. Samuel Tredwell, who was the son of Benjamin Tredwell, the son of Dr. Benjamin Tredwell, who in turn was the son of Colonel Benjamin Tredwell. Dr. Benjamin Tredwell's wife was the granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden, and a sister of Bishop Seabury, the first Protestant bishop of this country. A fine genealogical record of the family is entitled "Descendants of Edward Tredwell Through his Son John," by William A. Robbins.

The education of Henry H. Tredwell, begun in the schools of Old Westbury, was continued in a private school at Roslyn and the Friends Academy at Locust Valley, New York. He also had the advantage of being tutored by Dr. Hall, a Yale University professor, at Roslyn. His entry into a business life was in association with his father on the farm "Haddington" at East Williston, Long Island. His father was well known as a breeder of fine horses and cattle and had the largest collection of aquatic birds in the United States until Bronx Park began to specialize in this type of collecting. In 1908, Timothy Tredwell, the father, died and the son disposed of his bird collection, but continued family interests in agriculture and the breeding and raising of fine animals, including prize-winning Guernsey cattle; he also owned many high class riding and driving horses.

In 1906, Henry H. Tredwell joined his father in real estate operations as a broker representative in his section of Long Island, for the T. B. Ackerson Company, and he has continued his broker's license since that time. In later years he sub-divided the family farm into small estates, and to his endeavors credit goes for the development of Haddington Acres, Old Westbury, and summer homes at Northampton Colony, Town of Southampton, as well as minor enterprises. He was one of the organizers and the first, and present, president of The Williston National Bank of Williston Park, Long Island. In politics Mr. Tredwell is a Republican of influence. Fraternally he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a life member; a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Long Island Consistory, Ancient

Accepted Scottish Rite, and member of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. By right of distinguished ancestry, he is a member of The St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York, the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of American Wars (having been a post commander, succeeding General John J. Byrne), the Mayflower Society, and the Holland Society of New York. He worships in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In 1903, Henry Hewlett Tredwell married (first) Hattie Stratton of College Point, New York, who died in 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Tredwell became the parents of two children: 1. Harriett Ann, who married Charles Aldrich Covert, of Garden City, and they have two children: Aldrich Garrison and Harriett Stratton Tredwell Covert. 2. Henry Hewlett, Jr., who married Marjorie Mayer, of Richmond Hill, and they have two children: Henry Hewlett, 3rd, and Judith.

Mr. Tredwell married (second), in 1931, Florence Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Covert, and they are the parents of a son: 3. Timothy Covert, a student in Roslyn High School.

THOMAS F. ROBINSON, M.D.—After a period of exceptionally broad education and technical experience, Dr. Thomas F. Robinson established himself in Port Jefferson, Long Island, where he has achieved a notable reputation as physician and surgeon. His connection with professional organizations keeps him in close touch with the modern developments in his field of interest; he serves in official capacities in a number of Long Island institutions and contributes constructively to local affairs and life.

Born at Passaic, New Jersey, on November 27, 1908, Dr. Robinson is the son of Thomas F. and Jessie V. (Cunningham) Robinson, both natives of this New Jersey city. He attended local grade schools, was prepared for higher education in the Passaic High School, and matriculated at Providence College, where he was graduated cum laude, in the class of 1931, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. For his technical studies he entered the Long Island College of Medicine, where he was graduated a Doctor of Medicine, in 1935. He served as an intern at St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, from 1935 to 1937, and was resident physician at the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, Long Island, during 1937-38.

Since the latter-named year, Dr. Robinson has practiced his profession as physician and surgeon in Port Jefferson. In addition to his large private practice, he is president of the Medical Board, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, and chief of medicine at this same institution; chief of medicine and cardiologist at the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson; assistant attending cardiologist at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, and member of the courtesy staff of Southside Hospital, Bay Shore; also school physician at Infant Jesus School. Dr. Robinson is a member of the associated physicians of Long Island, and numbers among his professional memberships those in the Southside Clinical Society, the American Medical Association, New York Medical Society, and the Suffolk County Medical Society, and the New York Heart Association and the American Heart Association. He is a former president of the Long Island Chapter of the Theta Kappa Psi fraternity, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, Port Jefferson, and worships at the Church of Infant Jesus, Roman Catholic. His recreations are mainly fishing and hunting.

Dr. Thomas F. Robinson married Evelyn B. Kreutz,

of Richmond Hill, Long Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kreutz, of New York. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of four children, all born at Port Jefferson: 1. Brenda, born January 20, 1939. 2. Thomas, born May 24, 1940. 3. Barbara, born March 31, 1943. 4. Mark, born October 8, 1944.

MILLARD IRVING REEVE—Long in the banking business in Suffolk County, Millard Irving Reeve is now cashier of the National Bank of Lake Ronkonkoma.

He was born in Port Jefferson on September 30, 1900, son of the late Albert Henry Reeve, who was a merchant in that community, and of Annie (Atkins) Reeve, a native of England who came to the United States as a girl and who soon after moving to Port Jefferson became the wife of the merchant. The elder Mr. Reeve died in 1938. His widow continues to make her home in Port Jefferson.

Millard I. Reeve was educated in Port Jefferson's elementary and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1921, and at Brown's Business College in Brooklyn. From 1923 to 1927 he was with the Keystone Coal and Supply Company at Port Jefferson. In 1927, he joined the staff of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson, and in the next fifteen years held various positions in that institution. In August, 1942, he resigned to accept a position with the National Bank of Ronkonkoma. In January, 1943, he was appointed cashier of this bank, the position he holds today.

Mr. Reeve is an honorary member of the Port Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Suffolk Lodge No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Lions Club, both at Port Jefferson. He worships at the Methodist church.

He married Thelma Layton Wheeler of Stillmore, Georgia, and they are the parents of a son, Layton Wheeler Reeve, born in Stillmore in 1924. Young Mr. Reeve is a graduate of Georgia Military College. In World War II, he served as a turret gunner in the Army Air Forces in the Pacific Theater of Operations, with the rating of staff sergeant. After the war, he entered George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH L. MARTIN—As an attorney, Joseph L. Martin has a large clientele throughout a large area of Long Island. In practice at Glen Cove a dozen years, he has been at Sea Cliff since early 1946. Aside from his general practice, Mr. Martin is counsel for the First National Bank of Glen Head and clerk of the Sea Cliff Board of Education.

Mr. Martin was born at Sea Cliff on August 26, 1905, the son of Joseph M. and the late Alida (Woods) Martin. Joseph M. Martin, born in New York City in 1870, has been a building contractor in Sea Cliff for many years. The attorney's mother, a native of Roundout, New York, died on August 21, 1921.

Joseph L. Martin was graduated from high school in Sea Cliff in 1923. For his prelegal education he went to the University of Florida for two years. In 1932 he was graduated from the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In November, 1933, he was admitted to the bar.

At the outset of his career Mr. Martin established himself in Glen Cove, where with each succeeding year his following increased. In 1946, he moved his offices to 354 Carpenter Avenue, in Sea Cliff, where he continued his practice without a break. Aside

from his connections with the First National Bank of Glen Head and the Sea Cliff school board, Mr. Martin has other organizational interests. He is, in addition, a member of the Sea Cliff Yacht Club and the Sea Cliff Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Martin married May Finnin, daughter of Michael and Mary (Martin) Finnin of Sea Cliff, in that community on June 29, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have one daughter, Betty, born December 6, 1940.

HARRY L. WOLPERT—In 1910, when he was approaching his twentieth birthday, Harry L. Wolpert became a runner for a bank in New York City. Twenty years later, he was president of the First National Bank of East Islip and active in two other major businesses, in church, welfare, youth and civic enterprises there. He is now president of the Islip Sanitary Laundry, Inc., director of the Wolpert Realty Company, Inc., a foremost Lutheran layman and the leading adult sponsor of Boy Scout work in the Islip area.

Mr. Wolpert was born in New York City on October 30, 1890, the son of Andrew and Kuni (Fuchs) Wolpert. His father, long deceased, was a real estate operator in Brooklyn and Long Island. After being graduated from the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, Harry L. Wolpert became a runner for the Mechanics and Metals Bank in New York City. From 1910 to 1918 he was with this bank and by the time he left its employ he was general bookkeeper and clerk. In 1918 Mr. Wolpert came to Long Island to accept the cashiership of the First National Bank of East Islip. In 1930 he was named president of that bank. He has also become president of the Islip Sanitary Laundry, Inc., which he started in 1922 and today it is one of the largest in Suffolk County, employing over sixty people, and director of the Wolpert Realty Company, Inc., of Islip Terrace.

Active in the communal life of the area in which he has so long made his home, Mr. Wolpert is a past president of the Rotary Club of Bayshore, chairman of District 8, Boy Scouts of America, and president of the council of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Bayshore. He is a member of the Meridian Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Islip.

Mr. Wolpert married Louise Bieling of Brooklyn in that borough in December, 1914. Mrs. Wolpert is the daughter of Frank and Clara Bieling. Mr. and Mrs. Wolpert are the parents of three children: Harry L., Jr., born in Brooklyn on July 3, 1917; served in the United States Army in World War II with three years service in Iceland and one year in England and France as a sergeant in mobile laundry units. Robert C., born in Islip in July, 1921, and Russell J., born in Bayshore on October 29, 1926. Harry L. Wolpert, Jr., a graduate of Bayshore High School and the American Institute of Laundering, is now assistant manager of the Islip Sanitary Laundry. Robert C. Wolpert, also a graduate of Bayshore High School, attended Wagner College. Like his brother Harry, he served in the Army in World War II. Robert Wolpert was with the Twentieth Air Force in the Pacific Theater of Operations, attached to the Chemical Warfare Division in Hawaii and Saipan. Russell J. Wolpert, likewise a graduate of Bayshore High School, served as a radio operator in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II. After the war, he entered the Army and was



Harry Walpert.

attached to the Signal Corps. He served as radio operator in Japan in the Army of Occupation and was discharged in May, 1947.

WILLIAM COCKS, JR.—For sixteen years William Cocks, Jr., was city judge of Glen Cove. He is also active in the private practice of law, with offices at 81 School Street, Glen Cove.

Judge Cocks was born in Glen Cove on November 25, 1887, the son of William H. and Margaret (Dowd) Cocks. Mr. Cocks, Senior, was born in New York City in 1857 and now makes his home in Glen Cove. Mrs. Margaret Cocks, born in New York City, died in May, 1909. Judge Cocks traces his descent from James Cocks, a Quaker, who came to the United States from England in 1771 and settled at Oyster Bay.

The future judge was educated first in the Glen Cove public schools, being graduated from the high school in 1907. To prepare for the bar, he studied in the College of Law of Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In June, 1912, he was admitted to the bar. For the next five years he was with various insurance firms, serving on their legal staffs. These included the New England Casualty Company, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and the Casualty Company of America. He then became a member of the law firm of Menkel and Hinckley, in New York City. In the fall of 1917, he was elected city judge of Glen Cove, held that office for sixteen years and has centered all his legal and social activities in that community. Judge Cocks was re-elected to the city judgeship three times, and has won wide respect for the manner in which he administers the bench. His private practice, in general law, is extensive.

Judge Cocks is a member of the Nassau County and New York State bar associations, the Association of Magistrates, Glen Cove Lodge No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Cornell Club of New York City. He worships at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and is a Democrat. His hobby is gardening.

On April 12, 1913, Judge Cocks married Jane Adele Meehan, daughter of Edward and Charlotte (McClave) Meehan of Sea Cliff. Judge and Mrs. Cocks are the parents of five children: William Willard, who served with the Marines in World War II and married Jane Montfort of Glen Cove and is the father of two daughters, Judith and Susan; Mary Adele, who served with the WAVES, married Eugene Pringle and has a son Ralph; Burton, who served with the Marines and is married to the former Elizabeth McGilvray and has a son, Gordon and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; Leonard, who also served with the Marines in World War II, married Helen Carter of Glen Cove, New York; and Jane M. Cocks. All the boys of the family who were in service in the war were stationed at various parts of the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Judge Cocks' hobby is gardening.

WARREN I. TITUS, M.D., F.A.C.P., was born at Coxsackie, Greene County, New York, on June 28, 1899. His mother, Irene Cook Cary, is a descendant of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. His father, George Irving Titus, a prosperous monument manufacturer, was a descendant of the Titus family who settled in Westbury, Long Island, in 1680.

Dr. Titus graduated from the Coxsackie High School in 1916, and, at the time of his graduation, won the prize speaking contest and the prize for the largest number of regents points accumulated in one year. He then entered Union College, Schenectady, New York, and graduated in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in chemistry. At Union he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, manager of the varsity track team, member of the glee club, and took an active part in many extracurricular activities. In 1920 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York, and graduated in 1924 with the Master of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees. He spent the next two years at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, which is evident from his subsequent membership in the Ex-Interne Society of the Methodist Hospital.

In 1926 he established general practice in Glen Cove, Long Island, but later confined his practice to the specialty of internal medicine. In addition to his private practice he serves as attending physician to the North Country Community Hospital in Glen Cove. He was formerly in the department of cardiology of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital. In 1942 he was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. His other professional affiliations include membership in the American Medical Association, American Heart Association, and the Associated Physicians of Long Island.

During the first World War he was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. During the second World War he was an examining physician for local board No. 711. He belongs to the Glen Cove Lodge, and is a member of Nassau Country Club and Beaver Dam Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a follower of the Republican party.

At Coxsackie, Greene County, New York, on July 15, 1926, Warren Irving Titus married Ann Haswell Whitmore, a daughter of Collins and Mercy (Haswell) Whitmore. Of this marriage there are two children, namely: Warren I. Titus, Jr., who was born June 28, 1927, and Alan Whitmore Titus, who was born May 23, 1931.

FREDERICK E. MONTFORT—The Glen Cove Trust Company is a banking institution with resources of nearly \$8,000,000. Its period of greatest development has been the one during which Frederick E. Montfort has been its president. He served Nassau County as its deputy county treasurer. In the more limited circle of Glen Cove itself, he has been treasurer of the Rotary Club and on the board of vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Montfort was born in the Nassau County community of Glen Head on September 12, 1884, the son of Eugene H. and Emily L. (Downing) Montfort, both of whom were also natives of that community. The elder Mr. Montfort was a carpenter. Both parents are now dead.

The future banker was educated in Glen Cove's elementary and high schools. After various other activities, he entered the employ of the bank as a receiving teller on November 12, 1917. It was then called the Glen Cove Bank and under that name had been established in 1892, with C. B. Gruman as its first president. In 1926, when Mr. Montfort had been acting as cashier for three years, the bank's name was changed to the Glen Cove Trust Company. Mr. Montfort's first promotion occurred in 1919, two years after he had entered the bank's employ. He was made paying teller then. In 1920, he became

assistant cashier and in 1923 cashier. In 1928, he was elevated to the bank's highest office.

As of December 31, 1947, the bank's statement of condition indicated that the resources were \$8,107,390.93, of which \$4,471,311.79 were in United States Government Bonds, with \$283,677.54 in Municipal Bonds and \$960,077.40 in other stocks and bonds and \$883,432.13 due from banks. The total deposits were \$7,386,735.37. The capital stock was \$200,000, with debentures and undivided profits running another \$445,000.00.

Associated with Mr. Montfort in the administration of the bank were Samuel J. Seaman, Jr., vice president; R. M. Van Cott, secretary; Harold V. A. Wait, assistant secretary; O. Edward Payne, counsel, and W. W. Bouton, trust officer. Besides Mr. Montfort, Mr. Seaman and Mr. Payne, the board of directors consisted of James Willits, H. S. Bowne, William H. Seaman, Benjamin W. Downing, Winslow S. Coates, Arthur V. Youngs, W. Kirk Downing and William H. Ogden.

When Mr. Montfort was deputy county treasurer of Nassau County, he served under Daniel J. Hegeman. In addition to the Rotary Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mr. Montfort is a member of the Glen Cove Neighborhood Association. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Montfort married Elsie Jane Edmonds of Glen Cove in 1908. She is the daughter of Frank B. and Selina (Whiting) Edmonds. Mr. and Mrs. Montfort are the parents of three children: Gertrude L., now the wife of Stratton Buckhout and the mother of two sons, Stratton, Jr., and Roger M.; and Jane Elizabeth, wife of William W. Cocks, Jr., and mother of two daughters, Judith A. and Susan Sanford; and Frederick H., who married Ethelinda Bartlett and is the father of a son, Frederick C., and twin daughters Ethelinda and Lucia Rhodes.

SIDNEY R. SIBEN—Still well on the youthful side of middle age, Sidney R. Siben of Central Islip and Bay Shore is concededly a leader of the Suffolk County bar, and, as a trial lawyer specializing in criminal cases, is noted far beyond the borders of that county and is considered in fact one of the ablest advocates in the state of New York.

A native of Central Islip, Suffolk County, Mr. Siben is a son of Max and Bessie (Bean) Siben. His father, a native of Russia, now a retired merchant, came to the United States in 1890 and settled in Framingham, Massachusetts. There Sidney Robert Siben was born on February 11, 1911. He attended and graduated from the Eastern District high school in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, after which he attended New York University in that city, taking his degree of Bachelor of Science there in 1931. Having at this time decided that the legal profession was his vocation, he continued his studies at the New York University Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1933.

Admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 1934, Mr. Siben established himself in the general practice of the law in Central Islip and in Bay Shore. Here he has built up a lucrative practice, specializing, as noted above, in trial work and criminal cases. In addition, Mr. Siben serves as legal representative for the Veterans Administration for Suffolk County. In 1938 he accepted public office as assistant county attorney for Suffolk County, and continues to serve in this position at the present writing. He belongs to the Suffolk County Bar Association and the New

York State Bar Association, and also holds membership in the American Bar Association and New York County Lawyers Association. He has been a member of the Suffolk County Association for the past ten years.

During the Second World War Mr. Siben served in the court martial division of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army. He is affiliated with the Bayshore Chamber of Commerce, and was elected president of the Law Alumni of New York University.

Active in local business and civic affairs, Mr. Siben serves as vice president and as a member of the board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce at Central Islip, and also belongs to the Lions Club, in which group he holds the office of secretary. He belongs to the American Legion and is attached to the veterans service office of that organization. He also serves as vice president of the Ross Sanitarium, and is president of Middle Country Realty Corporation, one of the largest investment realty corporations in Long Island. He is fond of outdoor life and finds his recreation in golf, boating and fishing. He is associated with the Suffolk County Baseball League and acts as attorney and first vice president of the league.

Sidney R. Siben has three brothers, namely David W., Walter and Aaron Siben. During the Second World War David W. Siben, who lives in Bay Shore, served with distinction in the United States Army. He was awarded the Silver Star and three Purple Hearts for his gallantry in action, and is now classified as a disabled veteran. Walter Siben, who was born at Central Islip, also answered the call to the colors of the United States Army. He is now a practicing attorney and counselor at law associated with Sidney Siben. Aaron Siben has also served in the United States Army, and is a college student.

In the city of New York on March 25, 1936, Sidney Robert Siben married Estella Suffin, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Suffin. Sidney Robert and Estella (Suffin) Siben are the parents of two children: 1. Stephen, who was born in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, New York, in March 1938. 2. Constance, born at Bay Shore in June, 1941.

JOHN FRANCIS SCHWIETERS—For more than two decades John Francis Schwieters has been one of the highly esteemed professional men of Floral Park, and in his legal practice in New York City he is held in high regard by his colleagues. One of his favorite projects is the Greater New York Safety Council, Inc., of which he is one of the incorporators, and to which he has devoted a great deal of his time and energy.

Mr. Schwieters was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on August 3, 1889, the son of John H. and Mary E. (Beck) Schwieters, both natives of Ft. Wayne. His father, who operated a wholesale baking business in Ft. Wayne, has the distinction of establishing the first bakery in that city. The younger Mr. Schwieters received his early education at Ft. Wayne High School, and later attended the University of Chicago for his Freshman year. In 1913 he was granted his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University, and three years later received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School. The following year, in 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army, and served until 1918 as a sergeant in the Chemical Warfare Service.



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John Francis Schwieters served his apprenticeship in the New York law firm of Butler, Wyckoff and Campbell, at 54 Wall Street. When he returned from service in the United States Army, Mr. Schwieters became associated with the firm of Powell, Wynn and Roberts, of 165 Broad Street. Shortly thereafter on October 1, 1919, he married Nornia Dee Childs, daughter of John Lewis Childs (former state senator, naturalist and seedsman, who founded the village of Floral Park), and Mary Caroline (Goldsmith) Childs. He thereupon decided to remain in the East rather than return to Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Schwieters began his private practice of the law in the Woolworth Building, and remained there from 1920 to 1935, when he moved his offices to 60 Wall Tower, 70 Pine Street, New York City, where he is still located. He established a local law office in Floral Park and at one time acted as village counsel. He is one of the incorporators, a director and general counsel of the Greater New York Safety Council, Inc.

In 1935 he organized a separate real estate brokerage business at his branch office at 124 Tulip Avenue in Floral Park, with his sister-in-law, Clarice H. Childs, in charge of that office. This firm known as Childs-Schwieters & Company now has two offices, one in Floral Park and another in New York City.

In 1938 Mr. Schwieters with several associates formed Pine-Wall Tower Agency, Inc., General Insurance Brokers and still continues to act as president and director of this company.

Prominent in civic and social projects in Floral Park, Mr. Schwieters formerly served as secretary and is now president of the Floral Park Civic Improvement Council and is a trustee of the Floral Park Board of Trade. Although now also a member of the Floral Park Lions Club, his interest in Lions International originated in the metropolitan area as a member of the Lions Club of New York beginning in 1930. This group is known as the Manhattan Host Club to all Lion groups throughout the world. He served as president of the club in 1934 and 1935, and in 1936 became the deputy district governor of the various Lions clubs located in Brooklyn, Staten Island, Manhattan and the Bronx. For a number of years he has held membership in the Nassau County Bar Association, and is vice president of the Mexico Pilgrims. His other affiliations include membership in the Cherry Valley Country Club in Garden City, the Advertising Club of New York, the Long Island Association and the Long Island Real Estate Board.

While at Yale, Mr. Schwieters was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and is a member of the association known as Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in New York. He has been a member of the Yale Club since 1916 and attends services in Our Lady of Victory Church.

WILLIAM F. PLOCH—The bank crisis, that marked the peak of the late depression period, brought William F. Ploch into prominence in Nassau County and the entire state of New York, as the epitome of sound banking practice. It was he who defined a "sound bank," in terms acceptable to national authority, and the definition was formulated out of an experience and understanding that had been gathered in more than a score of years of banking association. Crisis brought him to the fore and proven worth has continued him as a leader, truly a banker's banker, ever since. Few current community endeavors are undertaken without his competent collaboration.

William F. Ploch was born September 6, 1893, at

Wheeling, West Virginia, the son of Henry and Anna Elizabeth (Knierim) Ploch. He concluded his secondary education upon graduation from the high school of Amityville, Long Island, and, at the age of eighteen, secured a position as assistant cashier in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Amityville. While so active, and to further an aptitude and interest, he pursued specialized courses at the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, being graduated in 1914, and at the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of New York University, the following year. In 1917 he left the Amityville institution to accept the office of assistant treasurer with the Merchants & Manufacturers Trust Company of Union Hill, New Jersey. It was during his tenure there that he served with the United States Army, from 1918 to 1919, as a member of the 152nd Depot Brigade. Upon his return to civilian life, he entered the foreign department of the National City Bank of New York, to remain for two years. He returned to Long Island and Nassau County in 1920, to become cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Lynbrook. In 1927 he was chosen president of the National City Bank of Long Beach, and continued as such until 1946, when he was elected president and a director of the Nassau County Trust Company at Mineola, his present affiliation.

While he was directing the affairs of the Long Beach bank, Mr. Ploch became chairman of the important Nassau County Clearing House Association, a post he held until 1943. This was during the difficult depression period, and the measure of his services to banks and to banking in general at that time, is presented in the words of the Hon. Leone D. Howell, Surrogate of Nassau County, who wrote under the date, February 2, 1948:

William F. Ploch has earned a unique standing among bankers. He came into prominence in 1934 when banking was in distress. He won the respect and confidence of the bankers of Nassau County as no other man had won it in the history of banking in Nassau County. The books of all the County's banks were thrown open to him. The results of his examinations and his recommendations thereafter were accepted and, as Chairman of the Nassau County Clearing House Association, he brought about a mutual cooperative understanding among all the banks. This association was formed at the time when one particular bank was in difficulties. The situation was cured then through the efforts of the Clearing House under Mr. Ploch's management, and the banks of the County were prepared for the difficulties that came later.

When the Comptroller of the Currency closed the National banks and the Governor of this State closed the State banks, Mr. Ploch was called in by both Departments. He had a complete knowledge of all the banks of Nassau County. He had the complete confidence of all the bankers of the County. His word was accepted by the Federal and State banking departments and his recommendations were adopted by the bankers. The President had stated that none but sound banks would reopen but without giving any definition of what was a sound bank. Mr. Ploch undertook to specify what would be a sound bank under the conditions which confronted banking at that particular time, and presented his statement to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. His judgment was accepted and he immediately arranged for the banks of Nassau County to conform to that statement. As the result of his forethought, Nassau County banks were the first to be cleared under the reopening plan as he had outlined it and Nassau County banks were among the first in the country to reopen their doors to the public.

In the aftermath came the discussions of assets, good, bad and doubtful. Mr. Ploch was constantly in attendance with the Federal and State authorities in deciding that question, as important to the banks of the country as the opening of the banks after the holiday.

Mr. Ploch was on every committee formed in the New York banking area by the State Superintendent of Banks, by the Chief Bank Examiner and by the Federal Reserve Bank. His clear judgment and knowledge of the situation were acknowledged to be most helpful.

Having brought the Clearing House of Nassau County into such prominence, Mr. Ploch was called upon throughout the State of New York to confer with groups desiring to organize

local clearing houses under the plans as outlined by him. He gave freely of his time, and was looked upon throughout the State as a sound, straightforward authority on banking. His services today are sought by many civic and public enterprises and he gives freely of his time and thought to the welfare of Nassau County.

In addition to the chairmanship of the Clearing House, he has been state vice president of the American Bankers Association, 1936; director of the Federal Reserve Bank, 1936-1939; and member of the executive committee of the American Bankers Association, 1942-1945. He was Nassau County chairman for the Long Island Tercentenary Celebration of 1936, and during World War II he served as chairman of the Long Beach Price and Rationing Board and as vice chairman of the Nassau County War Finance Committee. He continues in association with the National City Bank of Long Beach, as a director, and he is also a director of the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company.

Among present affiliations of a civic, cultural, and social nature, he is a director of The Nassau Hospital at Mineola; treasurer and a trustee of Adelphi College at Garden City; a commissioner of the Nassau County Bridge Authority; chairman of the finance committee of the Nassau County Chapter of the American Red Cross; and a director of the Nassau County Historical and Genealogical Society. He is also president of the Long Island Association. A member of the Nassau County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, his more sociable interests are served through his memberships in the Amityville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Amityville Post, American Legion; and the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club.

William F. Ploch married Agnes Ramon, the daughter of Russel and Pearl (Collins) Ramon. They are the parents of one child: Cynthia Agnes. The family attends the Lutheran Church.

LOUIS BEHRINGER—Well-known among Shelter Island's hotels is the Shelter Island House, founded in 1905 by Louis Behringer.

Mr. Behringer was born in Munich, Germany, on May 5, 1876. After completing his education there he chose culinary art as his profession and held positions as chef in prominently known hotels in various countries in Europe, including Germany, Belgium, France, England and Ireland before coming to the United States of America in 1900.

Mr. Behringer was naturalized in 1905, and before opening the Shelter Island House was at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, Schenectady and Sharon Springs, New York, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lake St. John, Province of Quebec, and Nassau, the Bahama Islands.

Since its establishment the Shelter Island House has become one of the best known resort hotels on Eastern Long Island. The hotel provides facilities for all sports including bathing, golfing, lawn tennis, bicycling, horseback riding, dancing, boating and fishing. It is situated amid woodland three minutes walk from sandy beach and the Long Island Airlines landing ramp, and three hundred feet from the Shelter Island Country Club Golf Course. The House accommodates seventy-five guests in a congenial and homelike atmosphere. A popular rendezvous for the guests and other Shelter Island visitors is Louis' Arbor, where there is service in the screened outdoor arbor, and also dancing.

Mr. Behringer married Anna Veit, daughter of Franz Veit and Juliana Veit Meinhardt of Brooklyn, at Shelter Island on October 14, 1906. From that

time until her death on August 3, 1945 Mrs. Behringer was active in the business. Of the six children born to them, three sons, Alois John, Jr. (After living in France Mr. Behringer became known as Louis), Richard Frank and Paul Everett died in childhood.

The surviving three children were also born on Shelter Island. The son, George F. Behringer was graduated from Cornell University, Hotel Administration Department in 1934 with a degree of Bachelor of Science. He served with the United States Army Air Forces, Combat Intelligence Corps in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat. He is now a member and first vice commander of Mitchell Post No. 287 of the American Legion, at Shelter Island; a member of Peconic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons at Greenport, New York; Sigma Pi fraternity and the Cornell Society of Hotelmen.

The daughters, Anna V. and Juliana Behringer attended Shelter Island High School and postgraduate business classes at Greenport High School.

Following Mrs. Behringer's death, Mr. Behringer formed a corporation, the Shelter Island House, Inc. with these three children, and they are conducting the business together, with Mr. Behringer as president, George F. Behringer, vice president, Anna V. Behringer the treasurer, and Juliana Behringer, secretary.

DANIEL A. ELDREDGE—When the Eldredges settled in Suffolk County, in the early 1700s, seafaring was the Island's typical industry—men went "down to the sea in ships" either to trade with distant lands or to follow the rich lure of the whale to still more distant waters. Some of the Eldredges had their part in those characteristic Long Island occupations two centuries ago, and some of the Eldredges have always stayed on the Island, identified in each generation with various indigenous activities. Today when men go down to the seashore in automobiles, and the long stretches of lovely country and splendid roads make motoring almost as typical a Long Island occupation as whaling was of old, Daniel A. Eldredge of Hempstead is one of the largest-scale dealers in automobiles to be found in all of the Island's four counties.

Mr. Eldredge is a native Long Islander, for he was born in the old city of Brooklyn on July 24, 1878, some nineteen years before that municipality was absorbed into Greater New York. His father was Henry C. Eldredge, who was born in New York City on July 15, 1855, and died in his eighty-seventh year. He married Mary Banks Hull, a native Brooklyn girl whose ancestry was traced to Jacob Hull, a gallant soldier of the American Revolution who fought under the command of General Lincoln. In the same battle in which Count Pulaski, the gallant Polish soldier who enlisted under Washington in the cause of freedom, was killed, Jacob Hull was taken prisoner by the British, and remained in their hands until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown brought an end to British rule in the young United States. Mrs. Mary Banks (Hull) Eldredge was born on June 28, 1854, and passed away in her eighty-ninth year.

Daniel A. Eldredge was brought to Hempstead in Nassau County as a boy, and attended public school in that village. After leaving school he tried his hand at various lines of work before becoming associated with the automobile business as a salesman for the Garden City Garage. That was in 1916. Mr. Eldredge was quick to realize the vast business possibilities in



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the motor car field, which was then, if not in its infancy, still very much in its youth; and on July 1, 1919, he secured the dealership for the Buick car at Hempstead, with an office and show room at 281 Main Street. This dealership Mr. Eldredge has held ever since that time, through more than a quarter of a century of continuous growth, based on the good business principles which have always guided his sales of a good car. The Eldredge Buick agency at times employs as many as forty-eight people in its various departments and activities.

Mr. Eldredge takes a keen interest in the business and civic life of his community, particularly as a member of the Hempstead Rotary Club. He is also a long-time member of Lodge, No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith, and in politics, a supporter of the Republican party.

In 1902 Daniel A. Eldredge was married to Caroline Southard Weeks of Hempstead, by whom he was the father of one child, a daughter, Florence, who became Mrs. Burgevin and the mother of three children: namely Jules, Michael and Judy. Mrs. Caroline Southard (Weeks) Eldredge died in 1925. In 1927 Mr. Eldredge married a second time, the bride being the former Josephine Meighan of Floral Park, Nassau County. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Daniel A., Jr., who was born on May 19, 1929.

CHARLES OLIVER BANKS—An industrial engineer with a long career, in peace and war time, in nationwide industries manufacturing vital products, Charles Oliver Banks is now head of the Islip Coal and Feed Company of Islip and Bay Shore.

Mr. Banks was born at Culver, Indiana, on December 20, 1907, the son of Franklin S. and Joanne S. (McDougle) Banks. His father was a building contractor. Mr. Banks had a long and intensive education. Following graduation from the Culver High School in 1925, he studied at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, from which he was graduated in 1930. He did graduate work in industrial engineering at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, and the University of Delaware at Newark. For a time he was on the faculty of the University of Buffalo, where he taught industrial engineering subjects.

From 1930 to 1941, Mr. Banks was an industrial engineer with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., at Buffalo. His activities were centered in the concern's cellophane and rayon plants. In the ensuing four years of World War II, he was first (1942 to 1944) in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, executive offices of the Remington Arms Division of the DuPont company, then (1944) at the Lowell, Massachusetts, plant of the Remington Arms Division and, finally, (1944-1945) at the main offices of duPont in Wilmington, Delaware. When in 1945, Mr. Banks resigned from the duPont company, he became controller of Milprint, Incorporated, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in which company his activities extended to its plants in Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Tucson, Arizona, and Los Angeles and San Francisco, California. In 1946, he came to Long Island and took over the Islip Coal and Feed Company, whose organization of some twenty employees serves the Islip and Bay Shore area from its headquarters at 146 Nassau Avenue, Islip. Mr. Banks was recently elected a director of the South Side Bank and Trust Company of Bay Shore.

As an outstanding citizen of his community Mr.

Banks is a member of the Rotary Club of Bay Shore, the Lions Club of the Islips, and the Islip Chamber of Commerce while through his scholastic and professional activities, he is also a member of Sigma Pi, Sigma Delta Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Mr. Banks married Dorothy Greenwood, daughter of Ernest and Sarah Emma (Mosley) Greenwood, at Bay Shore on June 14, 1941, and they have one daughter, Penelope Ann, born at Bay Shore, June 26, 1947. Mr. Greenwood, an outstanding educator and until his retirement in 1947 headmaster of the Dwight School for Boys in New York, has since devoted much of his time to civic affairs, being widely recognized as an effective public speaker on educational matters.

IRVING RYERSON ADDIS has been active in business and social life in Port Jefferson, Long Island, for twenty-five years.

He was born at Setauket, Long Island, April 15, 1898, the son of John W. and Mary E. (Hawkins) Addis. His father is a retired farmer. He attended the Setauket public schools and was graduated from the Renouard School of Embalming, New York City, in 1924. He saw service in the United States Marine Corps in World War I, being assigned to the 433rd Company, Battalion A. He became associated with his father-in-law O. B. Davis in 1922 before he finished his embalming course, and following the death of Mr. Davis in 1927, when the business was incorporated about one year later, he became an officer, director and stockholder in that organization known as the O. B. Davis Inc. This business was established in 1858 by E. A. Raynor. Mr. Davis was associated with Mr. Raynor from 1900 until 1915, when Mr. Raynor passed away. Mr. Davis then purchased the business from the E. A. Raynor estate and operated it under his own name until his death in 1927. This business was first furniture and undertaking. Today it is operated as three units. Retail furniture at the modern store, 411 East Main Street, the funeral directing business at 218 East Main Street and the monument business at 706 Main Street, all under the name of O. B. Davis Inc., employing approximately twelve people. It is a family corporation. Mr. Addis is a licensed funeral director and embalmer. He is a member of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, and is a director in that organization; is a past director in the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association and a member of the New York State and the National Funeral Directors Association. He is a past commander of Harbor Post, 417, American Legion, and a member of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Port Jefferson Fire Department, the Stony Brook Yacht Club and Loyal Order of the Moose, No. 1379, at Port Jefferson. He is a member of the Episcopal faith.

Mr. Addis was married June 24, 1920, in the Presbyterian Church at Port Jefferson, to Fayette Estelle Davis, daughter of Orlando B. and Wennie W. (Robinson) Davis. They are the parents of a daughter, Fayette Davis Addis, who married October 26, 1947, Philip J. Stroh of Stony Brook, New York. He served in World War II in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater of War.

JOSEPH CHARLES MAUCERI, M.D., is a member of that group of Suffolk County medical men who distinguished themselves in battle zones in World War II and who are now contributing to the health, welfare and progress of their individual communities

and the county as a whole. In general practice at Kings Park, he is also physician to the Village school system.

Dr. Mauceri was born in Brooklyn on May 31, 1909, the son of Ignatius Edward and Rose (Barbera) Mauceri. His father, born in Italy, came to the United States in boyhood and settled with his family in Brooklyn. He is an ironworker and blacksmith.

Following his graduation from the Bushwick High School in Brooklyn in 1926, Dr. Mauceri matriculated at St. John's University, from which four years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1934, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine, cum laude, by the Boston University School of Medicine. Until 1935, Dr. Mauceri was an intern at Lutheran Hospital, Brooklyn, and for another year at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica.

In 1936, Dr. Mauceri began his practice as physician and surgeon at Kings Park. His career in his civilian profession was broken by World War II. In August, 1942, eight months after the nation was plunged into the conflict by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps Command and was made a company commander in the Fourth Armored Division. He served in the European Theater of Operations and in the process received such decorations as the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Unit Badge and Medal, the Combat Medical Badge and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with five battle stars. Separated from the service in November, 1945, Dr. Mauceri returned to Kings Park and resumed his practice.

In addition to his work for the village school system, Dr. Mauceri is active in the Kings Park Volunteer Firemen, the American Legion, the Suffolk County and the New York State Medical Societies and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Kings Park. He is actively interested in all athletics—this interest being a survival of his soccer-playing days when he was a student.

Dr. Mauceri married Kathryn F. Bird, daughter of George and Katherine Bird, in Freeport, Long Island, on August 30, 1940. They are the parents of three children: Kathleen, born in September, 1941; Rosemary, born in September, 1943, and Edward George, born in July, 1946. All the children were born at Southside Hospital, Bay Shore. Dr. Mauceri is on the attending staff of this hospital as well as of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson and Huntington Hospital in New York.

THOMAS P. ABBOTT—There was a time when Thomas P. Abbott was known as "The Child Magician" and walked the vaudeville boards from coast to coast one of the most successful and popular performers in that medium. But long before the vogue for vaudeville waned, Mr. Abbott had deserted the theater for the field in which he has so successfully operated since—real estate. To this field he has brought the charm and personality which won him acclaim on the stage, and from the theatrical world too he brought a style of advertising appropriate to his personality and unique in the real estate world. As Tom Abbott he is headquartered at Merrick, but he is known throughout the South Shore and indeed all of Long Island as a real estate man, a Lion, a lay churchman and a Democratic party leader.

Mr. Abbott was born at Millville, New Jersey, on July 31, 1889, the son of Harmon J. and Mary (Branon) Abbott, both also natives of that New Jersey community and both now deceased. The elder Mr. Abbott was also a stage magician and it was from him that the young Tom Abbott learned the sleight-of-hand and the legerdemain which earned him the soubriquet of "The Child Magician." Before he began to give full time to a stage career, Tom Abbott went to elementary school in his native Millville, then to high school at Camden, New Jersey. Years later he took extension courses given by Rutgers University in real estate and economics. But before he entered the real estate business he dazzled audiences with his stage feats for sixteen years.

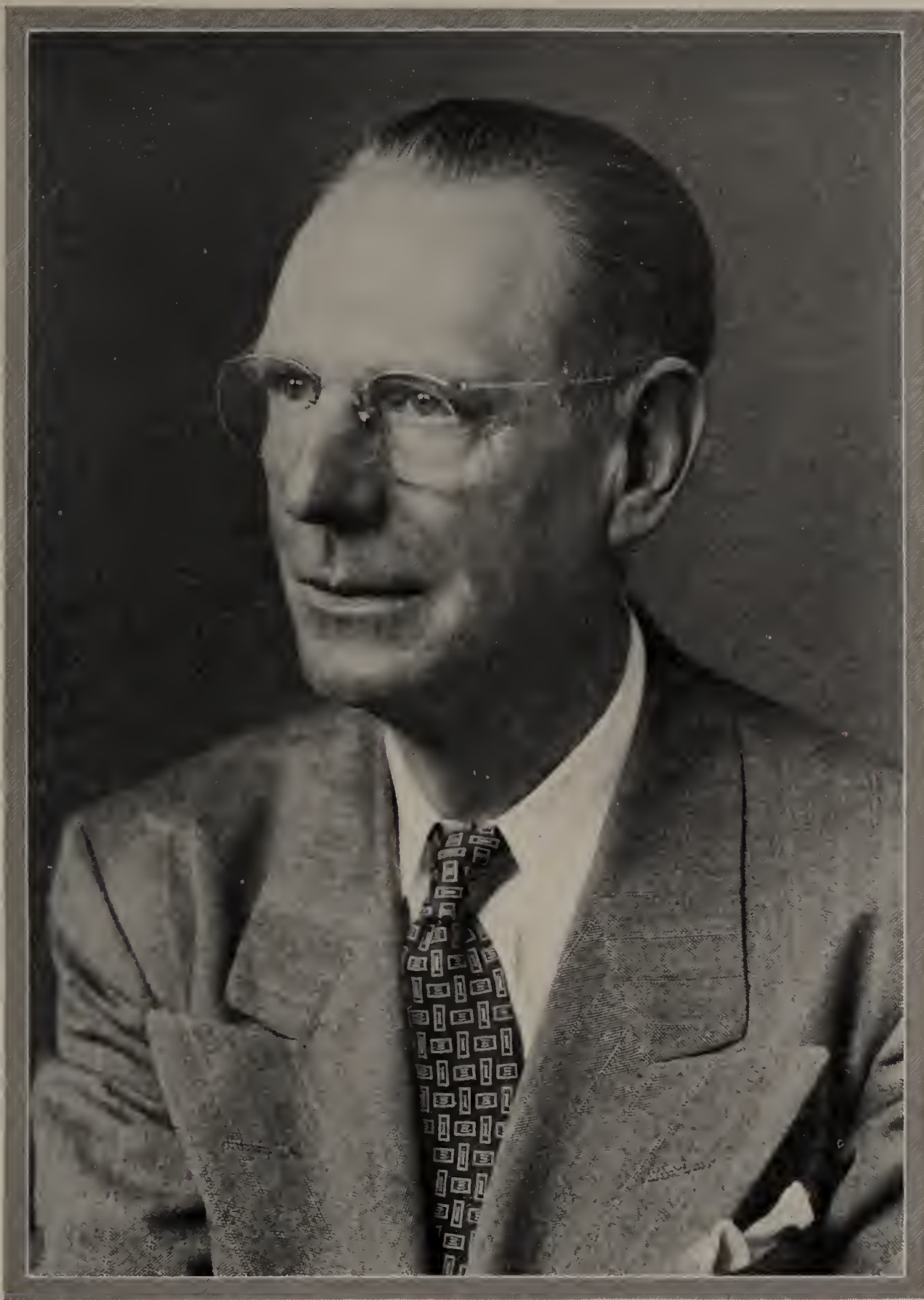
Finally stepping off the boards, Mr. Abbott became a salesman in a real estate office at Audubon, New Jersey. There he remained for four years. For another twelve years he operated his own real estate business in Audubon. During this period he opened a branch of his firm in Camden, operating both the Audubon and Camden offices for several years. In 1928 he closed the Camden office. Later he sold out at Audubon. He then became property manager in the eastern part of the United States for Sears, Roebuck and Company, a position he held for six years.

In 1934 Mr. Abbott came to Long Island and opened a real estate office in Bellmore. After six years he transferred the business to Merrick, where, as has been noted, the name of Tom Abbott has been made synonymous with a unique and arresting style of advertising. He is the author of the book "The Realtor as I Know Him," which is recognized and recommended by the National Association of Real Estate Boards and can be found in many of the leading libraries throughout the country. Mr. Abbott has succeeded in numerous areas of activity. He is on the board of directors of the Long Island real estate board. He is a founder and former president of the South Shore chapter of that board. He is a former president of the Real Estate Board of Camden and the only honorary life member of that organization. He is also an honorary life member of Lions International and is president of the Merrick Chamber of Commerce. A chieftain of the Democratic party, he is past president of the fifteenth and thirty-first district Democratic clubs of Long Island. In addition, he is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 960, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Presbyterian Church of Merrick. His hobbies are painting and fishing.

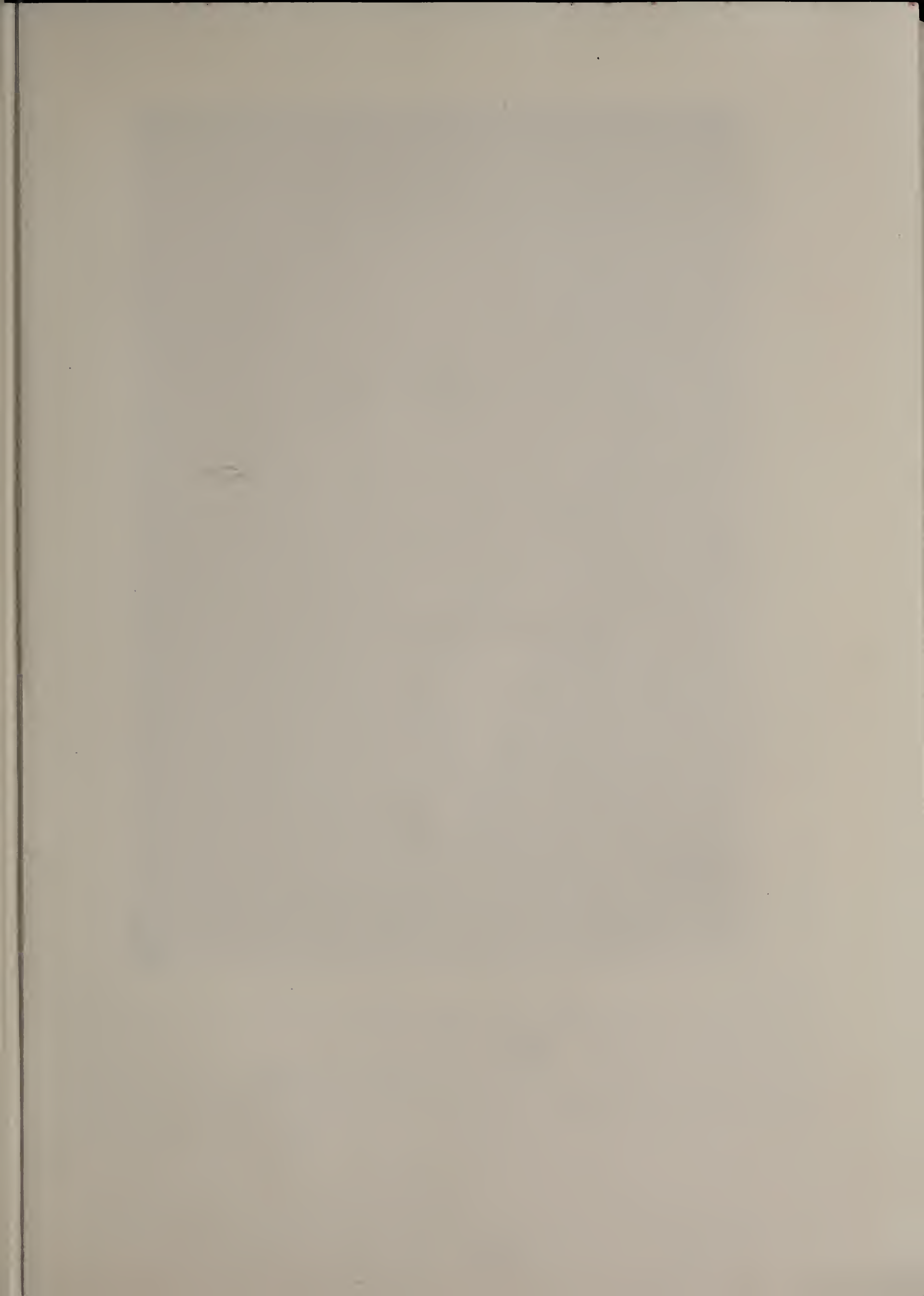
He is married to the former Maude E. Schuler of Colorado. There are four children, William, Thomas, Robert, now a partner with his father in the real estate business, and Mrs. Dorothy Abbott Johnson. The three sons are also married. There are eight grandchildren.

JOSEPH G. PATIKY, M. D.—A skilled surgeon and an adept student of forensic medicine, Dr. Joseph G. Patiky of Huntington Station is coroner of Suffolk County and chief of the surgical staff of Huntington Hospital as well as surgeon to two fire departments in Suffolk County. In addition to his medical work and coroner's duties, he has played an important part in the development of education at Huntington and in the banking field. A veteran of World War I, he served the nation as a medical examiner for the Selective Service System in World War II.

Dr. Patiky was born in New York City on June 12,



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1893, the son of Elias and Jennie (Kass) Patiky. When the future surgeon and coroner was still an infant, his family moved to Long Island, settling at Kings Park. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Northport and at New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the last-named institution in 1916, and then interned at Volunteer Hospital in New York City and the Newark City Hospital at Newark, New Jersey. The United States having meanwhile become a belligerent in World War I, Dr. Patiky was commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps and served until some time after the end of the war. Discharged in 1919, he became a surgeon on the staff of Huntington Hospital. At the same time he established himself in the private practice of his profession at Huntington Station, where he has continued to this day.

In time, Dr. Patiky rose to be chief of the hospital's surgical staff and in 1947 assumed the office of Coroner of Suffolk County. Both of these positions he has continued to fill to the present time. Since 1930 he has been a director of the Huntington Station Bank.

Dr. Patiky is surgeon to the Huntington Manor Fire Department, a post he has held since about 1927, and is also surgeon for the Halesite Fire Department. He served on the Huntington Board of Education for approximately nine years.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State and Suffolk County Medical Societies and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He is also affiliated with the Huntington lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Politically he is a Republican.

Dr. Patiky married Agnes M. Crooke. They are the parents of three children; Charlotte, Ruth and Delores, all born in Huntington. Ruth, the second born, is now Mrs. Richard A. Lareau of Huntington and the mother of a daughter, Noël.

RUDOLPH KOOP—Prominently associated with the banking profession of New York City, and a resident and public official of Amityville, Rudolph Koop has earned a steady reputation for his excellent work in behalf of the people of his community and state.

Mr. Koop was born February 2, 1907, in Germany, son of Henry and Anna (Heitmann) Koop. His father is a retired business man. When Rudolph Koop was two years old, he and his family came to the United States and settled in New York, New York.

Mr. Koop attended the public schools Staten Island and Brooklyn, and received his later training at the Amityville High School, having moved to Amityville in 1920.

In 1924, Mr. Koop became associated with a branch of the Irving Trust Company in New York City. As he gained promotions with the bank, he saw the necessity for more study, and matriculated at the American Institute of Banking, from which institution he was graduated in 1930. Fifteen years later, in December, 1945, he became village clerk of Amityville, a position he has held since with distinction.

Mr. Koop plays an active role in the life of his community as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and was elected in 1944 and again in 1947 to the position of master of the Amityville Lodge No. 977. In religious affiliation he is a Lutheran, and attends the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

JOHN EDWARD KUHLE, M. D.—After he received his medical degree and served an internship, Dr. John Edward Kuhlke was commissioned in the United States Navy Medical Corps and served until after the end of World War II. Since leaving the service, he has carried on the general practice of medicine at Smithtown Branch and has already become well known in Suffolk County.

Dr. Kuhlke was born in Brooklyn on December 7, 1917, the son of George O. and Jane (Applegate) Kuhlke, both of whom now reside in Brookville, Nassau County. George O. Kuhlke, a native of Brooklyn, was graduated from Cornell University in 1914 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. For many years he has been a mechanical engineer with the Arma Corporation in Brooklyn.

After his graduation from Friends' Academy at Locust Valley, Dr. Kuhlke took his premedical work at Dartmouth College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1939. He then prepared for his profession at the Long Island College of Medicine in Brooklyn, where he took his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1943. For a short period he was an intern at the Brooklyn Hospital, leaving to enter the Navy. Commissioned a lieutenant in December, 1943, he served until July, 1946.

On being separated from the service, Dr. Kuhlke established himself in the general practice of medicine at Smithtown Branch. He is now on the staff of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson and Southside Hospital at Bay Shore. A participant in the civic affairs of the town of Smithtown, he is a member of its Volunteer Fire Department, also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Smithtown, the Oldfield Club, the American Medical Association, the Suffolk County and the New York State medical societies and the Southside Clinical Society. At college he became a member of Delta Tau Delta and Phi Chi fraternities. He and his family worship at St. James Episcopal Church, and he is a vestryman there.

Dr. Kuhlke married Viola Waring Alcock, daughter of George W. and Viola (Waring) Alcock formerly of Brooklyn and now of Syosset, in the Garden City Cathedral on August 28, 1943. Mrs. Kuhlke is a graduate of Adelphi College. They are the parents of one child, a daughter, Kate Alcock Kuhlke, born December 9, 1947.

TRACY B. TERRY—A man of wide experience in industry and engineering, combined with a keen and constructive interest in civic, business and social life, Tracy B. Terry figures notably in the affairs of Patchogue. He is not, however, as many people think, a native of this town, for he was born in New York City and came with his parents to Patchogue as a small child. His career has taken him to several states and centers of population, a factor in his achievements in Long Island.

As indicated, Mr. Terry was born in the American metropolis on August 19, 1892, son of Winfield C. and Anna E. (Morris) Terry, both natives of Suffolk County, New York. His mother is deceased, but his father, now at the age of eighty-one years, is retired, after having been farmer, storekeeper and for forty-six years a weaver with the Plymouth Mills, at Patchogue. In 1893, the family moved to this town and it was here that the son acquired his elementary and secondary education, being graduated from the Patchogue High School, with the class of 1912. He

then studied at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where he received a degree in mechanical engineering.

In the meanwhile he had been employed, first, from 1915 to 1919, in the engineering department of the Remington Arms Company, at Bridgeport, Connecticut; then to 1920 with the Baylis Shipyards at Port Jefferson in charge of the material department. From 1920 to 1925 he was a research engineer under that notable leader, C. F. Kettering, then vice president of the General Motors Company of America, at Dayton, Ohio, plants. In 1926 Mr. Terry transferred to the refrigeration division of General Motors, in the engineering department. Later he was promoted to assistant chief inspector in charge of final tests and inspector for the same refrigeration division. From March, 1932, to March 1934, he was chief inspector for the Gibson Electric Refrigeration Company of Greenville, Michigan, later being promoted to the post of production manager. From April, 1934, to August of that year, he served as production manager of refrigeration division of Sparks-Worthington Company at Jackson, Michigan. In October, 1934, Mr. Terry returned to Patchogue and, with his brother, Lawrence E. Terry, established the Terry Brothers, an agency for Dodge, Plymouth motor cars and Dodge trucks. Two years later, in 1936, the company added Firestone Tire and rubber products for distribution in the Southern towns.

Tracy B. Terry is a director of the Peoples National Bank of Patchogue, member of the Rotary Club of this town; is vice president of Suffolk County Plymouth, Dodge Dealers Association, and director of the Brooklyn and Long Island Dealers Association. During World War II he was a member of the bond drive committee for the Rotary Club, also for the Red Cross Drive, and with Mrs. Terry was chairman of the Patchogue Service Men's Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with South Side Lodge No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, at Patchogue. For some years he has served on the board of managers of the Brookhaven Young Men's Christian Association, and formerly was a commodore of the Domino Yacht Club, of Patchogue. He attends the Patchogue Congregational Church.

On September 16, 1918, at the Bayport Methodist Church, Tracy B. Terry married Fannie Overton, a native of this town, daughter of Captain Wilmot D. and Minnie (Kutcher) Overton, her mother a native of East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are the parents of a daughter: Louise A., born at Bayport, November 6, 1919, a graduate of Bayport High School and valedictorian of her class, and Maryland College for Women, where she was graduated a Bachelor of Arts in dietetics. She was listed in "Who's Who in America." She married Harry Kowalchuk of Watervliet, New York, and they have one son: Harry, Jr., born in May, 1944; they reside at Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

ERNEST H. BISHOP—Old in honors and young in the spirit of service, Ernest H. Bishop throughout a long and busy life, spent entirely in his native section of Suffolk County, has prospered in business and has discharged the duties of public office with an ability and integrity which have earned him the ungrudging respect of his community.

Born at Westhampton in Suffolk County on March 24, 1862, Mr. Bishop attended the district school in his native village and a private school owned and con-

ducted by Professor Hallock at Bridgehampton. As a boy he was active, industrious and ambitious, and made himself useful in delivering telegrams, express packages and baggage to and from the Westhampton railroad station. As a young man he became associated with the late Charles E. Raynor in the operation of a general mercantile business at Westhampton Beach. For a while the post office and the telegraph office were located in this establishment. Subsequently Mr. Bishop bought out Mr. Raynor's interest in the store and business, which had originally belonged individually to the latter. Mr. Bishop moved the store and then built a new store of a general character, and the original store was attached to the new one and was used thereafter for storage.

In 1926 Mr. Bishop sold the general store at Westhampton Beach to W. O. Nervins. In the previous year Mr. Bishop had retired from active business. Meanwhile he had become a factor in the banking field in Suffolk County. From February 21, 1919, to the present time he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank in the village of that name. He was also one of the charter members of the Seaside Bank of Westhampton Beach, and for a year or so, about 1930, he was president of that financial institution, of which he has long been, and remains to the present day, a member of the board of directors.

In 1930 Ernest H. Bishop was elected mayor of the village of Westhampton, a position he has continued to fill without interruption until 1946, a wise and able chief magistrate enjoying the confidence and support of the citizens. He is also serving as president of the Westhampton Free Library.

Mr. Bishop is a veteran member of the Free and Accepted Masons. As he puts it, he was raised in the Riverhead Lodge No. 645. In the course of events, the Masons of Westhampton Beach organized their own lodge, and Mr. Bishop at that time transferred his membership to Potunk Lodge No. 1071, which was founded on June 5, 1926. Of this lodge Mr. Bishop is now the treasurer. He is also affiliated with the Patchogue Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; with the Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar and with the renowned Kismet Temple, in Brooklyn, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

A deeply religious man all his life, Mr. Bishop serves the Beach Methodist Church of Westhampton Beach as chairman of the board of trustees. His favorite recreations are fishing and gardening, and he enjoys his membership in the East End Surf Fishing Club.

At Westhampton Beach Ernest H. Bishop was married to Edith McCue, a daughter of James McCue and Mary Gordon. Mrs. Bishop died in 1922.

J. ALWIN FROEHLICH—The inheritor of a fine tradition of business success and unobtrusive public service, J. Alwin Froehlich, while still a young man, has achieved a secure position at the bar of Long Island, and is well known and popular in social and organizational life in Nassau County.

Mr. Froehlich's grandfather, John D. Froehlich, who married Sophia Meyer, was a native of New York City who engaged in the real estate business in Brooklyn, then a separate city, and developed the Bushwick Hill section of that municipality. His son Joseph T. Froehlich was born in Brooklyn on October 6, 1881, and received his education in the public schools there and at the Polytechnic Preparatory Institute, one



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of Brooklyn's famous educational foundations. As a young man lately out of school he worked for a time for the Carl H. Schultz Company, but in 1905 he entered the real estate business, to which thereafter he gave all his attention and energies until his death in 1942.

At first Brooklyn was the scene of Joseph T. Froehlich's real estate operations, but presently he established a branch at Rockville Centre in Nassau County, in 1914. Already at that time the rapid evolution of the old village of Nassau County into thriving modern home suburbs of overflowing New York City, had begun, and after the World War I, it gathered momentum. Presently the volume of business done by the Rockville Centre office surpassed that originating in Mr. Froehlich's Brooklyn office, with the result that he gave up the latter and centered all his attention and energy in the growing Rockville Centre business. This move was made in 1914, and for three decades thereafter Joseph T. Froehlich was known as one of the most far-sighted real estate brokers in that part of Long Island, and one of the principal developers of modern Rockville Centre. Some of his developments, such as one along the Boulevard and Observer Street, were of considerable magnitude. Since Mr. Froehlich's death, the business continues to be conducted by his close associates.

Joseph T. Froehlich in 1906 married Lillian Schwencke, daughter of Oscar L. Schwencke, a pioneer among modern developers of residential property on Long Island, both in Nassau and in Suffolk County. Primarily a developer of acreage, and the largest acreage operator on Long Island, Mr. Schwencke, by means of his advertisements which for years were familiar to the readers of all New York City newspapers, attracted many thousands of home seekers to find the solution of their problems through the purchase of homes and home sites in various Long Island areas where they and their children could have sunshine and fresh air and room to live and play. Mr. Schwencke died in December, 1928.

Joseph T. and Lillian (Schwencke) Froehlich became the parents of four children, namely Joseph, Jr., Marjorie, J. Alwin and Virginia. J. Alwin Froehlich was born in the Borough of Brooklyn, on June 7, 1912. The family moved in 1914 to Rockville Centre while he was in his boyhood, and he was educated in the public grade and high schools there, graduating from high school with the class of 1930. For his collegiate studies he chose Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1935. Meanwhile he had decided on the law as his profession, and accordingly he enrolled in the Brooklyn Law School, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1938. In that same year he was admitted to the bar.

J. Alwin Froehlich's practice has been in Rockville Centre and vicinity from the beginning, and he is now a partner of the firm of Engels and Froehlich, with offices in that village and with an excellent clientele and a growing business. In addition, Mr. Froehlich has operated in real estate, buying and selling his own investment properties. He belongs to the Cornell Club of Nassau County, and to the Theta Chi fraternity, of which he is a past president. During his college days at Cornell, he played baseball for three years, and today his hobby is athletics, in addition to boating. He enjoys membership in the South Bay Golf Club of Bay Shore and is vice president. He is also a member of the Riviera Beach Club of Bay Shore. In religion he is a Protestant, and politically a member of the Republican party. Mr. Froeh-

lich's brother, Joseph Froehlich, Jr., is superintendent of Eastern Texaco Refineries, the Texas Company.

On July 8, 1939, J. Alwin Froehlich was married to Jane Schwencke, of Bay Shore, a daughter of Oscar L. and Emma (Wulfig) Schwencke. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. John A. Jr., who was born in September, 1940. 2. Emy-Jane, born in June, 1942. 3. James Joseph, born in August, 1945.

Mr. Froehlich moved to Bay Shore in 1939, where he now resides.

F. PAUL ENGELS, JR.—Among the younger attorneys at the Nassau County bar, F. Paul Engels, Jr., is well and favorably known as a man of sound legal education whose record is already bright with achievement and promise, and ably continues the tradition of legal eminence established by his grandfather, the late George A. Mott, who before his death in 1906 was a leading figure in the legal profession both in Brooklyn and in Lynbrook.

Frank P. Engels, who was a native of New York City and is now retired, came to Rockville Centre, Nassau County, in 1888. He married Frances W. Mott, the daughter of George A. Mott. She was a native of Lynbrook, where she passed away on January 28, 1939. Of this union, F. Paul Engels, Jr., was born at Rockville Centre on November 20, 1911. Beginning his education in his native village, he graduated from the Rockville Centre High School in 1929, and having selected the law as his future profession, he entered Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, where after receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1933, he continued his studies at the Cornell Law School for two years. Before the conclusion of his legal studies he transferred to the Brooklyn Law School in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and it was from this institution that he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1935.

Admitted to the bar in January, 1936, Mr. Engels began his practice in Valley Stream, Nassau County, where he maintained his office for a year and one-half before moving to Hempstead, where he remained two years. In 1939 he formed the partnership which still continues, with J. Alwin Froehlich (q. v.), under the firm name of Engels and Froehlich. With offices in Rockville Centre, this firm engages in the general practice of the law, and is constantly adding to the number of its important clients, and achieving fresh successes in their behalf.

From his college days Mr. Engels has been a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. In religion Mr. Engels is a supporter of the Christian Science Church. Politically he is a member of the Republican party. His hobbies are golf, which he enjoys particularly as a member of the Hempstead Golf Club, and stamp collecting.

On November 27, 1937, F. Paul Engels, Jr., married Regina Leighton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leighton. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Frank Paul III, who was born on August 4, 1939. 2. John L., born on February 17, 1943. 3. Kenneth R., born April 19, 1945.

CARL C. YOUNG—Long Island's beautiful Suffolk County, for all that it is comparatively near to metropolitan New York City, and especially to suburban Nassau, is still one of the principal agricultural areas of New York State. In Suffolk, farming is a business, scientifically conducted and profitable, and with respect to two special crops—potatoes and cauli-

flower—it is said to lead the country. Growing and marketing these premier crops is an occupation that engages the abilities of men of enterprise and business acumen, like Mr. Carl C. Young of Riverhead.

Mr. Young's father, Chauncey Young, also spent many years at successful farming before he turned to a related business field by founding the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company, at Riverhead. He died November 1, 1937. Chauncey Young married Florence A. Reeve, and to them the son they named Carl C. was born at Riverhead on September 20, 1901. Genuinely interested in farming as a career, Carl C. Young worked on his father's place, but in 1922 he acquired the farm of his father, purchased several additional farms and today his holdings run to three hundred and twenty-five acres, of which his wife is part owner. Some of this land was originally held by his grandfather, John L. Young, and has long been devoted to the cultivation of Suffolk's specialties, potatoes and cauliflower. Carl C. Young was also associated with his father in the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company, being vice president of that concern and also a member of the board of directors. He is also a stockholder and a director of the Suffolk County National Bank of Riverhead. He is a director of the Long Island Cauliflower Distributors, Inc. and President of Western Suffolk Produce, Inc. located at Port Jefferson Station.

Actively interested in the prosperity and progress of his community, Mr. Young is a member of the Rotary Club of Riverhead, of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and of the Sound Avenue Grange. He is a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons. Since January 1, 1948 he has been secretary of the newly formed Riverhead Town Planning Board. He is a member of the Sound Avenue Congregational Church.

At Riverhead on November 18, 1922, Carl C. Young was married to Alta Hallock, a native of that village, and a daughter of Eckford J. and Edith B. (Thompson) Hallock. Mrs. Young's father is living at the age of eighty-four years, as is her mother at the age of eighty. The Hallock family has been established in the Town of Southold since 1640, when Peter Hallock first settled there. In the same year the Young family was established in Southold by the Rev. John L. Young. The children who inherit these two pioneer strains from the union of Carl C. and Alta (Hallock) Young are: 1. Marion Harriet, who was born at Riverhead on March 12, 1926. She is a graduate of the Riverhead high school and graduated from Russell Sage College in Troy in 1947 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. 2. Dorothy Louise, born at Riverhead on February 9, 1928. She also graduated from high school at Riverhead, and is now studying at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. 3. Robert Carl, born at Riverhead on May 18, 1932, is now following the family tradition as a student in the Riverhead high school.

Carl C. Young finds recreation in travel and photography.

LOUIS C. HEILMAN—A civil engineer whose experience dates back to World War I work for the United States Government, Louis C. Heilman has, since that war, been engaged in the construction and real estate development business at Lake Ronkonkoma. He is also president and a director of the National Bank of Lake Ronkonkoma and a leading Catholic layman in that community.

Mr. Heilman was born in New York City on November 20, 1893, the son of the late Charles and Ida (Burger) Heilman. His father was for thirty-three years in the wholesale and retail business in New York City. Both parents are buried in the St. Lawrence Cemetery at Sayville.

Mr. Heilman began his education in the public schools of Lake Grove. He then attended and was graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School in New York City. In 1917 he was graduated from Manhattan College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. While he was at school he was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. In the World War I period he engaged in the construction of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and for his services in connection with this vital project was awarded a citation by the Government.

When this work was completed, he came to Long Island and entered the construction field at Lake Ronkonkoma. He has since combined this with real estate development and has become one of the best known practitioners in this combination career in Suffolk County. Associated with the National Bank of Lake Ronkonkoma since its formation in 1928, he is its president and one of its directors. He is also a charter member of the Patchogue Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a trustee of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Lake Ronkonkoma. In politics he is a Republican. Golf and tennis are his hobbies.

Mr. Heilman married Bertha C. Miller, in Sayville, on December 25, 1929. Mrs. Heilman, born in Cutchogue, is the daughter of Henry and Amelia (Mautoux) Miller.

WILLIAM EDWARD HALSEY, D.D.S.—Older members of the profession in Brooklyn recall Dr. William E. Halsey as one recognized for his character and integrity during the thirty-two years that he gave himself to the cause of advancing the dental profession.

Born in Chatham, Columbia County, New York, July 5, 1868, Dr. Halsey was the son of William Henry and Ellen (Toby) Halsey, natives respectively of Long Island and West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Coming from England, the family were among the early settlers of Southampton, Long Island.

After attending the public schools of Chatham, Dr. Halsey, at the age of seventeen, became assistant to Dr. C. M. Harmon in Chatham, and two years later associated himself with Dr. J. J. Mills of Port Jervis, New York, to complete his dental education. He earned his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1891 from the Philadelphia Dental College, and established an office in the eastern district of Brooklyn. After developing a good practice he moved, in May, 1901, to Jefferson Avenue. In his practice he followed up the inspiring friendship of an instructor whose attention he attracted in the dental college, Professor J. Foster Flagg, then one of the outstanding dentists of the country, known as "the father of the new departure core." As a disciple of Professor Flagg, Dr. Halsey began to attract attention widely in his profession by advocating the use of plastics in dentistry. The papers he presented to dental societies on this subject later were printed in medical journals. Dr. Halsey was a member of the Second District Dental Society and the Odontological Society of New York and had been a delegate from the former to the New York State Dental Society. He was a famous sportsman well-known in hunting and fishing circles.

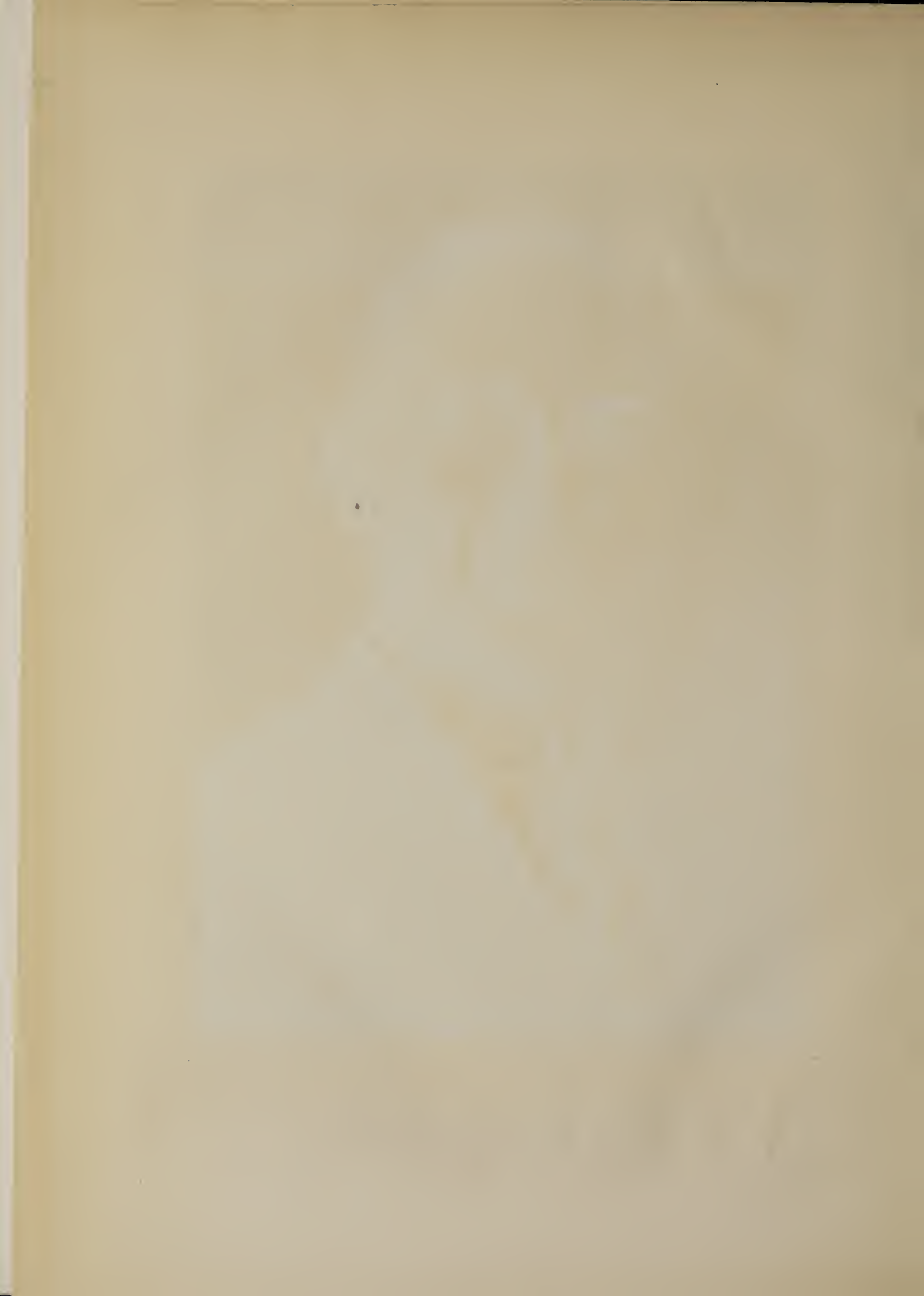




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Dr. Halsey married April 29, 1891, Mrs. Ella Remy of Unionville, New York. Mrs. Halsey died in 1932. They were the parents of two children: 1. Lillian, who married George A. Robinson of Sayville, Suffolk County, New York, son of Dr. George A. and Amelia (Foster) Robinson of Sayville. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of a daughter, Lillian Halsey, who married Robert W. Adams of Ridgewood, New Jersey, September 30, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of two children: i. Robert W., Jr., born October 24, 1944. ii. Lillian Halsey, born December 24, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Adams live at 42 River Street, Sayville. Both attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. Robert Adams was a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in World War II and saw action in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. The family worships at St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Sayville. 2. Gertrude, married William E. Brown, and is the mother of a daughter, Betty Halsey, who married Clinton Ramsay. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a summer home in Wilton, Connecticut, and are in the New York Social Register. Since Dr. Halsey's death, November 20, 1923, in Brooklyn his elder daughter, Mrs. George A. Robinson, has been earning distinction in her own right. She conducts a real estate and insurance business in Sayville, under the name of Lillian H. Robinson, and is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board. She was graduated from Adelphi College and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, as is also her daughter. Mr. Robinson died November 30, 1936.

Dr. Halsey's dental career will be remembered in Brooklyn by all who realize the importance of the spirited efforts he made for advancement in dentistry through utilizing the newest and most scientific methods and material, particularly in plastics.

GEORGE A. ROBINSON—In the demanding field of salesmanship, George A. Robinson was active throughout his years. He pursued his chosen vocation in at least three types of business with success.

Born in Sayville, on February 4, 1888, he was the youngest son and namesake of Dr. George A. Robinson and Amelia (Foster) Robinson. His father was greatly beloved as a practicing physician for many years in Sayville; a Republican in politics, he was a local leader, member of the assembly, and active in all public affairs. The son not only greatly resembled him in personal appearance, but like him was an athlete, a crack shot and an all-round good sportsman.

George A. Robinson entered business early with the Barrett Company as a salesman and for sixteen years was associated with them, for several years as sales manager. For the last six years he had been connected with Gordon and Whitney, stock brokers in Wall Street, New York City.

Mr. Robinson was very fond of Long Island, particularly of Sayville, and for some years had been active in the promotion of real estate hereabouts. He was president of the G. A. and W. B. Robinson Company, vice president of the Sayville Heights Realty Company, and vice president of the William B. Robinson Company. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Connetquot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and was a life member of the Island Hills Golf Club.

George A. Robinson married Lillian Halsey, and they became the parents of a daughter, Lillian.

News of the untimely death of George A. Robinson

on November 30, 1936, shocked and caused deep regret among his host of Sayville, and New York friends. He was a gentleman of many talents and a broad capacity for making and keeping friends. In both business and community relations his influence was constructive and progressive, while his personal reputation was based on the foundation of honor and integrity.

EARL CURTIS GILLESPIE—One of the older established businesses on Long Island is that which Earl Augusta Gillespie founded in 1881, and in the successful operation of which his son, Earl Curtis Gillespie, has been associated for nearly forty-five years. Dealing in lumber, millwork and carpentry, this enterprise has profited throughout the years from the vast amount of construction which has made those areas of Long Island close to metropolitan New York City, the most populous and most densely built-up suburban section in the world.

Earl Augusta Gillespie, whose death occurred December 1, 1933, married Isabelle Curtis, and to them Earl Curtis Gillespie was born on March 30, 1887, in Brooklyn, which was then an independent city. Earl Curtis Gillespie attended the Brooklyn Polytechnic high school, going from there to Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, from which he obtained the degree of Mechanical Engineer upon graduation with the class of 1912. In that same year he began learning his father's business from the ground up. Originally located in Brooklyn, this business had been moved to Ozone Park in Queens County, in 1885. Originally the Ozone Park establishment was a small lumber yard, but as it grew—which it did phenomenally—a planing mill and a carpenter shop were added. Up to 1914, steam provided the power for operations, but in that year the plant was modernized by the substitution of electric for steam power. As the business grew, keeping up with the pace of construction, additional property had to be acquired from time to time to take care of the expansion of the lumber yard.

During the late 1920s, the myriads of home-seekers from New York City tended more and more to select building sites in Nassau County, which accordingly became the center of the heaviest demand for such merchandise and products as the Gillespies dealt in. The firm therefore decided to follow the trend of its trade by locating in Nassau, and in 1929 property was purchased at Garden City, and in the following year they opened a retail lumber yard at the new location, Franklin Avenue and Twelfth Street in that centrally situated suburb. They continued to operate both yards until December, 1945, when they sold the yard at Ozone Park, and have since operated the entire business from their headquarters in Garden City where they employ eighteen people. Although the total volume of business continued to expand, the demand for special millwork has decreased considerably in recent years, for which reason the new mill established at Garden City is smaller than the one formerly maintained at Ozone Park.

During the period of World War I, Earl Curtis Gillespie was a member of the famous Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, a unit of the National Guard of New York. From his college days he retains affiliation with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. In the field of his business interests, he is a member of the Northeastern Retail Lumberman's Association. His religious connection is with the Hollis Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Cherry Valley Golf Club, of Garden City.

At Ithaca, New York, Earl Curtis Gillespie was married to Helen Dixon, a native of the collegiate city. Of this marriage three children have been born: 1. Earl Curtis, Jr. who married Rosemary Hancock and they have two children, Paul Curtis and June. 2. Edward Augusta, now associated with his father in the operation of this business. He served in World War II with the United States Army for three and one-half years overseas in the European Theater of Operations. 3. Barbara Katherine, wife of Major Gordon Murray of the United States Army.

WICKHAM CORWIN TYTE—At Riverhead, Long Island, Wickham Corwin Tyte is one of its businessmen of note, a gentleman keenly interested in local affairs and an evangelical Christian leader. He was born at Baiting Hollow, Town of Riverhead, on March 6, 1911, son of the late Arthur M. and Miriam (Corwin) Tyte, his father being a composer and musician.

Wickham Corwin Tyte attended the public schools of his community and was graduated from the Riverhead High School, class of 1929. His first business activity was identified with the automobile glass supply enterprises wherein he became an especially skilled glass craftsman, the head of a concern that is reputed to be the best equipped company of its kind in Eastern Long Island, carrying the largest stock of safety and related motor car glass in this sector of Long Island. Since 1930 Mr. Tyte has been the sole owner and director of the company that operates under his own name. Outstanding among his personal interests is evangelical Christianity, and he figures prominently in a group of Christian business men of Riverhead who hold Sunday religious services at the Suffolk County Jail. He has published pamphlets, or tracts, for circulation among all classes of society.

On August 4, 1935, at the Presbyterian Church, Wickham Corwin Tyte married Frances Downs of Quogue, daughter of Frank Downs, Sr., of Hampton Bays and the late Marcia (Griffin) Downs. Mr. and Mrs. Tyte are the parents of the following children: 1. Carol Frances, born at the Greenport Hospital, January 4, 1936. 2. Betsey Ann, born on August 8, 1937 at Riverhead. 3. Shirley Marie, born September 13, 1938, at Riverhead. 4. Wickham Corwin, Jr., born October 9, 1939, at Riverhead. 5. Stephen Edward, born March 1, 1948 in Greenport.

REV. JOSEPH V. NICHOLS—For a quarter of a century the Rev. Father Joseph V. Nichols has been a shepherd of souls in the Roman Catholic faith, and his various assignments have been without exception to parishes in one part or another of Long Island, of which indeed he is a native, having been born in the old city of Brooklyn on February 14, 1896, shortly before that city became a borough of the Greater New York. Father Nichols' father, the late Frank J. Nichols, was also a native of Brooklyn, but his mother, Mrs. Anna (Logan) Nichols, was born in Dublin, Ireland, where both her parents were teachers in private schools.

The young Joseph V. Nichols attended and graduated from the St. Francis Xavier High School, a noted Jesuit institution on West Sixteenth Street in the City of New York, but from there he went to the College of St. Francis Xavier in the Borough of Brooklyn. His inclination toward the religious life being manifest

at this time, he entered St. John's Seminary in Brooklyn, and there he was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1923. In that same year he became curate at the Church of the Epiphany in his native borough.

In 1924 Father Nichols was transferred to the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, still in Brooklyn, and here he remained as curate until February, 1935. At that time he was appointed curate at St. Hugh's Church at Huntington Station, remaining there until June, 1936. He then became curate at the Church of St. Benedict Joseph at Richmond Hill in the Borough of Queens, city of New York, remaining there until April, 1946, when he was appointed pastor of the Church of St. Martin of Tours at Amityville. A devout priest and an experienced and able administrator, Father Nichols continues to the present time in charge of this important parish.

STANLEY CORTLANDT RAU, M.D.—A veteran of World War II who served as a medical officer in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, Dr. Stanley Cortlandt Rau is now practicing his profession at Amityville. Though he maintains a general medical and surgical practice, he is specializing in traumatic surgery.

Dr. Rau was born in New York City on March 30, 1908, the son of Arthur and the late Ray (Bloom) Rau. His father, a native of New York City, is living in retirement in the metropolis.

The future physician and surgeon completed his preliminary education at the Stuyvesant High School, New York City, in 1926. In 1931 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Syracuse University. Three years later that university awarded him his degree of Doctor of Medicine. From 1934 to 1935, Dr. Rau was an intern at the Syracuse University Hospital. He then became an intern and resident physician at the Reconstruction Hospital Unit of the New York Post-Graduate School and Hospital, where he remained until 1936. The following year he served as resident surgeon at Morrisania Hospital in New York City.

In 1939, Dr. Rau came to Long Island, where he established himself in practice at Amityville and began his specialization in traumatic surgery. When the United States entered World War II, he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps and served in the South Pacific Theater, chiefly as a neuro-surgeon at such points as New Guinea, New Britain and the Philippines. He emerged from the service with the rank of captain, and immediately resumed his practice at Amityville. He is on the staff of Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, as an attending surgeon.

Dr. Rau is a member of the New York State and Suffolk County medical societies and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rotary Club of Amityville. He is school physician in the Amityville public school system.

He married in Maryland in 1938, Calista Jane Haff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Haff, of Fort Edward, New York, member of an old Long Island family (Vanderhaff). Dr. and Mrs. Rau are the parents of three children: Alan Spalding, born July 8, 1940; Lois Spalding, born March 6, 1942; and Kathleen Spalding, born November 18, 1946, all in Amityville.

GLENEN KING VARS—Among Brooklyn and Long Island automobile dealers, Glenen King Vars



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of Great Neck has long been acknowledged an outstanding leader. Incorporated as the Vars Buick Corporation in 1929, Mr. Vars has been in the business since 1921. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the North Shore Chapter, Officers of World War I, and past vice commander of the American Legion. In the World War II period he was deputy sector warden in the Civilian Defense organization. He has also been active in the banking world and in fraternal and social circles. Among his civic activities has been membership on the Nassau County grand jury.

Mr. Vars was born in New York City on September 17, 1894, the son of George W. and Martha (Lape) Vars. He had a variegated education which, beginning in the public schools, took him to the Mount Hermon School at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts, then to the Albany Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, from which he was graduated, and finally through the Albany Business College.

In the "preparedness" period preceding American entry in World War I, Mr. Vars attended the Reserve Officers Training Corps camp at Plattsburg, New York. This was in 1916. In November, 1917, seven months after President Woodrow Wilson had successfully asked Congress for a declaration of war, Mr. Vars was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, at Fort Niagara, New York. He transferred with rank and grade to the Army Air Service at Kelly Field, Texas, in December of 1917, and trained at the Air Corps Ground School at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; Aerial Gunnery School at what was then Wilbur Wright Field, Springfield, Ohio; and Aerial Observer School, Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan. He resigned his commission in October 1919.

Prior to the war, he was associated with the Manufacturers National Bank of Troy, New York. In 1921, however, Mr. Vars undertook the representation of the Buick Motor Company in Great Neck. In 1929 he incorporated the business and established its headquarters at 50 Middle Neck Road and in 1932 moved to 39 Cutter Mill Road. He has since become one of the most important men in his field on the Island. Mr. Vars is a former director of the Brooklyn and Long Island Automobile Dealers Association of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. He was a director of the First National Bank of Great Neck until it was absorbed by the Great Neck Trust Company. He continued as a director of the latter until 1934.

He is past vice commander of the Great Neck Charles A. Fowler, Jr., Post of the American Legion. He is past president of the Lions Club of Great Neck, past zone chairman of the New York State Association of Lions Clubs, a life member of the Automobile Old Timers Club of America, and is also a life member of the King Solomon's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Troy, New York. He holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and is a life member of Oriental Temple, Troy, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Socially and recreationally he was a member of the Brookville Golf and Country Club for twenty years and also the University and Soundview Golf Clubs. Currently he belongs to the Oakland Golf Club of Bayside and Lake Placid Club. His church is Episcopalian.

Mr. Vars married in New York City on June 17, 1922, Florence Carolyn Lane, a native of Great Neck and graduate of Columbia University, class of 1920,

with a Graduate in Pharmacy degree. Their marriage took place in the famous Little Church Around the Corner. Mrs. Vars is the daughter of John Henry and Mariana (Doncourt) Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Vars have two children: Patricia Lane, born May 31, 1925, and Florence Carolyn, born September 5, 1932. Patricia Vars Nance, a graduate of Northfield Seminary, 1943, and of Barnard College, 1946, married on October 10, 1946, Lieutenant John William Nance at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Nance is from Harrison, Arkansas, attended the University of Arkansas two years, graduated from and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army at the United States Military Academy, West Point, June 1946.

RICHARD TIMOTHY GILMARTIN—A native of East Hampton in Suffolk County, Richard Timothy Gilmartin is the son of the late Thomas D. Gilmartin, having been born at East Hampton, and his mother, who is also deceased, Emma J. (Maran), having been a native of Water Mill in the Town of Southampton.

Richard Timothy Gilmartin, after graduating from the East Hampton High School, attended Fordham University in the borough of the Bronx, New York City, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1925. In that same year he entered the general construction business in Montauk, Suffolk County, which occupied him until 1930, when he turned to the insurance business in which he has engaged to the present time, still maintaining his office in Montauk.

Mr. Gilmartin's lively interest in public affairs led to his election in 1932 to the office of town clerk of the Town of East Hampton, which position he filled until 1940. In the fall of the latter year he was elected commissioner of welfare of Suffolk County, taking office on January 1, 1941. In this post he is still serving at this writing.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Gilmartin is a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County Republican Club, and holds membership also in the National Republican Club. In the field of his particular interest as commissioner of welfare, he is affiliated with the National Conference of Social Work; with the New York State Association of Local Agents; with the American Public Welfare Association; with the New York State Conference on Social Work, of which he was vice president in the 1944-1945 term; and of the New York State Association of Public Welfare Officials, of which he became president in June, 1945, continuing to hold that office for two years.

Mr. Gilmartin also belongs to Lodge Number 1574, at Southampton, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A Roman Catholic in religion and a communicant of the church of that denomination at Bellport, Mr. Gilmartin is a member of Bishop Molloy Laymen's Retreat Guild of Jamaica, Queens County, City of New York.

At East Hampton, Suffolk County, in 1927, Richard Timothy Gilmartin married Winifred Jane O'Brien, a daughter of James O'Brien of Amagansett. Of this union five children have been born, all at Southampton: 1. James. 2. Jane. 3. Barbara. 4. Richard Timothy, Jr. 5. Thomas.

GEORGE G. TUTHILL—Long active in political life and prominent in the councils of the Republican party of Suffolk County, George G. Tuthill, of River-

head, both as a businessman and as a public official connected with the office of the sheriff of that county, has carried on the traditions of a pioneer Suffolk family which has been an integral part of the life of that section of Long Island for many generations.

George G. is a son of the late George Isaac and the late Phoebe Jane (Gerard) Tuthill. His father, a native of Mattituck, Suffolk County, died in 1946; he was pre-deceased by Mrs. Tuthill, who was born in Baiting Hollow, in the town of Riverhead, and who died in 1941. George Isaac Tuthill was an industrious farmer and also a businessman who prospered in his undertakings.

George G. Tuthill was born at Mattituck on December 24, 1896. He received his education in the public schools of his birth place. During World War I he served in the United States Navy. At an early age he became associated with his father in the produce and coal business at Mattituck, and later was a partner with his father in the Tuthill Lumber Company. Throughout his years in business he maintained a very keen interest in politics, which led to his becoming associated with the office of Sheriff William C. McCollum of Suffolk County, where his ability, his integrity and his intimate knowledge of the life and personalities of that county, make his service particularly valuable.

Mr. Tuthill is a member of the Riverhead Lodge Number 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. As a veteran of World War I he belongs to the American Legion, Post Number 861, of Mattituck. He also holds membership in the Timber Point Club and in the North Fork Country Club of Cutchogue, Suffolk County. In religion he is affiliated with the Cutchogue Presbyterian Church.

At Mattituck, on April 7, 1923, George G. Tuthill married Katherine Bayles of that village. Mrs. Tuthill is a daughter of Merwin Jarvis and Henrietta (Hudson) Bayles, her father being a native of Huntington, while her mother was born in Long Island City, Queens County, now a borough of New York City. George G. and Katherine (Bayles) Tuthill are the parents of two children: 1. Joyce Gerard, who was born at the Eastern Long Island Hospital in Greenport, Suffolk County, on August 4, 1929. She is a graduate of the Mattituck High School, and in the fall of 1947 entered the Mansfield Teachers College at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. 2. David Baylis, who was also born in the Eastern Long Island Hospital, at Greenport, on March 29, 1934. At this writing he is a student in public school at Mattituck.

CLYDE HAMILTON KETCHAM—Through his political activities, through his service in the Navy in World War I, through public office holding and volunteer World War II civilian activities, as well as through his business, Clyde Hamilton Ketcham has spent a lifetime contributing to the welfare of the nation, Suffolk County and his native Islip. Formerly postmaster of Islip, he is now an insurance agent and broker in that town. By training and early experience, he is a marine engineer and naval architect.

Mr. Ketcham was born in Islip on September 8, 1896, the son of Benjamin F. and Phoebe E. Ketcham. His father, a carpenter and builder, was a native of Amityville; his mother of Great River. Both have been dead for many years, and both lie buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore.

Mr. Ketcham was graduated from the Islip High School in 1914 and the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture in 1918. In World War I he was an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. After the war, he followed his profession until in 1925 he was appointed postmaster of Islip. This post he retained until 1937, when he resigned to enter the insurance field. He has been an agent and broker, with offices in the First National Bank Building, Bay Shore, since then. Through the years, however, he has continued active in many aspects of public life, including the Republican party. He is a member of the Timber Point Republican Club. In the World War II period, he was a member of Local Board 703, Selective Service System, Islip. He is a member of the Bay Shore Country Club; the Rusy Bohm Post, No. 411, American Legion, Islip; the Southward Ho Golf Club and the Lions Club of Bay Shore. His church is the Christian Science in Bay Shore. Golf is his favorite outdoor activity.

Mr. Ketcham married Lillian Rowlinson, daughter of Henry and Caroline Rowlinson, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Islip, on June 19, 1926. Mrs. Ketcham had two children by a former marriage whom Mr. Ketcham adopted: Harry R., born October 6, 1920, and Patricia, born March 30, 1923. Harry R. Ketcham is a graduate of the Islip High School and the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. Patricia Ketcham is also a graduate of the Islip High School.

WALTER H. FASBENDER—An outstanding public official of the Town of Huntington, Walter H. Fasbender has demonstrated his qualities of leadership in a relatively short time, and this, combined with his popularity with the electorate, won his reelection to the administrative post of supervisor, which he has served since 1943.

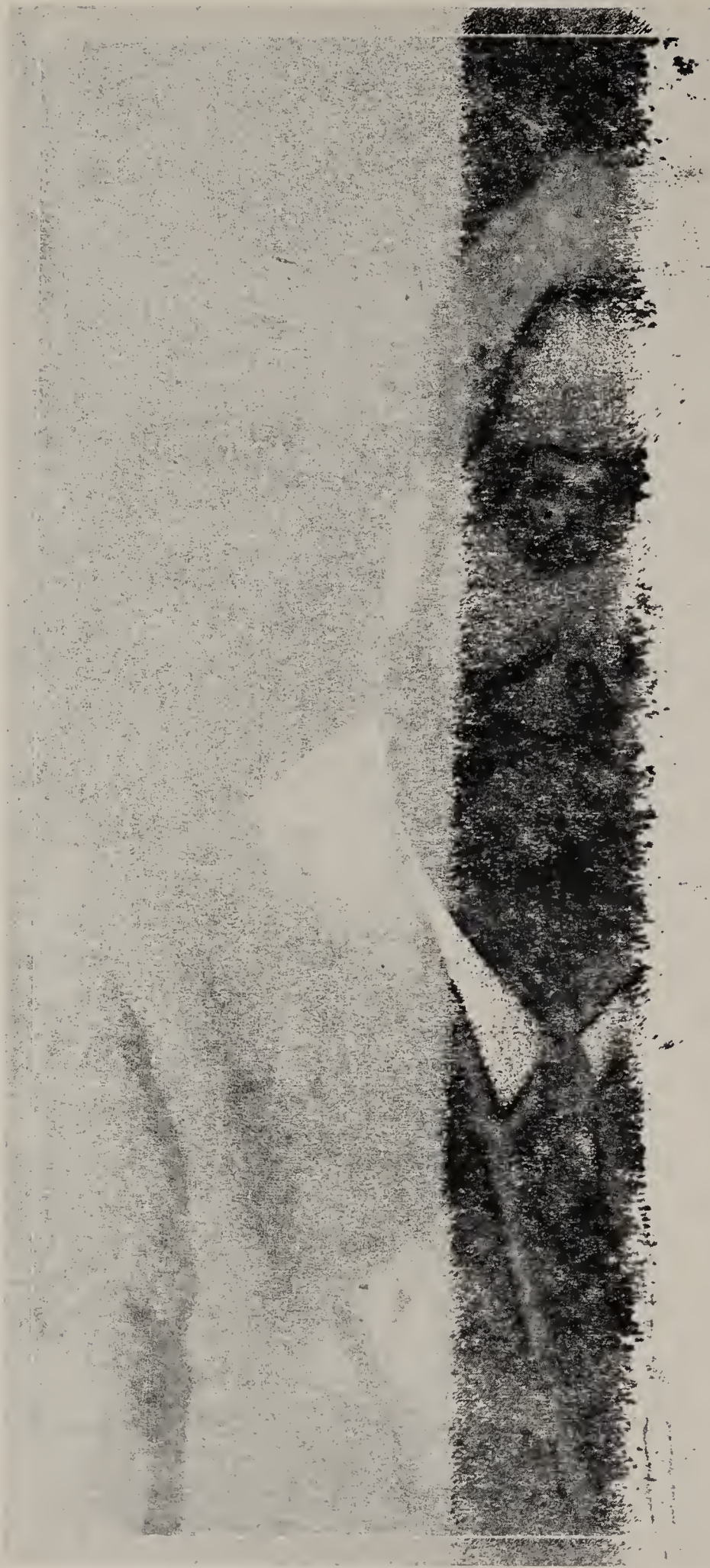
Born in Brooklyn, on August 2, 1905, Mr. Fasbender was brought to Huntington as a boy of seven by his parents, George and Anna (Eckel) Fasbender. Raised in the Long Island community of Huntington, young Fasbender attended public schools there and was later graduated from Huntington High School. His first employment was with the coal and lumber concern of A. S. Pettit and Sons in Huntington, where he worked as a salesman from 1924 to 1929. He then established a business as funeral director, which he continues to supervise to the present time. In 1943 he was elected supervisor of the Town of Huntington, and was again chosen for the post in 1945.

Prominent in fraternal circles, Mr. Fasbender is a member of Jephtha Lodge No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons of Huntington; the Ashroken Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Huntington, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and is generous in his contributions to religious and philanthropic causes. In his leisure time, Mr. Fasbender enjoys baseball.

Walter H. Fasbender was married for the first time to the former Janet M. Doughty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Doughty. Mrs. Fasbender, a direct descendant of Mayflower Pilgrims, died in 1944. They became the parents of two daughters: 1. Carol, born in Huntington on January 18, 1936. 2. Ann, born in Huntington, too, on October 27, 1937. Mr. Fasbender married for the second time the former Dorothy Rae of Greenlawn in January, 1946.



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WALTER WILLIAM BURNS—Born in the historic old seaside village of Greenport on Long Island's North Fork, Walter William Burns is constrained by the exigencies of a busy and successful professional career to spend most of his time in Washington, D. C., and for convenience he maintains a residence where he spends most of the year at Falls Church, Virginia. But Greenport remains his home, both in the sentimental sense and in the legal meaning, and during the summer season he contrives to enjoy a long holiday in his native Suffolk County, among the little hills and dunes and salt sea breezes which were familiar to him in his boyhood days.

Walter William Burns' father, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was raised on Shelter Island, which looms across the bay from Greenport, was a man whose career has typified the essentially nautical character of Suffolk County, especially its bay-indented eastern reaches. For some years he was captain of various steamers engaged in the menhaden fisheries, and later he captained both the S. S. "Montauk" and the S. S. "Shinnecock" of the Montauk Steamboat Company, before becoming assistant superintendent of all lines of that company. Capt. John William Burns married Rose A. Downs, of Riverhead, and to them Walter William Burns was born at Greenport on May 9, 1884. He attended local public schools, graduating from the Greenport High School with the class of 1901, after which he entered Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. His vocation, he had decided, was engineering, and when he graduated from Cornell in 1906 it was with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. At this time also he became interested in patent law and patent problems, and after going to Washington as an employee of the United States Patent Office, he enrolled for the study of law at George Washington University in that city, from which he graduated in 1912.

After leaving Cornell, Mr. Burns had first taken employment in the shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, remaining with that company until 1907, in which year he joined the engineering department of the New York Telephone Company; this association lasted until some time in 1908. In the latter year he became a member of the examining corps of the United States Patent Office, and so remained until 1919, with time out for military service.

From some time in 1909 until May, 1912, Mr. Burns was an ordinary seaman in the District of Columbia naval militia. On May 28, 1912, he was commissioned an ensign in this service, and on February 5, 1914, he received the rank of lieutenant (junior grade). Subsequently he organized the first company of coast artillery in the District of Columbia national guard, of which he became captain on January 16, 1916. This militia company was mustered into the Federal service on July 25, 1917. Later Mr. Burns held the rank of captain in the 60th Regiment Coast Artillery Corps, and in the 57th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps. He saw active service, after being sent abroad with the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, in the Defensive Sector, at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne. As a member of the National Guard, Capt. Burns conducted schools, and more than eighty officers who served in World War I came from the first company, D. C. C. A. Captain Burns himself went to the French Tractor Artillery School at Vincennes and to

the Heavy Artillery School at Angers, from both of which he graduated. On November 5, 1918, he returned to the United States with an assignment to serve as an instructor of newly-recruited troops. A few days later the armistice signalled the end of the long and costly war, and on December 24, 1918, Captain Burns's Christmas present was an honorable discharge from active military service.

In June 1924, Captain Burns reorganized the first company of the D. C. C. A. as Battery A of the 260th Coast Artillery, National Guard of the District of Columbia. In this organization Captain Burns rose through intermediate ranks to that of colonel. The full regiment was mustered into the Federal service on January 6, 1941. For a time the outfit was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Colonel Burns, however, was retired from the District of Columbia National Guard before the year 1941 came to a close.

Meanwhile, in 1919, he had entered on the practice of patent law in Washington, where he has continued to have his office since that time, in the Columbian Building. Deeply learned in that intricate branch of the law, Colonel Burns has an extensive clientele and a lucrative practice. He is a member of the bar in the District of Columbia and in the state of Virginia, and is entitled to practice in various Federal courts and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Colonel Burns organized the Burton Potter Post 185, New York, of the American Legion at Greenport, Suffolk County, and now holds membership in this post. He is a past commander of Cooley-McCullough Post 22, D. C., and he holds the same distinction in the military Masonic organization known as Heroes of '76. He is also past president of the Cornell Club of Washington, D. C. He organized and is at this time president of the Stirling Historical Society of Southold, Suffolk County. Colonel Burns is a member of the Masonic order, belongs to the Sojourners, and is affiliated with the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. In religion he adheres to the Congregational Church, and in political matters he is a follower of the Republican party.

Colonel Burns has several inventions to his credit in the field of internal combustion motors.

On June 9, 1909, Walter William Burns married Marguerite Fielding, a daughter of John Allan and Justina (Edwards) Fielding. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. John Fielding, who was born on April 5, 1910. He now holds the rank of captain. 2. Margaret Helen, who died on May 15, 1913. 3. Walter W., born on November 20, 1920. He is now a first lieutenant.

ALBERT H. SILKWORTH—The real estate and insurance business of Albert H. Silkworth, with its offices in Lake Success, Great Neck, and in Mattituck, is known throughout Long Island. Mr. Silkworth is active in both communities.

He was born in Brooklyn on December 23, 1889, the son of Amos W. and Sara (Ormerod) Silkworth. His father, also a native of Brooklyn, was a photographer who died in 1917 and was buried in Mattituck. Sara Silkworth, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, now lives on Long Island, at Huntington.

Albert Silkworth began his schooling in Brooklyn, continuing at Mattituck when the family moved there in 1900. After completing the work of the Mattituck elementary schools, he went to Southport Academy,

from which he was graduated in 1908. Soon after leaving the academy he entered his present field of business in association with Walter C. Grabie. In 1912 he and Mr. Grabie formed a partnership, but a year later Mr. Silkworth purchased his partner's interest and since then has been in business independently. At that time Mr. Silkworth was the only established broker between Riverhead and Greenport. Under his guidance the enterprise has grown extensively, with the result that two offices, one in Mattituck, the other in Great Neck, are needed.

Mr. Silkworth is the present president of the Kiwanis Club of Great Neck, of which he was secretary in 1945, and a member of the real estate board of Great Neck. Fishing is his major recreational enthusiasm and he has his own private trout pond and stream. His religion is the Episcopalian.

Mr. Silkworth married Helen M. Radcliffe, of Hollis in Patchogue, on March 15, 1930. Mrs. Silkworth is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe of Bancroft, Wisconsin. There are no children.

JAMES MacINTOSH—Long a leading citizen of the Town of Islip, James MacIntosh is its former fire commissioner and in the fiscal year 1946-47 was president of its Chamber of Commerce. Since 1920 he has been in the landscape, horticultural and florist business, through which he has become known throughout Suffolk County.

Mr. MacIntosh was born in Islip on December 17, 1899, the son of David and Alice (Hunt) MacIntosh. His father's vocation somewhat shaped the son's career, for the elder Mr. MacIntosh was a gardener. He died in 1912 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore. His widow followed him in death in 1943 and was laid to rest beside him.

James MacIntosh was educated in the public schools. He was graduated from the Islip High School in 1917. Immediately on leaving the high school, he entered the employ of Williams and Peters, New York City wholesale coal distributors whose offices were located at 1 Broadway. Mr. MacIntosh spent the next three years as a clerk in their harbor shipping division.

In 1920 he returned to Islip and went to work for William C. McCollom, now sheriff of Suffolk County, who owned a landscape and horticultural business. In 1935 Mr. MacIntosh purchased this business from Sheriff McCollom and has continued in its operation until the present time. It is known as The Garden House, and employs four people. From his earliest days, Mr. MacIntosh has taken a leading part in Islip's public affairs. For years he was fire commissioner; today he is treasurer of the Islip Fire District. Until he was elected president of the Islip Chamber of Commerce, he had held high offices in that organization and done important committee work on behalf of the community. He is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons, Penataquit Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the National Association of Gardeners. He is a member of the board of vestrymen of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Mr. MacIntosh married Dorothy Griffiths, daughter of Judge Arthur G. and Amelia (Calvert) Griffiths, in Islip on August 21, 1926. Mrs. MacIntosh is also a native of Islip. Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh have a

daughter, Judith Anne, born in Islip on December 17, 1928, who in 1947 was at the LaSalle School for Girls at Auburndale, Massachusetts.

JOHN RITCHIE HILL—A master builder of notable mansions and public structures throughout Long Island and beyond its borders, John Ritchie Hill has also been throughout an active life that spans more than half a century, one of the architects and builders of the high standards of community life and civic progress which characterize the towns and villages of Nassau County. With respect to the town of Westbury in particular, the influence of Mr. Hill's personality, ability, leadership and generosity has been widely manifest.

A son of Adam and Catherine (Ritchie) Hill, John Ritchie Hill was born in Bay Shore, on September 21, 1872. His father was a native of Abroath in Scotland, where he was born in 1843, coming to the United States in 1870. Settling on Long Island, he established at Islip a prosperous contracting business which he managed for many years before his death in 1913. Mrs. Catherine, or as she was also known, Anne (Ritchie) Hill, was like her husband a native Scot, born in the beautiful capital city of that ancient kingdom, Edinburgh, in 1843. She died in 1909. The young John Ritchie Hill's formal education did not go beyond the public schools of Islip, but being ambitious to follow his father's trade and even surpass that sound craftsman, he also took a course in architecture and design from the International Correspondence School. Meanwhile, he had made his start on the road to his future career by serving an apprenticeship in the carpenter's trade with W. S. Vesler of Islip, remaining with this employer for three years. At the end of that period he felt equipped to join his father in the activities of contracting and building. During his four years of association with his father, John Ritchie Hill built the residence of the late Schuler L. Parsons, the East Islip school, and the hotel at Islip station. In 1893 he moved from Islip to Westbury, and there from 1897 on we find him established as a contractor and builder in his own right and under his own firm name.

From Mr. Hill's workshop in Westbury have come the plans for many notable structures, and under his supervision homes of manorial proportions were built for people who required and could command the best. Among the country seats which owe much of their charm and dignity to his sound and able craftsmanship are those of the late William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Miss Virginia Vanderbilt, at Jericho; Robert W. Winthrop at Westbury; Mrs. Robert Stafford at Lloyd's Neck; F. C. Havemeyer at Old Westbury; at Old Westbury also, the residence of the late Robert Bacon of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, who was Secretary of State of the United States under President Theodore Roosevelt; and the mansions of H. M. Harriman, Thomas Hitchcock and Mrs. F. C. Havemeyer.

Not confined to residential construction, Mr. Hill also built the beautiful Church of the Advent at Westbury, Winthrop Hall, and other important public edifices. His influence moreover extended far beyond Long Island and even beyond New York State, when his plans for the construction of governmental barracks, involving a system of ventilation of his devising, were applied in the construction of buildings for the use of the United States Army.

Mr. Hill has the organizing type of mind, which he



John R. Hill

has applied in various directions, including the field of banking. Thus in 1910 he was one of the organizers of the Bank of Westbury, becoming its vice president in that year, a position he held until 1935. He has also been a member of the board of directors of that financial institution. Another of his business interests is the Westbury Holding Company, of which he is president.

In 1918, during the first World War, Mr. Hill volunteered for service. He was commissioned a captain in the United States Army, and after filling an assigned position in Washington, D. C., for four months, he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he served as constructing quartermaster and disbursing officer for the army in that area. During this time he gave valuable advice in construction matters to officials of the Army in Washington, and installed improved ventilating devices in barracks. He received his honorable discharge from the United States Corps of Engineers on April 3, 1919.

Mr. Hill has given freely of his time and abilities in public service and in the cause of religion. In 1925 he was clerk of the school board of Westbury, and he also served as chairman of the board of education of the Carle Place School. For several years he was chief of the Westbury fire department. He was one of the organizers of the Church of the Advent at Westbury, and since 1910 has been senior warden of that congregation. A veteran member of the Free and Accepted Masons and long devoted to the work of that great order, Mr. Hill is a past master of Morton Lodge No. 63 in Hempstead, and holds the same distinction with respect to Meadow Brook Lodge No. 1005 at Westbury.

At St. Mark's Church in Islip, on April 26, 1894, John Ritchie Hill was joined in marriage with Edith Frazer, a daughter of John M. Frazer, postmaster of Islip. Of this marriage there is one son, Hamilton Richard, who was born on January 19, 1895; graduated from Lafayette College and served as a flying ensign in the United States Navy in World War I. Married Mary Anderson of Easton, Pennsylvania, daughter of Dr. George A. Anderson, M.D., a graduate of Oxford University. They had two children: i. Georgine, wife of Dr. John Mendellis, M. D. ii. Edith Hamilton Hill, graduate of Centenary College of Hackettstown, New Jersey.

C. ARTHUR BAUMANN—Although C. Arthur Baumann was called to the presidency of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank at the unusually early age of thirty-five years, he brought to that post an excellent equipment of knowledge and competency, for his entire business experience had been in the field of finance, which as a young man he seems instinctively to have realized was his true vocation.

Born at Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, New York City, on February 21, 1910, being thus a native Long Islander, C. Arthur Baumann, after completing his elementary schooling, attended the Borough Hall Academy in the Borough of Brooklyn, receiving there an excellent grounding in commercial subjects, and graduating with the class of 1929. In the following year he took his first employment, with the Prudence Company of New York, and with this investment corporation he remained for some seven years, filling successively various positions of increasing importance.

In 1937 Mr. Baumann joined the Stirling Bank and

Mortgage Company of Mineola, Nassau County, in an executive capacity, and was also elected to membership on the board of directors of that financial institution. He remained with the Stirling Bank and Mortgage concern until October, 1945. Meanwhile, during World War II he became a member of the New York State Guard, holding the rank of a lieutenant and being connected with the headquarters battalion of the Fifth Brigade, stationed at the armory in Jamaica, Borough of Queens. He continued to serve in the State Guard from 1942 to some time in 1945.

In October, 1945, Mr. Baumann became president of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank, in the Suffolk County village of that name. He also sits on the board of directors of this bank, and must be considered an important figure in banking affairs in that wealthy area of prosperous and ever-growing Suffolk County. He takes an active part in the civic and business councils of the community as a member of the Sag Harbor Round Table Club. He is a member of the local school board and of the Episcopal Church of Sag Harbor, and his fraternal affiliation is with a unit of the Free and Accepted Masons in his native Richmond Hill. He finds recreation in gardening.

At Richmond Hill also, on June 25, 1931, C. Arthur Baumann married Elizabeth L. Weil of that place, a daughter of William H. and Clara (Oesting) Weil. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Alice M., who was born at Richmond Hill on April 28, 1933. She is now a student at St. Mary's Academy in Sag Harbor. 2. Eileen W., born at St. Albans, New York, on January 4, 1937. 3. Mary J., born at St. Albans on May 22, 1942. Eileen W. and Mary J. attend the Pitkin School at Sag Harbor.

C. Arthur Baumann's parents, Charles F. Baumann, a retired building contractor, and Celestine (Preiss) Baumann now reside at Woodhaven, Borough of Queens.

A. DULANEY TIPTON, M.D.—Prominent among the younger physicians and surgeons of Suffolk County is Dr. A. Dulaney Tipton, who, born in the South, has made his career in the North, eventually choosing Bay Shore as his residence and the scene of his professional activities.

Stony Point, Tennessee, was Dr. Tipton's birth place, where he first saw the light of day on June 27, 1905. He is a son of A. Dulaney and Kate (Phipps) Tipton. His father, now deceased, was a prosperous farmer, specializing in raising stock. The younger A. Dulaney Tipton began his education in public school at his birth place and graduated from the Church Hill High School there before entering King College at Bristol, Tennessee, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Science upon graduating with the class of 1927. Medicine was his early choice of a profession, and accordingly he enrolled in the medical school of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, and there he took his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1932.

Coming North immediately upon his graduation, the young physician passed the period of his internship first at the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and later at the Northern Westchester Hospital in Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York. In 1934 he became associated with Dr. King's Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, as physician and surgeon, and with this noted Long Island institu-

tion he has remained connected from that time to the present writing. Dr. Tipton is well-known and highly regarded by his professional colleagues on the Island, and remembered with gratitude by a wide circle of patients. He holds membership in the Suffolk County and in the New York State medical societies.

A. Dulaney Tipton in 1930 married the former Thelma Blake, a daughter of the late John and Mattie Blake. The ceremony took place at Marion, Arkansas. Of this union there are two children: 1. A. Dulaney, Jr., who was born at Bay Shore, Long Island, on July 23, 1937. 2. Richard John, born at Bay Shore on July 21 1944.

H. C. BARRY—In the village of Sag Harbor in Suffolk County, the name of Barry has been for more than forty years synonymous with sound merchandise and courteous, progressive merchandising methods. Founded by Robert C. Barry, the business has been developed and extended by his son, H. C. Barry, in the second generation, and already the third generation is actively engaged in carrying on the long-established tradition of service to the community.

Robert C. Barry was a native of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, who came to Long Island as a young man and established a plumbing and heating business at Sag Harbor in the year 1905. From this beginning he added hardware, household utensils, furniture, toys, floor coverings and other lines of merchandise. Robert C. Barry married Loretta Vaughn, and to them the son known as H. C. Barry was born at Sag Harbor in 1892. H. C. Barry eventually succeeded his father as head of the firm of R. C. Barry and Son, in the management of which he is now assisted by his two sons Robert I. Barry and Frank C. Barry. The firm conducts two stores in Sag Harbor, one of which deals in hardware, household utensils, furniture, toys, floor coverings and related merchandise. The other deals in jewelry and electrical appliances. The business employs twenty-five people.

Mr. H. C. Barry is also a factor in the banking business in Suffolk County, being vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Peconic Bank of Sag Harbor. He gives of his time to public affairs as a member of the board of trustees of the village of Sag Harbor, and is active in civic affairs as a member of the Sag Harbor Round Table Club. He is also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and served as an elder and trustee of his church.

H. C. Barry was married at Cortland, New York, to Beth O. Short, a native of Cortland, Cortland County, New York, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Short. There are two children of this marriage: 1. Robert I., who was born at Sag Harbor in 1916. He graduated from the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, and during World War II he served in the United States Army with the rank of captain in the 101st Airborne Infantry. During two years in the European Theater of Operations he saw much active service, and for gallantry in action he received the Bronze Star twice; the Purple Heart; two Presidential citations; and the Dutch Croix Guerre. Captain Barry is a member of the American Legion. In 1946 he became associated with the firm of R. C. Barry and Son, and now holds the position of president of that concern. 2. Frank C., who was born at Sag Harbor in 1918. After graduating from the Sag Harbor High

School in 1935, he entered Duke University at Durham North Carolina. He answered the call to the colors in World War II by joining the United States Army in January, 1941, and, with the rank of first lieutenant in his corps, saw service overseas before his honorable discharge in January, 1946. On January 1 of that year he became a member of the firm of R. C. Barry and Son, in which he now holds the office of vice president. Frank C. Barry married Laurienne Strickland of Manchester, Connecticut, the marriage taking place in Harlingen, Texas, on April 9, 1944. Mr. Barry is a member of the American Legion.

CADMAN H. FREDERICK—In the sometimes unrelated fields of business and public service, Cadman H. Frederick is outstanding on Long Island. He is a former mayor of Babylon, a real estate developer of this community and environs, and the head of one of its important financial institutions. Since shortly after the turn of the century he has maintained offices in New York City from which he has directed operations over many parts of Long Island.

Mr. Frederick was born on May 22, 1880, on the small Island of St. Vincent, one of the British West Indies possessions, the son of William H. and Edith (Cadman) Frederick, both now deceased. His father of English birth and breeding, was a planter and horticulturist at St. Vincent; his mother was of Scotch ancestry, a native of the "hills and heather," daughter of the noted Professor Betz Cadman, of Edinburgh University. The son received his early education in the schools of St. Vincent, but at the age of thirteen years came to the United States and settled in New York City, where he completed his scholastic training at Cooper Union. His first job was bookkeeper for the Lane Fruit Commission Brokerage. After two years he started in the real estate business with William H. Moffitt, continuing to 1901, meanwhile familiarizing himself with every branch and detail of the business. In 1901 Cadman H. Frederick started in business for himself with offices at 258 Broadway, New York City, gradually building up a highly successful real estate business.

Mr. Frederick still retains his Broadway headquarters in the metropolis, from which his activities spread to a wide area of Long Island. Much of his enterprises are in the Babylon sector where he makes his home and is identified with varied local organizations. Not the least of his official connections is that of president and a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association. He also is a director of the Federal Loan Bank System, and likewise of the United States League of Savings and Loan Associations. In 1937 he assumed the duties to which he had been elected, as mayor of Babylon, and his administration of the affairs of the municipality was exceptionally able in a time that preceded our country's entrance into the second World War. Mr. Frederick is a member of the Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belongs to the New York Athletic Club, and is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is, or has been, a member of the Southward Ho Country Club, and the Prospect Garden Club. He worships in the faith of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in Babylon.

On January 27, 1925, at Newark, New Jersey, Cadman H. Frederick married Henrietta Baur, daughter of Michael and Augusta Baur. Mr. and Mrs. Fred-



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erick are the parents of the following children: 1. Carmencita Henrietta, attended Brentwood Academy for Girls, in New Jersey, and is a graduate of Georgian Court College, at Lakewood; she married Raymond Accettella, of Babylon, and is the mother of two children: Carmencita, and Joan Marie. 2. Cadman H., Jr., born at Mineola, in 1928; graduate of LaSalle Military Academy, at Oakdale, New York, where he was lieutenant colonel of the entire school; now an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania. 3. Patricia Marie, born in Mineola in November, 1931; now attending Brentwood Academy for Girls.

GEORGE BUTLER PURICK—Known as a pharmacist, educator and insurance man of Port Jefferson, Smithtown Branch, and Lake Grove, Long Island, New York, George Butler Purick has for many years contributed toward the growth and development of his section of Suffolk County.

Mr. Purick was born April 28, 1877, at Blue Point, Long Island, son of Julius H. and Clara M. (Butler) Purick. His father was associated throughout his life with the Long Island Railroad, until his retirement.

George Butler Purick received his early education in the schools of Port Jefferson, Long Island, and in 1900 was graduated from the Oneonta Normal School, Oneonta, New York. He attended Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island, for a year, and received his pharmaceutical degree at the New York College of Pharmacy, part of Columbia University, in New York City in 1913.

Following his preliminary education, and before his attendance at Columbia University, Mr. Purick taught school for three years at Commack, Long Island, and for four-and-a-half years at Smithtown Branch. After having received his degree at Columbia, he established a drug store enterprise at Smithtown, and ran it until 1924. During this period the pharmacy grew and prospered, due in no small measure to the excellent business judgment and managerial ability of Mr. Purick. Later he entered the insurance business and gained a reputation in that field. Today he is known and admired for his business acumen and foresight.

Mr. Purick has a record as a public official. In 1910 he was elected to the position of assessor, and held this post for a two year period. In 1919, he was elected justice of the peace, and served his community wisely and unselfishly until 1926. For seventeen years he served as committee clerk in the New York State Legislature in Albany, New York.

Mr. Purick is active in many phases of community life. He holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, Suffolk Lodge No. 60 at Port Jefferson. Mr. Purick attends the Smithtown Branch Methodist Church, and for many years has done Sunday school work there. He has always enjoyed teaching, and his tolerant nature has made him very well adapted to this worthwhile vocation.

On July 25, 1906, at Smithtown Branch, George Butler Purick married Nellie E. Darling, daughter of Sylvester and Ella (Hall) Darling, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Harold, who was born August 28, 1907. 2. Ruth, who was born June 21, 1909.

JAMES McNEIL, principal of District School No. 12, Cutchogue, Suffolk County, since 1936 has

devoted his entire professional career to service in the educational system of his native county.

He was born in Eastport, Suffolk County, April 10, 1904, son of William and Elizabeth (Pye) McNeil, the former of whom, a native of Theresa, New York, graduate of Potsdam Normal School, and a farmer and teacher, has passed away.

After completing his early education at the public and high schools of Eastport, James McNeil attended the Farmingdale Training School, the Oneonta Normal School, and continued in preparation for his pedagogical career in study at New York University, where he received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. He is one of the few principals in his section who is native of Suffolk County, and a product of the county educational system. An interesting fact of the recorded history of the section is that his grandfather, William Pye, was the first person to raise ducks on a commercial basis in the county. Prior to assuming his present principalship, Mr. McNeil served in various schools in Suffolk County, including Bellport, Long Island, from 1925 to 1928, and from 1930 to 1936, at which latter date he assumed his position, he served in the capacity of teacher of mathematics at Greenport, Long Island. When leisure permits, he derives recreation and relaxation from the outdoor sports of fishing and duck hunting. He attends the Methodist church.

James McNeil married in July, 1936, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Hampton Bays, Helen Jackson, a graduate of Plattsburg Normal School, who obtained her Bachelor of Science degree at New York University, and was formerly a teacher in the Hampton Bays High School. She is the daughter of Charles W. and Ella A. (Bellows) Jackson, the latter a relative of the famous artist, George Bellows. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil are the parents of twins, James and John, born January 29, 1941 at the Eastern Long Island Hospital at Greenport.

CARMINE BRUNO—A casual vacation visit to Long Island in 1913 led to Carmine Bruno's becoming one of the major duck farmers in Suffolk County. With his son Florindo, he now raises about 60,000 ducks annually for the commercial market on the twenty-nine-acre Upper Mills Duck Farm in the Town of Riverhead.

Mr. Bruno, born in Italy, came to the United States in 1905. For a time he worked for a friend who ran a furniture business. Subsequently he was employed by the National Biscuit Company, also in New York City. His last job in the metropolis was as a carpenter's helper in the building of the subway system. Then came 1913 and his vacation at Center Moriches.

Mr. Bruno liked the region so well that he decided to remain in Center Moriches. To do so, he went to work on the Charles Warner duck farm. From there he went to Ed Brown's duck farm in East Moriches and, afterward, to Lawrence Tuthill's farm, also in East Moriches. In the fall of 1926, Mr. Bruno started his own duck farm in East Moriches. Eleven years later he moved to Riverhead and bought the Upper Mills Duck Farm, which he and his son have been operating successfully ever since.

Mr. Bruno is a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club, the Long Island Duck Farmers Association, the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and

the East Moriches Exempt Firemen's Association. He is active in the East Moriches Volunteer Fire Department and in St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Bruno married Jennie Gancio, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Contun) Gancio, in New York City on April 18, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno are the parents of four children: Florindo, born in New York City; Minnie, born in Italy; Josephine, born in New York City; and Alice, born in East Moriches. All the children are graduates of the East Moriches Grammar School and the Center Moriches High School. Minnie Bruno is also a graduate of Drake Business College, New York, and holds a certificate from the American Institute of Banking. She became cashier of the Center Moriches Bank in 1932.

Following graduation from the Center Moriches High School, Josephine Bruno attended and was graduated from the New Paltz State Normal College and Teachers College of Columbia University. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1938 and of Master of Science in 1942. She also took special courses at the Franklin School of Professional Arts. She is now a teacher in the Riverhead school system.

Alice Bruno is also a graduate of the New Paltz Normal School and Columbia University Teacher's College. She too received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts, the former in 1939, the latter in 1945. Like her sister, she is a teacher in the Riverhead schools.

Florindo Bruno's career is duck raising, an activity through which he is participating in one of Long Island's largest and best known industries.

Mrs. Carmine Bruno's brother, James Gancio, resides in Hollis. His son, Joseph, served overseas in the United States Navy in World War II. The Bruno and Gancio families are well known throughout Suffolk County.

CHARLES H. LANGDON—Born at West Hempstead, on September 25, 1906, a son of George S. Langdon and Carolyn Dorlon Langdon and a brother of Edwin K. Langdon, Rev. George D. Langdon and Alexene Langdon Turner, he has made his native village the scene of his business career and is today rated as one of the top realtors and insurers in the Hempstead-West Hempstead area.

Educated in the public grade and high schools of Hempstead-West Hempstead, Mr. Langdon entered the real estate and insurance business at the age of eighteen. His office is a modern building located at 224 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, Long Island. During World War II, Mr. Langdon volunteered for service with the United States Army air forces. After three years, he retired as a maritime warrant officer and a master of his own ship.

He is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, the Nassau County Insurance Agents Association, Hempstead Rotary Club, president of the West Hempstead Board of Trade and past president of the West Hempstead Fire Department. Also, a member of the Hempstead Golf Club, the Hempstead Elks, Cathedral Post Number 1087 of the American Legion in West Hempstead, and the Air Force Association.

He is married to the former Mildred I. Stewart of New York City and has two children: 1. Charles Alaire Langdon. 2. Robert Stewart Langdon.

FELIX DOROSKI—The son of parents who came from across the sea to become notably successful as farmers cultivating the rich agricultural soil of Suffolk County, Felix Doroski turned from farming to business, and has achieved success and prominence as one of the leading automobile dealers in the eastern county of Long Island.

The late Michael Doroski came to the United States from Poland with his wife, the former Mary Orłowski, when they were both young. They settled at Cutchogue, where with the industry and exceptional agricultural skill which distinguishes the Poles as farmers, they made rapid progress, and before long purchased one of those Suffolk County farms where specialization in potatoes and cauliflower has been made a science, and a profitable one. Michael Doroski died in 1924, but the farm is still in the possession of his widow Mrs. Mary (Orłowski) Doroski. Felix Doroski was one of the children of this couple, born at Cutchogue on July 27, 1909.

Felix Doroski was a student in public school at Cutchogue when his father's death cut short his formal education at the age of fifteen. He remained on the farm, working with his mother and other members of the family, until 1930. In that year he began his association with the automobile business as mechanic and salesman under Hellaire Campbell of Greenport, not far from Cutchogue on the North Fork. This period of his apprenticeship in the automobile field, as he calls it, lasted until 1937, when he erected a modern building or block in his native Cutchogue, and since that time has held the franchise for the sale of Ford Motor Company products and has built up a thriving and lucrative business by industry, service, courtesy and fair dealing with the motoring public.

In local civic affairs Mr. Doroski is a member of the Cutchogue Volunteer Fire Department and of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau. He belongs to the North Fork Country Club, located at Cutchogue, and is fond of fishing as a recreation. He is prominent in Polish circles in that locality where so many fine Americans trace their ancestry to the war-torn but undaunted land of Pulaski and Kosciuszko. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church at Cutchogue. He is a member of the Brooklyn, Long Island, Automobile Dealers Association and the National Automobile Dealers Association.

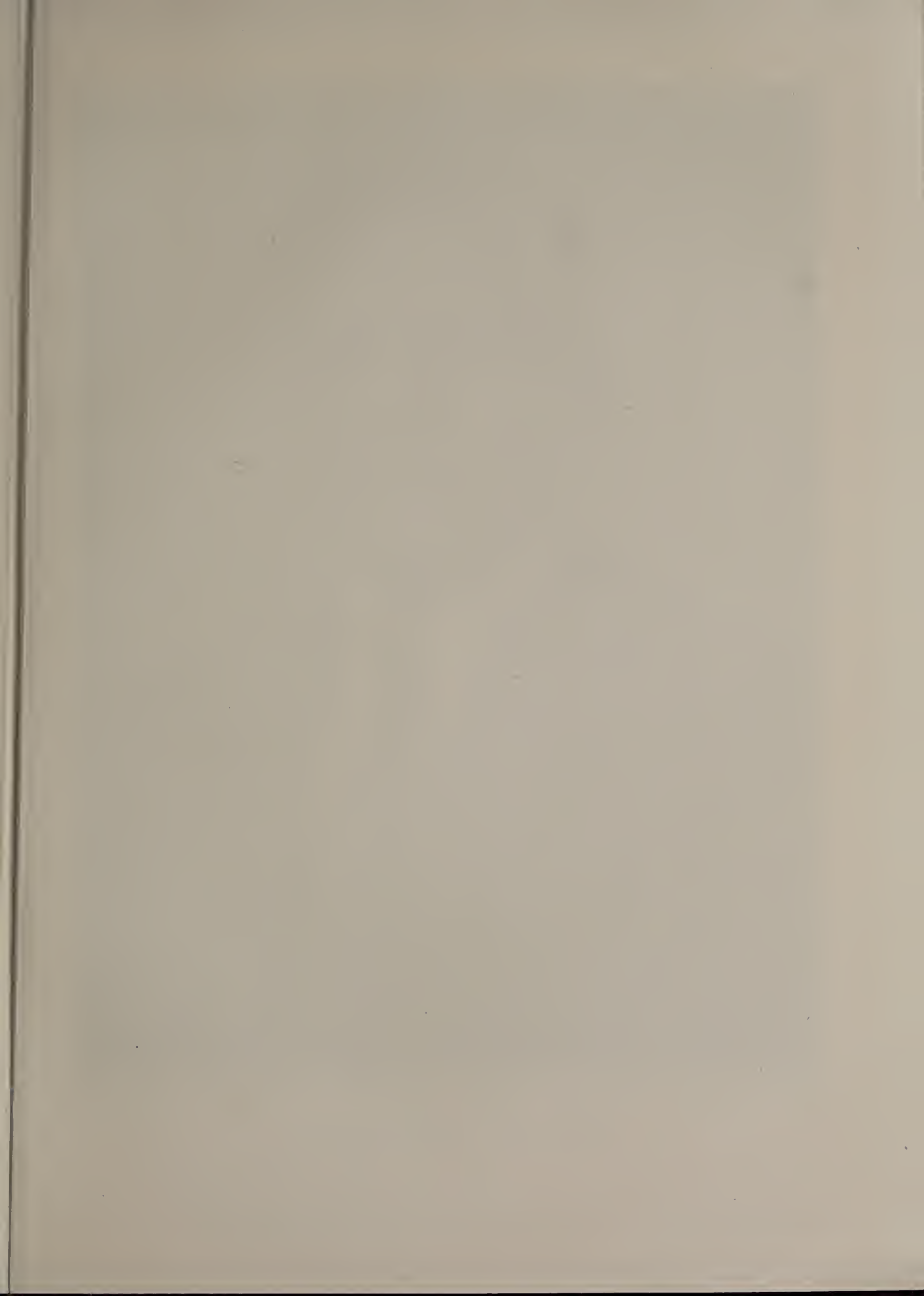
At Riverhead, Suffolk County, Felix Doroski was married on September 4, 1927, to Nellie Kujan, a native of Calverton, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kujan, farmers in that Long Island village. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Cathleen Ann, who was born on July 15, 1927, a graduate of Southold High School and now training for nursing at the Mary Immaculate Hospital at Jamaica, New York. 2. Ann Marie, who was born on June 26, 1935. 3. Robert Michael, born July 17, 1944. Cutchogue is the birthplace of all of these children of Felix and Nellie Kujan Doroski.

WALTER B. SMITH, SR.—Long Island ducks and ducklings are world famous, and a great many of these succulent birds that grace the tables of private homes and of the most select restaurants and hotel dining rooms, come from the Bonnevieu Duck Farm owned and operated by Walter B. Smith and Sons at Riverhead in Suffolk County.



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The Bonneview Duck Farm was established by Walter B. Smith, Sr., about the year 1923. This successful business, carefully managed with an eye always and foremost to the quality of its produce, has grown and flourished until today it has an output of about two hundred thousand ducks a year, and employs thirty persons.

Walter B. Smith, Sr., is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and of the Suffolk County Police Association. He was married in Riverhead to Mary Calic, a native of that village. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Walter B. Smith, Jr., who was born at Riverhead on March 10, 1921. He graduated at Riverhead in 1940, and is now associated with his father and his brother Joseph under the firm name of Walter B. Smith and Sons. He belongs to the Riverhead Country Club and is, like his father, a member of the Suffolk County Police Association. A Roman Catholic in religion, he attends St. Isadore's Church. Walter B. Smith, Jr., was married on June 21, 1942, at Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York to Genevieve Kujawski, a daughter of the late John Kujawski and his wife of that village. Of this marriage there is one child, Walter Smith III, who was born at Riverhead on February 16, 1946. 2. Joseph, born at Riverhead on June 7, 1923. After graduating from the Riverhead High School he entered St. Mary's College in Maryland, and while there, answered the call to the colors in World War II by enlisting in the United States Army Air Forces. During his four years of service he held the rank of sergeant and was on a B-24. During two of these years he saw action in the European Theater of Operations. He belongs to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is now a member of the firm of W. B. Smith and Sons and actively engaged in helping to manage the Bonneview Duck Farm at Riverhead. 3. Henrietta, who at this writing is twenty years of age, was born at Riverhead, graduated from Riverhead High School and attended Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, before marrying John Simons, a native of the state of Ohio, who during World War II was a member of the Army Air Corps. John and Henrietta (Smith) Simons are the parents of a girl, Jacqueline. 4. Gertrude, who was born at Riverhead. Both Walter B. Smith, Jr., and Joseph Smith were active in athletics during their high school days.

LEONARD L. BISHOP, JR.—An able lawyer and a public official who has served his community unselfishly and usefully, Leonard L. Bishop, Jr., stands high in the estimation of his colleagues at the Suffolk County bar, and equally in the esteem of his neighbors and fellow-townsmen of Riverhead, where he has his office, and of Westhampton, his place of residence.

Mr. Bishop's father, Leonard L. Bishop, Sr., a practicing architect for over fifty years, being now seventy-eight years of age, is a native of Westhampton, Suffolk County; his mother, the former Edna Benjamin, was born at East Moriches in the same county, and is still living at the age of seventy-eight. The younger Leonard L. Bishop was born at Montclair, New Jersey, on December 8, 1899. Brought to Westhampton in childhood, he attended high school there, then went to the famous Phillips Andover Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, and subsequently to Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1923. Having chosen the law

as his career, he entered the Albany Law School at Albany, New York, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1926. In that same year he was admitted to the bar of New York State.

In 1928 Mr. Bishop, together with John A. O'Keeffe, formed the law firm of Bishop and O'Keeffe, and opened offices at Riverhead, where they acquired a lucrative practice. In 1943 Mr. Bishop established his independent office at 120 Court Street in Riverhead, where he continues to serve his many clients. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

In 1934 Mr. Bishop became a member of the Westhampton board of education and the following year was elected president of that public body, an office which he continued to fill until July, 1946. He has long been interested in the work and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America, and in this organization he is one of the vice presidents of the Suffolk County Council.

Mr. Bishop's recreations are boating and golf. He is a bachelor.

CHARLES H. DURYEA—After a long and interesting career as an enforcer of the law, Charles H. Duryea of Islip is now a maker of laws. Since 1940, he has represented the town on the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors. He is a former investigator for the Suffolk County district attorney, a former insurance detective and a former justice of the peace. At one time he operated a garage in Sayville, where he was also an automobile dealer.

Judge Duryea was born in New York City on December 9, 1886, the son of Carll S. and Myra (Howell) Duryea, both of whom were natives of Riverhead. Carl Duryea, who died in 1908, was for many years publisher of the "Long Island News" at Babylon and of the "Royal Arcanum Home Journal." Another son born to him and his wife is Perry B. Duryea, of Montauk, New York State conservation commissioner and member of the editorial advisory board of this History of Long Island. A daughter, Anna, is the wife of Dr. Norman Kirk, Surgeon General of the United States Army, with headquarters in Washington.

When he was two years old, Charles H. Duryea's family moved to Babylon and there he was educated in the public and high schools. The future county supervisor began work when he was seventeen years old and until 1916 held various positions, all of them providing him with the background and experience which were later to help him to success. In 1915, he had established his home in Sayville. The next year he erected a garage and in operating it served also as the authorized distributor of Overland and Chevrolet automobiles. At the same time he was operating this business, he was also on the staff of the district attorney as a special investigator. In 1923 he resigned the county position to enter the staff of the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, with which he remained until 1940. In 1930 he had become justice of the peace for the Town of Islip and that post he also relinquished in 1940.

He was then elected Islip's representative on the county board of supervisors, in which he soon assumed important committee posts. In 1943 he was elected chairman of the board and he has headed that body ever since. He is also a member ex-officio of the Suffolk County Board of Health and the Suffolk

County Mosquito Commission. In his activities outside those called for by his official positions, Judge Duryea is a director of the Oysterman's Bank and Trust Company of Sayville, and is a member of the National Republican Club, the Timber Point Club and a life member of Connetquot Lodge No. 838, Free and Accepted Masons, at Sayville.

Judge Duryea married Gladys Brown of Sayville in that community on March 15, 1916. Mrs. Duryea is the daughter of Charles A. and Delia R. (Terry) Brown of East Moriches. She and her husband are the parents of two children: Charles A., born in Sayville in 1919, and Ora Duryea, born in Sayville in 1924. Charles A. Duryea was educated in various schools in the Town of Islip. In World War II he was an Army sergeant and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He married Carol Morris of Hollywood, Florida, and they make their home at Hialeah, Florida. Ora Duryea, a graduate of the Sayville High School, attended the New York School of Merchandising. She was married to Merwin Woodward of Port Jefferson, and is now the mother of two children, Craig and Adele Allen.

CHARLES F. ULRICH—Many kinds of business activity combined with his interest in the real estate field in Suffolk County has made Charles F. Ulrich's varied contributions well-known to the citizens of the region where he lives and carries on his work. Until he sold his general store at Centereach, Suffolk County, Long Island, in the spring of 1946, he was one of the few owners of this native American type of trading center which is quickly vanishing from our native scene.

Mr. Ulrich was born on August 16, 1887, at Middle Village, Queens County, Long Island, a son of Charles and Louisa (Zimmerman) Ulrich, both natives of Germany. Both his parents came to the United States in their early youth. His mother first settled in Minneapolis before coming to New York. The elder Mr. Ulrich came directly to Queens County and established a florist business there which he conducted for a number of years. Charles F. Ulrich received his early education at public schools in Maspeth, Long Island, and later enrolled for special courses at Pratt Institute and Cooper Union.

Mr. Ulrich entered the business world at the age of eighteen as a civil engineer and surveyor in Queens County, and continued in this profession until 1910. Then he purchased a hotel at Holbrook, Long Island, which he sold in 1917 to enter the poultry business in the same community. While he was engaged in these various pursuits, Mr. Ulrich was developing a business as a real estate operator in Suffolk County. In 1921 he purchased the general store in the nearby community of Centereach in Suffolk County and operated it until he sold it in 1946. Since then he has devoted his entire time and energies to real estate. For nine years, during 1921 to 1930, Mr. Ulrich served as postmaster of Centereach.

Active in the various phases of community life, Mr. Ulrich is a charter member of the Centereach Volunteer Fire Department and has served as treasurer since its inception in 1933. He is also a pioneer member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, and a member of the Suffolk Real Estate Board. For a number of years he has served as a director of the National Bank Company of Lake Ronkonkoma, Long

Island. Active socially, he is a member of Suffolk Lodge No. 60, Port Jefferson, Free and Accepted Masons.

At Middle Village, Queens County, Long Island, Mr. Ulrich married Christabel Steuerholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Steuerholtz. They are the parents of three children: 1. Louise, born at Holbrook, Long Island, in 1911, and has since graduated from Smithtown schools. 2. Dorothy, also born in Holbrook, and an alumna of Smithtown High School and Syracuse University. 3. Charles George, born in Yaphank, Suffolk County, who was graduated from Smithtown High School and attended Stony Brook Preparatory School. He saw service in World War II.

LEANDER B. CHUTE—Aside from operating the successful Greenport Oil Heating Company, a business with a clientele far beyond the limits of Greenport, Leander B. Chute occupies a position of leadership in that community. He was president of the Greenport Chamber of Commerce in the year 1945-46 and former fire chief of the village.

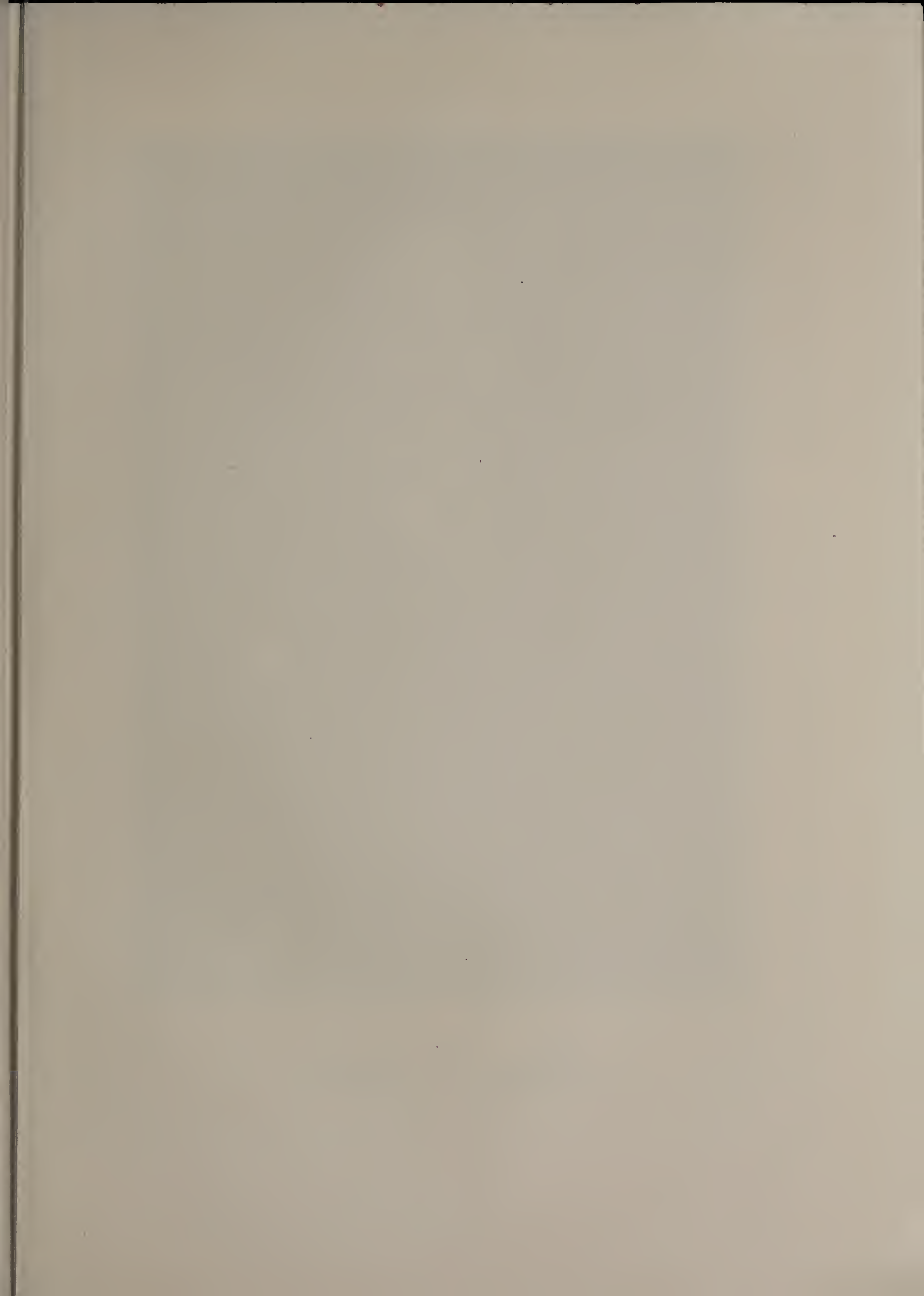
Mr. Chute was born in Greenport on August 1, 1900, the son of Raymond and Bertie (Beebe) Chute. His father, a native of Providence, Rhode Island, settled in Greenport in 1900 and operated a machine shop there. He died in 1919.

After his education in the elementary and high schools of Greenport, Mr. Chute served an apprenticeship in his father's shop, which was operated under the name of Wood and Chute. He continued in the business with his father until the latter's death in 1919, when he went to New York City to work as a machinist. Returning to Greenport three years later he ran a garage for a few years. This he gave up to go to Florida, where he was a service manager for the Chrysler Corporation at Miami and Palm Beach. In 1930, he returned to his native Greenport to establish the Greenport Oil Heating Company. On November 3, 1939, Mr. Babbidge became his partner and remained so until 1947 when he retired due to ill health. Mr. Chute installs coal and oil boiler and furnace units, hot water heaters, electric and gas ranges, heating stoves, water pumps and tanks. He also services and vacuum cleans these and repairs other plumbing equipment, as well as providing a general plumbing service. In this business Mr. Chute employs seven people.

Mr. Chute's wife is the former Helen A. Babbidge. Her mother was Magdelene (Rackett) Babbidge.

Aside from his activity in the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chute is also former treasurer and a member of the Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons. He remains active in the fire department which he once headed. He and his family attend the Methodist Church. His recreation is fishing.

BENJAMIN G. HERRLEY—With a colorful career as an electrical and mechanical engineer in the United States, South America and the West Indies, and service in World War I, behind him, Benjamin G. Herrley is today a foremost citizen of the Village of Mastic and the surrounding region of Suffolk County. A successful real estate and insurance broker, he is the founder and president of the Mastic Civic Association, former president of the board of education for





Henry R. Tibbitts

the Moriches and the village, and former Commissioner of the Mastic Fire Department. He is also prominent as a Republican and Methodist.

Mr. Herrley was born at Mankato, Minnesota, on June 13, 1889, the son of Benedict and Anna (Damm) Herrley. His father was a contractor and builder. Both parents died many years ago and are buried at Mankato. Mr. Herrley attended the elementary and high schools of his birthplace and then studied at home through the International Correspondence Schools, graduating as an electrical and mechanical engineer.

The long and colorful career in the United States, Latin-American and the West Indies followed, beginning in 1907 and ending in 1921, interrupted, however, from 1917 to 1918 by World War I. In that conflict Mr. Herrley served as chief petty officer in the Navy. From 1921 to 1925 he taught electrical and mechanical engineering at the College of the City of New York.

In 1925 Mr. Herrley established himself in Suffolk County, opening offices as an insurance broker and real estate operator at Mastic. He immediately plunged into the communal life of the village, which under his impetus has made tremendous civic strides. From 1926 to 1938 Mr. Herrley was president of the board of education for School District No. 32, the Moriches-Mastic district. From 1933 to 1947 he was commissioner of the Mastic Fire Department and in 1926 took the lead in the organization of the Mastic Civic Association of which he was the first president, 1926-1930. Re-elected president in 1934, he has continued in that office to the present time. He is also a member of the Timber Point Club of Suffolk County; a Republican organization, of the Long Island Real Estate Board, New York State Association of Insurance Agents, Lions Club of the Mastics, Long Island, and is a volunteer fireman of the Mastic Fire Department.

HENRY REMSEN TIBBITS has been a real estate broker and operator since 1902. He formerly was with S. Osgood Pell & Company and later organized the firm of Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Henry R. Tibbits, with offices for many years at 542 Fifth Avenue, New York, and later with offices at Sands Point and Port Washington, making a specialty of the North Shore section of Long Island.

Mr. Tibbits' father was Robert Ellison Tibbits; his grandfather, Captain Hall Jackson Tibbits was a prominent sea captain in the China Trade of the clipper ship era and also a "Forty Niner," in the California Gold Rush. He was from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, member of an old family of seafaring men, and was owner and master of the famous clipper ship "Architect" which made a trip in record time from Hong Kong to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1847.

Mr. Tibbits' mother was Sarah Remsen, and her father, Henry Dodge Remsen, was a well-known farmer and politician in the town of North Hempstead, having been elected to the office of supervisor several terms. Mr. Tibbits was born in May, 1873, in the old Remsen house at Great Neck in which his mother and three other generations of Remsens were born. This family of Remsen bought the Great Neck property in 1795 when they sold their farm in the Wallabout section of Brooklyn. The parent ancestor of the Remsens in America was Rem Janse Van de Beeck (or Vanderbeeck) from the Nether-

lands, who in 1642 settled at Fort Orange and later Wallabout, and died in 1681, leaving fifteen children who assumed the name of Remsen later. Mr. Tibbits is now living in the old Tibbits homestead at Sands Point, which has been in the family for ninety-eight years and has never been occupied by anyone other than the Tibbits family during this period. He is a bachelor living with his brother, Hall J. Tibbits.

Mr. Tibbits is interested in banking and finance; was one of the organizers and directors of the Port Washington National Bank & Trust Company, of which he is now chairman of the board. He was also an organizer and director of the Williston National Bank, organizer and director of the Little Neck National Bank, which is now a branch of the Manhattan Company Bank, and also organizer and trustee of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Port Washington, of which he is president. He is a charter member of the Sands Point Bath and Tennis Club, the North Hempstead Country Club, a member of Port Washington Lodge No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He attended public schools and the Flushing Institute.

ALANSON N. ROGERS—As manager and partner of N. B. Rogers and Son of Westhampton, Alanson N. Rogers is the most important figure in one of the largest and one of the oldest companies of this kind in Suffolk County. The firm was established by Noel Byron Rogers in 1879, subsequently (in 1891) became N. B. Rogers and Son, and largely due to the efforts of his son, Alanson P. Rogers, the concern made exceptional progress and high rating in the community.

Alanson N. Rogers, the younger, was born in New York City, on February 17, 1911, son of Alanson P. and Isabel Browning (Jessup) Rogers. The father, a native of Westhampton, was prominent in local and county affairs over a long period, being a former vice-president and a director of the Seaside Bank of Westhampton Beach, Long Island, a county commissioner of Suffolk County, an influential Republican in politics, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church. He also was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Rogers, the elder, died in 1930, his passing being sincerely regretted by a host of friends and associates. Mrs. Rogers makes her home in Westhampton, Long Island and is a partner of her son of this record, in business.

Alanson N. Rogers was educated in the Westhampton grade and high schools, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated with the class of 1931, a Bachelor of Science. With the death of his father, he assumed his responsibilities in connection with the long established lumber and coal business, and, since leaving the Troy, New York institution, has been identified with N. B. Rogers and Son, dealers in lumber and coal, mainly as general manager and partner; his associate in the company being his mother who takes no active part in the enterprises of the firm. Mr. Rogers is one of the well recognized business men of Westhampton, cooperative with town projects; is an active member of the Westhampton Beach Community Men's Club; member of the Volunteer Fire Department and member and elder of the Presbyterian Church.

On September 25, 1937, at Westhampton Beach,

Long Island, Alanson N. Rogers married Elizabeth Carman, of Quogue, daughter of Clarence M. and Harriett (Vail) Carman, natives of Suffolk County.

EUGENE LEO FLANAGAN—For many years Eugene Leo Flanagan, prominent member of the bar at Mineola, was justice of the peace at Oyster Bay and the village of Bayville as well as a member of the Oyster Bay Town Board. Throughout the period of his public service, he conducted the private practice of law and this he continues today, specializing in tax and property title matters.

Judge Flanagan was born in Brooklyn, on February 17, 1885, the son of Michael Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Stapleton) Flanagan. His father, a printer, worked for many years in the composing room of the old "New York Journal." His grandfather, Eugene Flanagan, was a Union soldier in the Civil War.

Eugene Leo Flanagan was educated in the Heffley Preparatory School and the New York Law School. On leaving the latter, he entered upon a clerkship in the office of Charles E. Russell, chief counsel for the Title Guarantee Company of Jamaica. In 1909 the future judge was admitted to the New York State bar. He continued with the Title Guarantee Company as attorney until 1917. Since that year he has been in private practice, with offices at 194 Old Country Road, Mineola. His many years with the title company led to his present specialty in property titles and tax matters.

He was justice of the peace of the village of Bayville from 1922 until 1944, when this type of judicial post was abolished. He was justice of the peace and coroner of the Town of Oyster Bay, 1929-34 and 1936 and 1937. In 1937 the same thing happened to the justiceship of the peace he was holding in the Town of Oyster Bay. His period on the Oyster Bay Town Board ended December 31, 1933. Judge Flanagan is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church in Oyster Bay.

He and Kathryn Frances Blum, daughter of John and Josephine Blum, were married in Brooklyn on June 24, 1912. Judge and Mrs. Flanagan have two sons: Eugene Leo, Jr., born on March 14, 1917, and Vincent John, born July 30, 1921. The elder son, commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard soon after American entry into World War II, served as a captain of a submarine chaser for eight months in the Atlantic and, later, as chief deck officer on convoy duty in the Pacific, with such battle spots as Saipan among the ports of call for the convoyed troops and supplies. Vincent John Flanagan, an ensign in the United States Navy in World War II, served as co-pilot of a patrol bomber at Attu.

JOSEPH SILVERMAN—The T. and S. Lumber and Supply Company, Inc., with headquarters and a yard in Patchogue, is one of the largest businesses of its kind on Long Island. Founded in 1923, its officers are Joseph Silverman, president; and the latter's son, Bernard Silverman, secretary and treasurer. Joseph Silverman, known throughout the lumber business on the island, is one of Patchogue's leading citizens. He is a trustee of the Jewish Center of Patchogue.

Mr. Silverman was born in Russia on March 20, 1889, and came to the United States in 1906 after completing his education in his native land. His first job in the United States was in the employ of the Patchogue-Plymouth Mills Corporation in Patchogue.

After a year and one-half of learning the embroidery business in this plant, which manufactures lace curtains and related household and office decorating items. Mr. Silverman went to New York City, where he operated an embroidery business of his own for fifteen years. In 1923, he returned to Patchogue and, associating himself with Hayman Tellman and his own brother, Frank Silverman, participated in the establishment of the T. and S. Lumber and Supply Company, Inc.

This concern has its headquarters and principal yard at 392 East Main Street, at the corner of Grove Avenue, in Patchogue. Its lumber and mason supply business includes sashes, doors, trim, laths, stucco, roofing materials, cement, hardware, paints, flues, brick and gypsum wallboard. Its operations extend into areas at a considerable distance from the Patchogue yards.

Mr. Silverman's elder son, Bernard, is associated with him in the business. Bernard Silverman, born in Brooklyn, is a graduate of Patchogue High School and New York University. He married Ruth Kasoff of Brooklyn and they have two daughters: Susan, born in 1942, and Marjorie, born in 1946.

Another son, Lionel, born in Patchogue, is also a graduate of the Patchogue High School. In World War II he served with the United States Marine Corps as a corporal and was stationed aboard the U. S. S. "Ranger." Following his discharge from the service, he entered Miami University.

Joseph Silverman's daughter, Blanche, born in Patchogue, was in 1946 attending the Patchogue High School.

Mr. Silverman's brother, Frank, is vice president and a director of the Peoples National Bank of Patchogue, and is president of the Mid Island Lumber and Supply Corporation of Riverhead, New York.

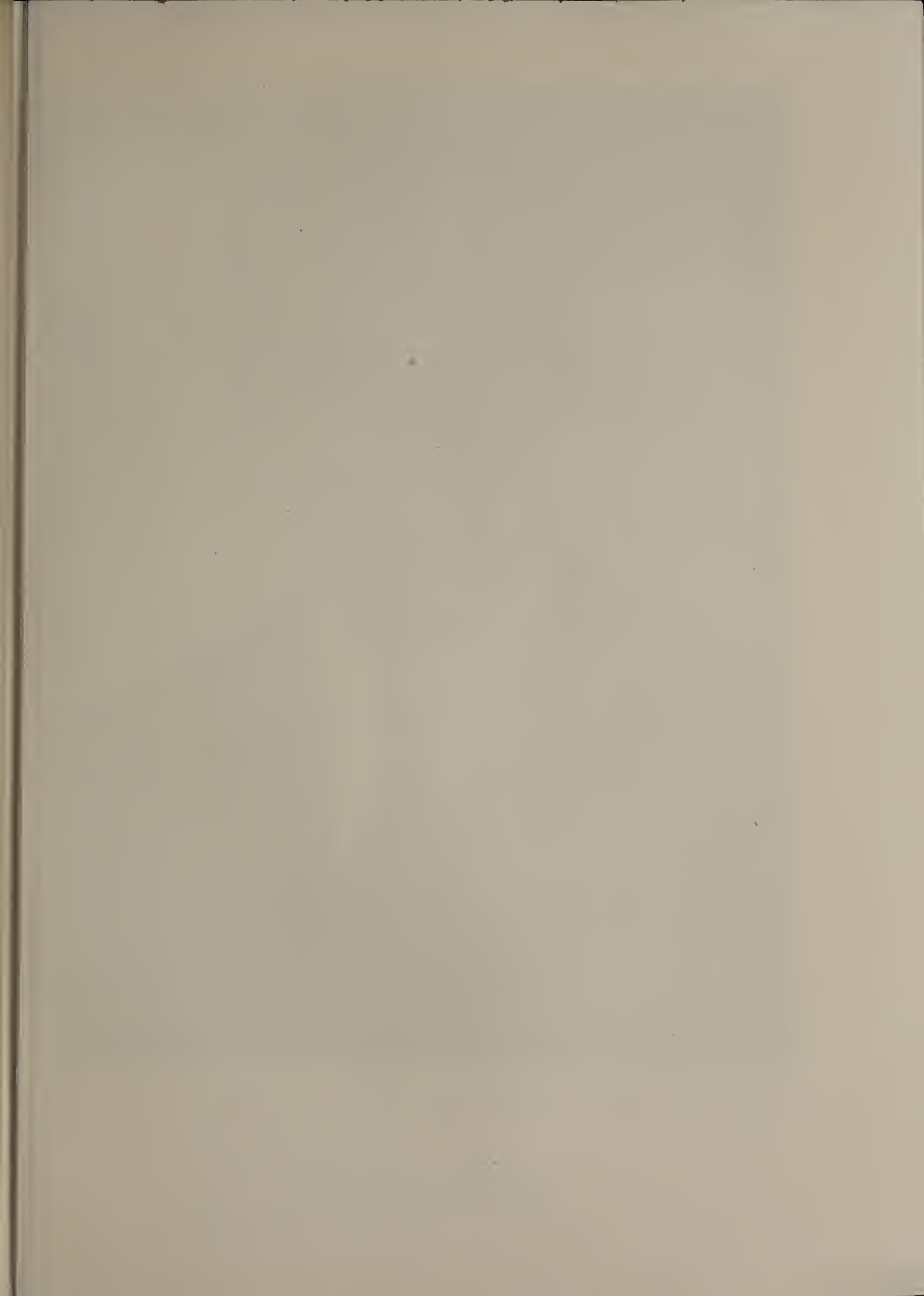
HAROLD WHITNEY GOULD—From a relatively small beginning the late Harold Whitney Gould, of Lake Grove, Long Island, developed what was reputed to be the largest concern of its kind on Long Island. Possessed of unusual qualities of foresightedness, a genius for making the most of opportunities as they presented themselves to him, and the courage to take chances in business when these seemed sound, he progressed from the raising of poultry to the making of feed for them, and his company eventually became outstanding in its field of operations. Aside from business he was keenly interested in community progress and betterment. He enjoyed good fellowship with people, and was a popular member of Connetquot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

A native of Lake Grove, New York, where he was born on August 16, 1893, he was a son of the late George E. and Florence (Hallock) Gould. An army veteran of World War I, he was a past commander of the William Merritt Hallock Post, American Legion, of Lake Ronkonkoma.

Upon his return to civilian life, in 1918, Mr. Gould continued raising chickens. Encouraged by an initial success, he started specializing in egg production on a large scale. Out of this grew a broiler trade. Like many another in his business, he became convinced that there was a broader opportunity in supplying the constant and great feed requirements of the birds raised. He therefore increased the scope of the feed business, which eventuated under his able direction in the Gould's Feeds concern. This became the larg-



Harold W. Gould





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est poultry and duck feed business on Long Island, serving hundreds of customers. The headquarters of the enterprise were kept at Lake Grove, and a large number of employees is required for the extensive trade.

On April 3, 1918, Harold Whitney Gould married Ada Muller Pearce, born in Rochester, New York, daughter of Louis H. and Jessie A. (Thompson) Pearce. Mrs. Gould had been from the first a full partner with her husband in the development of the successive Gould enterprises.

The death of Harold Whitney Gould on March 21, 1948, deprived Lake Grove and Long Island of a successful business man and progressive citizen. Hundreds remember him as a man of integrity, sincere in friendship and in aiding the unfortunate or underprivileged; as a gentleman held in high regard by all who knew him.

JOHN GARDNER SHEERAN, D. D. S.—As a dentist and as a citizen interested in vital community affairs, Dr. John Gardner Sheeran has won wide prominence at Mineola.

He was born in Brooklyn, on March 10, 1916, son of the late James J. and Clara (Douglas) Sheeran, Doctor of Laws. His father, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, had long been an inspector of electrical materials on the civilian staff of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. His mother is co-founder of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

Dr. Sheeran received his early education in Mount St. Mary's High School, at Emmitsburg, Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1934. In 1937, he was graduated from Mount St. Mary's College, also in Maryland, and four years later received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Georgetown University School of Dentistry, Washington, D. C.

Since November, 1941, he has been in practice at 309 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, and his clientele has grown steadily, as has his reputation. In 1946 he was elected for a two-year term as director of the Mineola Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Rotary International, also of the Nassau County Dental Society, the Second District Dental Society of New York, the New York State Dental Society, the American Dental Association and the Catholic Dentists' Guild. He has been in Psi Omega fraternity since college days. In 1947, Dr. Sheeran married Florence Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cleary of Brooklyn and Ellenville. He is a communicant of the Church of Corpus Christi, Mineola.

CURTIS PALMER ELROD—Throughout Williston Park and the remainder of The Willistons, as well as in a wider area of the island, Curtis Palmer Elrod and the elder three of his four sons have developed a reputation for their service to the community as real estate operators. With Mr. Elrod as head of the concern, and his three sons as assistant brokers, they operate the Elrod Realty Company, with offices at 130 Hillside Avenue, in Williston Park.

Mr. Elrod was born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 2, 1899, the son of Arthur Norris and Margaret (Weber) Elrod. Among the institutions in which he was educated are DeWitt Clinton High School and Pace Institute, New York City. He also took the James R. Murphy Real Estate Course and further prepared himself for his realty career by attending profession lectures given by experts in the field.

Mr. Elrod's first business was as a real estate man with headquarters in the Times Building, New York City, where he remained from 1922 to 1929. In the latter year he moved to Williston Park, where he opened another office. In addition to handling real estate transactions, he worked on the sales staff of a concern promoting the selling of model homes. In 1940, he established his business at Mineola Boulevard and Hillside Avenue in Williston Park. In May, 1941, he transferred the office to its present location where they engage in general real estate and insurance. Mr. Elrod is a charter member and a vice president of the Kiwanis Club of the Willistons, Inc., chartered by Kiwanis International in November, 1944.

He married Anne Marie Greenwood, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Greenwood, in New York City on October 29, 1919. Their four sons are Robert Charles born April 2, 1922; Donald Thomas, born August 8, 1924; Richard Louis, born September 10, 1926, and Arthur William, born December 19, 1928. Mr. Elrod's hobby is photography.

WARREN COCHRAN CRUIKSHANK—After a career in newspaper work and the advertising agency business, and service in the Pacific Theater of Operations as an officer in the United States Navy during World War II, Warren Cochran Cruikshank is operating a successful automobile sales agency in Floral Park. The firm is incorporated as Cruikshank-Barry Motors, Inc., with offices and sales rooms at 6 Tulip Avenue. It is the distributor in the Floral Park area of Willys-Overland trucks and cars.

Mr. Cruikshank was born in Cranford, New Jersey, on March 18, 1912, the son of Frank and Laura (Cochran) Cruikshank. His father was in the advertising business. Warren C. Cruikshank was educated in the public schools of Cranford, being graduated from the Cranford High School in 1930. Four years later he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. His first work was in the circulation and promotion departments of the "New York Times." Subsequently, and until 1942, he was an account executive with the Albert Frank-Guenther Law Advertising Agency, specializing in financial accounts. He went on military leave in January, 1942, having been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard. He served on L.S.T. 758 and saw action at such celebrated battle points as Iwo Jima and Okinawa and participated in the award of a ship citation. He was discharged in January, 1946, virtually four years to the date from the time of his entry into the service. On April 1, 1946, Mr. Cruikshank opened his present automobile dealership in Floral Park. He is a member of the Lions Club of Floral Park and Alpha Tau Omega, his college fraternity.

Mr. Cruikshank married Florence Barry, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Barry, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church, New York City, on August 30, 1941. They have a daughter, Kathleen Anne, born April 12, 1945. Mrs. Cruikshank is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church in Malverne.

W. HARRY LISTER—Elected mayor of the village of Rockville Centre, Long Island, in 1945 on the Home Rule Party ticket with its announced policy of "giving the village government back to the people," W. Harry Lister was re-elected in 1947 and continues to hold the high respect of his fellow citizens for his efficient and untiring public service. Mr. Lister, who for twenty years has been president of

W. Harry Lister, Inc., a successful automobile business in Rockville Centre, has been associated all his life with civic and community enterprises in his native village.

He was born in Rockville Centre, on Long Island, September 20, 1901, the son of William P. and Jane R. (McCarten) Lister, the former a native of Brooklyn and the latter of New York City. William P. Lister was for many years postmaster of Rockville Centre but is now retired, and he and his wife are enjoying a well earned leisure.

W. Harry Lister attended the public schools of Rockville Centre, graduating from Rockville Centre's Southside High School in the class of 1921. He then entered Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1926 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. While at Lehigh Mr. Lister was captain of the lacrosse team and played on the basketball team. After his graduation Mr. Lister was employed as plant engineer by the New York Telephone Company and continued in this capacity until 1928, when he purchased the Buick Agency in Rockville Centre, then known as Rockville Centre Buick, Inc. The name of this concern was changed to W. Harry Lister, Inc. and Mr. Lister became its president and has continued as such ever since. The agency, with show rooms and shops located at 133 Sunrise Highway, now employs approximately fifty persons.

During World War II Mr. Lister was deputy director of Civilian Defense for Rockville Centre and carried out his duties in such an able fashion that the village was hailed as a model for New York State. For twenty-eight years Mr. Lister has been active as a volunteer fireman and he has served as chief engineer for the Rockville Centre Fire Department, in 1933 and 1934, as president of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County in 1937 and 1938 and as president of the Executive Council of Firemanic Associations of Nassau County in 1938 and 1939. In 1945 he was elected mayor of the village of Rockville Centre on the Home Rule ticket, and he was re-elected in 1947. In addition to handling general administration, Mayor Lister has personally supervised the police, sewer, light, and water departments, in his effort to give the village good government. He is a member and past president of the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Rockville Centre Lions Club, president of the Municipal Electric Utilities Association, State of New York, a member of the Rockville Centre Country Club and of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He belongs to the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, and his political ties are with the Republican party. Fraternally Mr. Lister is affiliated with Massapequa Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, No. 822, with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, holding the thirty-second degree, and Kismet Temple in Brooklyn, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a director of the Rockville Centre Building and Loan Association. His favorite hobby is boating.

W. Harry Lister married on December 3, 1938 Eleanor G. Wilcox of Rockville Centre, the daughter of Fred N. and Louise (Knauff) Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Lister are the parents of three children: William Harry, Jr., born September 15, 1941; Donald W., born September 3, 1943, and Pamela, born May 4, 1948.

EDWARD O'CONNOR, JR.—The late Edward O'Connor, who established the O'Connor Real Estate

Company at New York City and Floral Park in 1912, was one of the pioneers in the development of that Nassau County village into one of the pleasantest and most populous of the Long Island suburbs of the metropolis. His son, Edward O'Connor, Jr., in association with his mother, Jane Agnes (Callahan) O'Connor, ably carries on the real estate, residential construction and insurance business of this company, and is an influential and popular figure in real estate and in political life.

Born at Norwalk, New Jersey, on March 30, 1909, Edward O'Connor, Jr., graduated from high school at Hempstead, after which he attended the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, and New York University in New York City. Upon the death of his father he took over the active management of the O'Connor Real Estate Company at Floral Park, which continues to be an important factor in the building up of that community, and looks forward to greatly increased activity in the erection of new homes and the sale of homesites in the post-war period.

The elder Edward O'Connor was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and Edward O'Connor, Jr., rendered distinguished service in World War II. His first assignment was to the role of a civilian negotiator and expeditor for the North Atlantic Division of Engineers of the United States Army. In March, 1943, he became a private in the 8th Armored Division, and in May 1944, he was sent overseas with the First Psychological Warfare Division, which was a staff section of the SHEAF. In this connection he saw active service in the European Theater of Operations until October, 1945. Later Mr. O'Connor was attached to the Office of War Information, with headquarters at the American Embassy in Paris, France. In token of his military service, Mr. O'Connor is entitled to wear three battle stars.

Mr. O'Connor is a member and a director of the Long Island Real Estate Board. He is a member of the Democratic party and very active in politics, serving on the Democratic county committee for Nassau County. In 1935 and 1936 he was president of the Eighth Zone Democratic Club of Floral Park. His fraternal affiliation is with Theta Nu Epsilon, also known as Skull and Keys. He is a communicant of the Catholic church at Floral Park.

Edward O'Connor, Jr., married at Fontainebleau, France, Magdalen Snyder.

GEORGE RENWICK BRENNAN—Among the many achievements of George Renwick Brennan on behalf of his fellow citizens in the town of Hempstead, one that will always be remembered was his recovery of forty-seven acres of waterfront property for the town. Mr. Brennan, a leading attorney in Hempstead and Mineola, is known throughout Nassau County and extensively in New York State. He is a former member of the New York State Assembly, chairman of the Nassau County Republican committee and a vice president of the Association of Towns of the State of New York. In World War I and II he was active in Selective Service and Red Cross work and related types of drives. Before World War I, he was a member of the First Cavalry in the United States Army on the Mexican border.

Mr. Brennan was born in New York City on November 6, 1884, the son of George Washington and Alice Amelia (Renwick) Brennan. His father was in the dry goods business in the metropolis. George R. Brennan first went to school in Brooklyn. After being graduated from high school in the borough, he

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attended St. Lawrence University (Brooklyn Law School), receiving his degrees of Bachelor of Laws in 1908 and Master of Laws in 1909.

Admitted to the New York State bar in 1909, Mr. Brennan became associated with the law firm of Brennan, Flamman and Simpson, with offices in the Lawyers Trust Company Building at 160 Broadway, New York. He remained with this firm until 1939. In 1938 he was appointed as town attorney of the town of Hempstead, a position he holds today.

In 1939 Mr. Brennan opened his present office in Mineola, and has been in continuous practice there ever since.

Mr. Brennan was first elected to the New York State Assembly in 1914, to represent the Eleventh Assembly District, Brooklyn. He was then a member of the First New York Cavalry, Troop C, of Brooklyn. It was with this outfit that he went to the Mexican border in 1916, serving as a corporal. When he returned, he resumed his law practice and finished out his service in the Assembly, where he remained until 1917. In 1934 he was named chairman of the Nassau County Republican committee.

In 1939, as town attorney, Mr. Brennan recommended to the town board that an ejectment action be brought against the Randall Interests, a real estate firm in Freeport, to recover town lands on the bay at South Freeport. He contended he could prove these were town lands under Colonial patents. Authorized by the town board to proceed, Mr. Brennan won a judgment in the Supreme Court upholding the town's claim. Title to the forty-seven acres of waterfront property, worth approximately \$150,000, was declared to be in the town. Mr. Brennan has acted successfully for the town in numerous other matters.

He is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Rockville Centre (1940) and is a member and former director of the Nassau County Bar Association. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons. He and his family live in Rockville Centre and attend the Congregational Church there.

Mr. Brennan married Miriam Margaret Applebee in Greenwich, Connecticut, on June 30, 1917. Mrs. Brennan, the daughter of James K. and Eleanor (Brew) Applebee, was born in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan are the parents of three children: George Renwick, Jr., born August 10, 1920, and Kenneth and Dorothy, twins, born September 24, 1923. George Renwick Brennan, Jr., served in World War II as a corporal in the Fourth Marine Division and took part in engagements on Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. Kenneth Brennan was with the American Field Service, attached to the British Eighth Army in Africa and Italy.

JAMES TIMOTHY KELLY, D.D.S.—Formerly in practice at Westbury and now in practice at Huntington, Dr. James Timothy Kelly is well-known as a dental surgeon throughout Suffolk County. He is a veteran of World War II, in which he served as a dental officer in a combat area.

Dr. Kelly was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on January 2, 1902, the son of James Joseph and Mary Catherine (Murphy) Kelly. His father was an industrial engineer in Detroit, Michigan.

The future dentist was graduated from the Warren Harding High School in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1926. After that he spent two years at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., and then trained for his profession in the Dental College of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, from which he received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1935.

Following receipt of his degree, Dr. Kelly was on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for one year and, for another year, on that of New York Hospital, in New York City. He has been an attending dentist at that hospital ever since. In 1937 Dr. Kelly established himself in private practice at Westbury. Five years later, he was commissioned in the United States Army Dental Corps and, attached to the Ninth General Hospital, was sent into the Pacific Theater of Operations. From August, 1943, to February, 1945, he was at New Guinea; and he was awarded a battle star for his campaign ribbon. When he was placed on inactive status in February, 1946, he was a captain.

Returning to Suffolk County, Dr. Kelly opened offices at 22 Oakwood Avenue, Huntington, and has since developed a flourishing practice. He is a member of the American Dental Society, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the New York State, Nassau County and the Suffolk County dental societies, and of Beta Kappa fraternity. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Westbury. Dr. Kelly is a communicant of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church at Great Neck.

He married Edith Frank, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Frank, at Great Neck on August 19, 1939. Mrs. Kelly worships at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Great Neck.

MILTON TURK—Serving many important clients both in the great legal center of New York City and in that part of Suffolk County centering about his adopted community of Lindenhurst, Milton Turk has achieved eminence among the members of the legal profession in Long Island, although in his youth he originally fixed his ambition on a career not in the law but in engineering.

Milton Turk's father, the late Louis Turk, who was born in Latvia, then a part of the Russian Empire, was a tailor by trade. Coming to the United States in 1890, he married Bessie Slovinsky, a native of Poland. Louis Turk died in 1946 and is buried in the Borough of Queens, New York City. His widow, surviving him, now lives in the Borough of the Bronx. To this couple the son they named Milton was born in New York City, on July 11, 1899. After completing his elementary schooling he entered the De Witt Clinton High School in New York City, from which he graduated with honors. From high school he went on to Columbia College, New York, from which he graduated with honors in mathematics with the class of 1919, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary college fraternity, in 1919. Continuing his studies at Columbia University, in 1922 he was awarded the degree of Civil Engineer. While enrolled at Columbia University he also received three Pulitzer scholarships. About this time, however, he came to feel that his vocation was to the law, and in 1928 he received the degree of Juris Doctor from New York University, New York City.

Since his admission to the bar of the State of New York in 1929, Milton Turk has conducted a notably successful general practice at Nine East Fortieth Street, New York City, and since taking up his residence in Lindenhurst in 1932, he has also maintained an office in that village.

During the first World War Mr. Turk saw service

as a private in the United States Army. He is a member and a past commander of the Feustel-Kurdt Post of the American Legion at Lindenhurst, and also belongs to the World War Veterans in that village. He takes an active part in the work of the Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce. Long an outstanding leader in civic and public affairs, he was elected mayor of the village of Lindenhurst on March 18, 1947, an office which he fills with ability and distinction at the present writing. In 1933 Mr. Turk was legal advisor of the National Recovery Administration for the town of Babylon, and fee attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, 1933-36. In 1947 Mr. Turk was a candidate on the Veterans and Democratic tickets for supervisor for the town of Babylon, Suffolk County, New York. Mayor Turk's religious affiliation is with the Hebrew Congregation of Lindenhurst.

On December 21, 1928, Milton Turk married in Union City, Rose Kinkelin, a native of New Jersey, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kinkelin, both of whom are now deceased. The two children of this marriage are: 1. Roger, who was born in Lindenhurst on December 7, 1933. 2. Penrod, born also in Lindenhurst, on August 22, 1935.

HARRY FREDERICK MILLER, JR.—A prominent insurance broker at Floral Park, Harry Frederick Miller, Jr., is also known for his work on behalf of underprivileged boys and girls, for his promotion of music for youth and adults and for an outstanding career in the Lions Clubs. He is one of Floral Park's leading citizens.

Mr. Miller was born in the old town of Newlots, now a part of Brooklyn, on May 25, 1892, the son of Harry Frederick and Anna (Reuter) Miller, the former being the sexton of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and in January, 1909, was graduated from what was then called the Commercial High School, now Alexander Hamilton High School. At sixteen, Mr. Miller became an office boy for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, on William Street in New York City. He held this position, rising to newer responsibilities quickly, from March 1, 1909, to 1916, when he left to join another firm he was in charge of the collection department. From 1916 to 1917 he was with William H. McGee, marine insurance. He then opened his own insurance brokerage office in New York City. On April 15, 1926, Mr. Miller moved to Floral Park and established an insurance agency, Harry F. Miller and Company, Inc., at 237 Jericho Turnpike. There he has remained since, with constantly increasing success.

Music Week, an event built around the students' band at Seawanhaka High School, is one of the projects now supported by the entire community first launched by Mr. Miller. Some years ago, when the national competitions among high school bands and orchestras were centered in Cleveland, the Seawanhaka High School band wanted to participate but could not go for lack of funds. Mr. Miller promoted and staged a show with paid admissions. This raised \$2,300, enabling the entire high school band to travel to Cleveland. Music Week dates from that time. Mr. Miller has also been instrumental in having the teaching of music, even band music, included in the curriculum of the grade schools.

Many of Mr. Miller's community activities are carried on through Lions Club projects of which he is the leader. A member of the Floral Park Lions Club since July, 1926, he has been vice president and

president of that organization. President in 1941-42, he is now a director. In 1943-44, he was district governor of District No. 28 of Lions International, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk. Since 1944, he has been an international councilor of Lions. He is one of the organizers of the New Hyde Park, East Northport and Northport-Centerport Lions clubs. Throughout World War II Mr. Miller was active in a variety of home defense and fund-raising, War Bond and salvage campaigns, all also through the Lions Clubs.

He was the first man to be made a Mason in Floral Park, this taking place in 1923. He is now senior warden of Floral Park Lodge No. 1016, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Hempstead Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1946 he was president of the Floral Park Board of Trade. Mr. Miller is also a former member of the board of directors of the Floral Park Bank and Trust Company. His church is the Presbyterian.

Mr. Miller married Gladys M. Moore in Brooklyn, on August 23, 1912. She is the daughter of Edgar L. Moore, former chairman of the appeal board of the office of the collector of internal revenue for the First District of New York, and Amelia (Munroe) Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two children: Mrs. George L. Saunders, born January 31, 1914, and Warren R. Miller, born April 25, 1918.

WILLIAM VALENTINE PEARSALL—For forty-five years William Valentine Pearsall was a customs broker in New York City. Today he is deputy county treasurer of Nassau County and a man active in a variety of public and quasi-public affairs. He is mayor of the Baxter Estates, has been chairman of the Baxter Estates District in American Red Cross War Fund campaigns and is treasurer of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association and vice president of the Port Washington Building and Loan Association. Since 1914 he has been one of the leaders of the Republican party in Nassau County.

Mr. Pearsall was born in Port Washington on August 3, 1880, the son of James H. and Abbey N. (Mackey) Pearsall, both of whom were also natives of Port Washington, as was Mrs. Pearsall's father. James H. Pearsall was in the oyster business in that community. William Pearsall was educated in the public schools of Glenwood Landing and Port Washington.

Then began a typical American story—from office boy to head man. The young William Pearsall went to work in a downtown New York customs brokerage firm in its lowliest office position. But he learned fast. Possessed of energy and ability, he soon moved into positions of greater responsibility. He began in 1898. By January 13, 1919, he was ready to establish his own brokerage business in the customs house area—with headquarters at 15 Whitehall Street. There he remained until January 1, 1944, when he was appointed deputy county treasurer of Nassau County, with headquarters in the Court House at Mineola.

Since 1914 Mr. Pearsall, whose home has always been on Long Island, has been a member of the executive committee of the Nassau County Republican Committee. Since he was eighteen years old, back in 1898, he has been a member of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company. For thirteen years he was secretary and treasurer of the volunteer firemen's group. He remains active in it today. His treasurer-ship of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association

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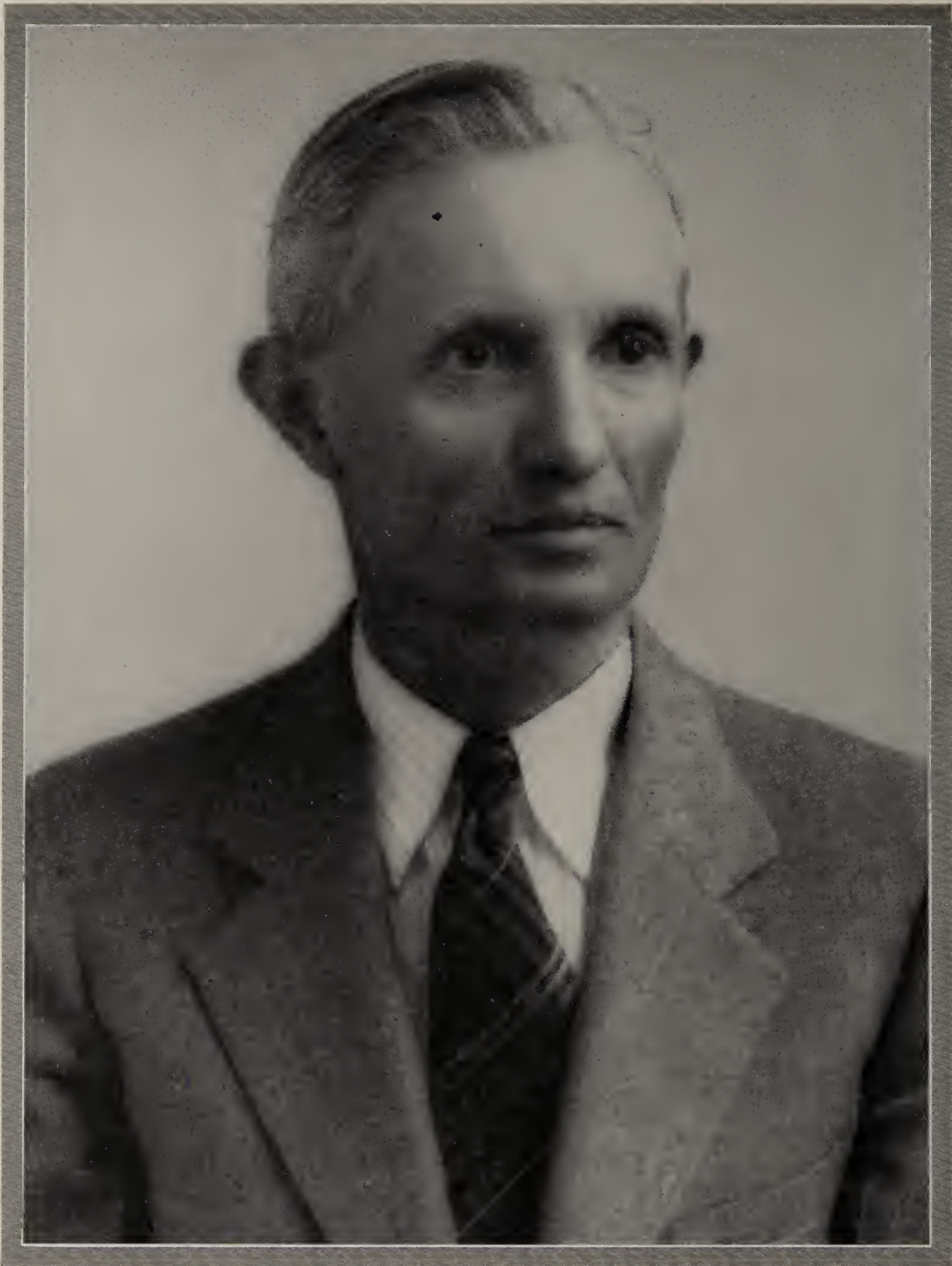
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is part of this interest. He has been active in numerous civic promotions and fund-raising campaigns, not alone in the Red Cross drives. As mayor of the Baxter Estates, he has been instrumental in promoting many improvements. In addition to other organizations, Mr. Pearsall is a member of the Port Washington Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Port Washington Sportsman's Club. He served as commissioner of police for the village of Port Washington for approximately one year.

Mr. Pearsall married Grace A. Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Walker. They are the parents of a daughter, June Ellen. The Pearsall family attends the Methodist Church.

ROBERT GEORGE HAILE—Young in years and in active participation in the real estate business, Robert George Haile will bring to the firm in which he has become a partner a specially trained background which is always of importance in real estate operations.

A native Long Islander, Mr. Haile was born at Mineola, county seat of Nassau County, on June 23, 1916. His father is Gustave Adolph Haile, a printer by trade, and his mother, Katherine B. Haile. Robert George Haile, after passing through the Mineola public schools, attended New York University in the city of New York, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution upon his graduation with the class of 1945. He won a New York State War Veterans Scholarship in 1944 and under the benefit of this scholarship he attended The Brooklyn Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1947, being meanwhile an active partner in the C. J. Haile Realty Company. He was admitted to practice in the State of New York in the December term, 1948. Second Judicial Department, as an attorney and counsellor at law.

During World War II Mr. Haile served as a V. O. C. with an anti-aircraft unit in 1943, being stationed in Virginia. He is a member of the Williston Post No. 144 of the American Legion at Williston Park, Long Island. He is also affiliated with Phi Delta Phi, and Evarts Inn, an international legal fraternity.

At Williston Park, Long Island, on August 29, 1941, Robert George Haile was married to Dorothy Frances McNamara, a daughter of Joseph D. and Frances McNamara. Two children have been born of this union: 1. Penelope Joyce, born July 9, 1942. 2. Robert George, Jr., born December 18, 1944.

JOHN S. RYDER—For leadership in agriculture, education and town planning Brookhaven Town has long looked to John S. Ryder. Once a building contractor, Mr. Ryder has been a potato and cauliflower grower since 1909 at Miller Place, in the Town of Brookhaven. For years he was a director and chairman of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and served as chairman of the Board of Education, School District No. 8, and of the Brookhaven Town Planning Board.

Mr. Ryder was born at Gravesend, in Kings County, New York, on October 14, 1873, the son of John S. and Ella J. (Cornell) Ryder. His father, born in Gravesend in 1837, was a farmer who was also active in town affairs as well as in the Reformed Dutch church. His mother was a native of Whitestone, Long Island.

The younger Mr. Ryder was educated in the dis-

trict schools of Gravesend. At the age of sixteen he became a carpenter's apprentice. When he completed the apprenticeship, he followed the trade as journeyman for some years and then became a contractor, with headquarters in his native Gravesend. In 1909, he purchased his present seventy-acre farm in the Town of Brookhaven and has since grown potatoes and cauliflower there with increasing success. He was chairman and director of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau from 1930 to 1942, though active in that organization before and since holding the chief office. He is a former Town Trustee of Brookhaven and was long a member of the School District No. 8 Board of Education, of which he became chairman in 1937. He held the planning board chairmanship from February 2, 1938 to October 23, 1947. Mr. Ryder is a former member of the Rotary Club of Port Jefferson and is active in the Congregational Church.

He married Emma B. Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lott of Gravesend, June 29, 1898.

ELLIS T. TERRY—As a young man, Ellis T. Terry began a promising business career, but his interest in politics, his ability and his popularity marked him out for public life, and during most of the last thirty-five years he has held public office, to the great satisfaction of his fellow-citizens of Riverhead and of Suffolk County in general.

Mr. Terry's father, Alonzo P. Terry, formerly carried on a hotel business known as the Long Island House, in Riverhead. He married the former Anna M. Wells, and their son Ellis T. was born in Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, on August 25, 1878. As a boy he attended public school in his native village and also the Riverhead Academy, but at the age of fourteen years he went to work in the store of Brown and Ketcham, selling groceries, provisions and general merchandise. In this store he remained a clerk for two years, after which he sold shoes in a local shoe store for two years. But he returned to the Brown and Ketcham store, with which he then remained associated for several years, until at the age of 24 he joined with William H. Donovan in setting up his own grocery store.

In 1911 Mr. Terry entered public life by accepting an appointment as clerk of the board of elections. In 1918 he became secretary to the county treasurer of Suffolk County, and in 1924 he was promoted to deputy to the county treasurer, an office which he held to 1929.

Mr. Terry was first elected to office in 1929, when he was chosen as county treasurer of Suffolk County. This responsible post he held until 1934. During the next six years he was out of public office, but in 1940 he was again chosen county treasurer, and so continued until 1943. In 1944 he was appointed to the position of public administrator of Suffolk County, which he continues to fill at the present writing.

Mr. Terry is a factor in banking life in Riverhead, and was formerly a trustee of the Riverhead Savings Bank. He is a director and treasurer of the Riverhead Hotel Association. He is a devoted member of the Congregational Church, and has long been a loyal brother of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His recreation is travel.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, Ellis T. Terry was married to Elizabeth Bastow, a native of Riverhead and a daughter of T. W. and W. M. K. Bastow. Mrs. Terry is now deceased. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Clarice B., who was born in Riverhead. After graduation from the Riverhead High School, she became a stenographer. She is now em-

ployed in the office of the county treasurer of Suffolk County, from which however she takes leave of absence each winter to serve as secretary to the Hon. Edmund Lupton, member of the Assembly of the New York State legislature. 2. Donald, who was born at Riverhead in 1910, and as a boy attended the high school at that place. During World War II he answered the call to the colors by enlisting in the United States Navy, and he saw service with the Seabees. He was associated with the Suffolk County National Bank in the capacity of trust officer and is now engaged as a duck farmer in East Quogue. Donald Terry is married to the former Amy Culver, a native of Westhampton, Long Island, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Culver. Of this marriage there are two children: Donna and David.

FRANK T. POWERS, JR. is president of Chemco, Inc., a nation-wide manufacturer and distributor of graphic arts materials.

Born in New York City, August 7, 1915, Mr. Powers is the son of the late Frank Sr. and Mary (Dowling) Powers. His father, a native of Paterson, New Jersey, founded Chemco, Inc., in New York City and, through his inventive genius, is largely responsible for the numerous products used in graphic art preparation and reproduction. His mother is a former resident of New York City.

Frank Powers, Jr., attended public schools in New York City and, in 1934, attended Lawrenceville School for boys in New Jersey. Following a complete college preparatory course in this famous boys' school, Mr. Powers matriculated at Yale University and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in 1939.

Following his graduation from college, Mr. Powers entered business with his father and in 1941 became president of Chemco, Inc., Glen Cove, which business until 1928 had been located in Little Neck. As president of this company and of Powers Engraving Inc., New York City, Mr. Powers has demonstrated a leadership in business which has been strikingly unusual in so young a man. With his father's material contributions and with his own innate ability for business, Frank T. Powers, Jr., has made his companies leaders in the graphic art and photo engraving world.

Mr. Powers is a director of the First National Bank of Glen Cove and a director of Frederick Loeser and Company in Brooklyn and the North Country Communities Hospital. He is independent in politics and attends the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Powers participates in two sports, tennis and golf.

On June 20, 1942, Frank T. Powers, Jr., married Elaine (Eldredge) Powers, of Glen Cove, the daughter of E. Irving and Althea (Gibb) Eldredge. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are the parents of three children: 1. Althea, born October 20, 1943. 2. Marjorie, born July 7, 1945. 3. Frank T. III, born October 11, 1946.

JOSEPH A. KRUPSKI—A native of Poland, brought to the United States in infancy, and still a youngish man with middle age yet ahead of him, Joseph A. Krupski has won a prominent place at the bar of Suffolk County, enjoying a lucrative practice with many clients of importance, and at the same time participating fully in the life of the community and giving his whole-hearted support to all good civic causes and all charitable campaigns.

Vilna in Poland was Mr. Krupski's birthplace, where he first saw the light of day on November 19, 1908, being a son of Andrew Krupski, a farmer, and his wife Anna (Burkiewicz) Krupski. Both of Joseph

A. Krupski's parents are now living in Cutchogue, Suffolk County. The young Joseph A. graduated from the Mattituck high school, and with his ambition set upon becoming a lawyer, entered Columbia University, in the city of New York, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930, and from which he went to the Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws from that renowned institution with the class of 1933. In 1934 he received an additional degree, Doctor of Juristic Science, from New York University in New York City. In that same year Mr. Krupski was admitted to the bar of the State of New York.

In 1935 Joseph A. Krupski became associated with the law firm of Terry and Hill, while Judge A. Barran Hill was district attorney of Suffolk County and before he became a county judge. In 1938 upon Judge Hill's elevation to the Bench, Mr. Krupski formed a partnership with Mr. George C. Terry. He is now a junior member of the firm of Terry and Krupski, conducting an active general law practice at Southold, and well rated among the legal firms in that part of Long Island. Mr. Krupski belongs to the Suffolk County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Krupski is a communicant of Our Lady of Ostrabranma Roman Catholic Church at Cutchogue, and deeply interested in its affairs and good works. No good cause ever fails to receive his support. In his leisure he indulges in the hobbies of fishing and gardening.

At Cutchogue, New York, on June 22, 1940, Joseph A. Krupski married Alexandra Grajewski of Newark, New Jersey. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Joseph Andrew, Jr., who was born April 1, 1942. 2. Andrew Peter, born December 26, 1944. 3. Marie Alexandra, born February 24, 1948.

WILLIAM AUGUST KIELMANN—Celebrating his coming of age by becoming identified with banking, William August Kielmann has to his credit over three decades of experience and leadership of Long Island institutions. He is president of the Peoples National Bank and Trust Company of Lynbrook, and a director and former president of the Bank of New Hyde Park. That his activities in the field of finance extend far beyond Long Island was indicated in 1946 when he was elected vice president of the New York State Bankers' Association, succeeding to the presidency in 1947.

Mr. Kielmann was born in Brooklyn, on February 28, 1898, son of August and Anna (Gathmann) Kielmann, and acquired his education in the grammar and high schools of his birth city and Hicksville, Brown's Business College, courses in the American Institute of Banking, Columbia University and New York University, majoring in accounting and business administration. His first employment of note was with Hallgarten and Company, stock brokerage firm in New York City. From 1917 to 1922, he was associated with the Long Island National Bank, of Hicksville, a man of all work, bookkeeper, teller, assistant cashier and cashier.

William A. Kielmann made a temporary break in his banking career when from 1922 to 1924, he was connected with the Hardwood Coal and Feed business in Hicksville. He then spent about thirteen years with the Bank of New Hyde Park, ten of these years as cashier and three as president. He has been a member of its board of directors since 1926. During the year 1937-1938, Mr. Kielmann was executive vice president of the Peoples National Bank and Trust



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Company of Lynbrook; since 1939 he has been the able president of this strong financial institution.

Mr. Kielmann was one of the very active figures in the creation of the Nassau County Clearing House Association, which is an outstanding organization in the service of banks, was vice chairman for ten years and chairman for two years. He is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Association and a member of the advisory committee of the Nassau County chapter of the American Institute of Banking, having served on its board of governors for several years. He is also a member of the legislative committee of the New York State Safe Deposit Association, has served on the bank management committee of the New York State Bankers Association, and for five years was a member of its legislative committee. On June 14, 1947, he was elected president of the New York State Bankers Association at the annual convention held at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada.

Numbered among other than business activities of Mr. Kielmann are three years as president of the Lynbrook Board of Trade; service as chairman of several Red Cross Society "drives;" member of the Lynbrook War Price and Rationing Board; chairman of the gasoline panel, Lynbrook Rationing Board; and twice as Lynbrook district chairman of the United Service Organizations drives. He is a member of the board of directors of the South Nassau Communities Hospital; and Nassau County chairman of the United Negro College Fund drive in 1945 and 1946. Fraternally Mr. Kielmann is affiliated with Manetto Lodge, No. 1025, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hicksville; Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1515, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Lynbrook; and he was the first president of the New Hyde Park Masonic Club. He belongs to the Lynbrook Lions Club and to the Steuben Society, Hugo Muensterberg Unit, at Lynbrook. He worships in the faith of the Lutheran Church, and is generous in his contributions to religious and humanitarian projects.

At Hicksville September 18, 1920, Mr. Kielmann married (first) Adele Hohorst of Hicksville, daughter of Henry D. Hohorst and Louise Rowehl. By this marriage there was one child: Carl Harvey, born July 31, 1926.

At Mineola, New York, on July 13, 1935, William August Kielmann married (second) Miss Mary Lucille Drury, daughter of William F. and Ada (Davidson) Drury, and they are the parents of one child, Mary Ann, born August 8, 1937.

JOHN A. DELVES, JR.—A notably able lawyer, enjoying an extensive and lucrative practice, John A. Delves, Jr., of Amityville is also active in the political affairs of Suffolk County and in business and civic councils in his own village, and in the social life of eastern Long Island.

A Marylander by birth, John A. Delves, Jr. was born in the city of Baltimore on October 29, 1911, being a son of John A. and Zoe C. (Shannon) Delves. The family moved to Long Island in 1922, settling in Amityville, where the younger John A. finished his preparatory schooling, graduating from the Amityville High School in 1929. From high school he went to the University of Virginia, but in 1932, having by that time determined on a legal career, he transferred to the Brooklyn Law School in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and there he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws upon graduating with the class of 1935. In 1938 he was admitted to the bar

of the State of New York and from 1938-46 was on the legal staff of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. In 1946 Mr. Delves became associated with Lewis C. Evans in the law firm now known as Evans and Delves, with offices in Amityville, New York.

In 1944 Mr. Delves became police justice of the Village of Amityville, a position which he continues to fill at the present time. He holds membership in the Suffolk County Bar Association and is active in the affairs of the Suffolk County Republican Club. Of the Amityville Rotary Club he is at the present writing vice president. He belongs to the Timber Point Club and to the Unqua-Corinthian Yacht Club. His fraternal affiliations are with Delta Upsilon and Theta Delta Phi, the latter being a fraternity of the legal profession.

At Amityville on August 29, 1936, John A. Delves, Jr., was married to Olga K. Kreeb, a daughter of George and Olga (Raboch) Kreeb. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Joan C., who was born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, on July 20, 1941. 2. John A. III, born at the Brunswick Sanitarium in Amityville, on November 12, 1945.

WILLIAM PRESTON TUTHILL was born in Cutchogue on February 13, 1906. His mother was Clara W. (Sterling) Tuthill. His father, Charles P. Tuthill, was a native of Speonk. He was in the plumbing and heating business, as well as a merchandiser of paints, varnishes, stoves, ranges and water supply outfits of all varieties, from 1900 until his death on April 9, 1941. He held the highest offices in three diverse branches of Free Masonry. He was a past master of Peconic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Greenport; past high priest of Sitra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, also at Greenport, and past commander of Sunrise Commandery, Knights Templar, likewise at Greenport.

William Preston Tuthill went to elementary school in Cutchogue and was graduated from the Mattituck High School in 1922. The following year, when he was seventeen years old, he joined his father in the business, working closely with him and sharing all responsibilities with him until his death eighteen years later. The son has since successfully carried on and further developed the business as well as won an important role in the community's affairs.

Mr. Tuthill married Mary Elizabeth Heckman, daughter of Louis Lee and Elizabeth (Huntley) Heckman, in Cutchogue on June 14, 1933. They are the parents of two children: Jane Elizabeth, born July 8, 1939, and William Lee, born May 14, 1942. Both children were born at the Greenport Hospital.

HAROLD E. TUTHILL—Having been associated with farming interests since early boyhood, Harold E. Tuthill has for many years owned and operated his own farm, specializing in the raising of potatoes and cauliflower.

He was born in Southold, Suffolk County, Long Island, December 28, 1889, son of the late Benjamin B. and Henrietta (Beebe) Tuthill, the former of whom was a retired farmer. After his education in the public and high schools of his native county was completed, Harold Tuthill directed his activities toward agricultural interests in connection with his father's farm. In January of 1914, purchasing the William H. Gagen property opposite the family farm, he continued its operation with great success, deriving justifiable pride in his production of fine grade potatoes and

cauliflower. A trustee of the Methodist Church of Southold, and of the Southold Savings Bank, Mr. Tuthill is also a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and the Southold Grange.

Harold E. Tuthill married at Southold, May 1915, Gladys Bergen, daughter of the late Jennie and Ella Hamilton Bergen of that town. Their children are: 1. Kenneth, born October 21, 1917, a graduate of Southold High School and the School of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, married Emilie Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burkhardt of the Bronx and have one daughter Valerie. At present, Kenneth is engaged in the operation of a farm which he bought April 1946, and which is adjacent to that owned by his father. 2. Ella, born March 23, 1920, a graduate of Southold High School and Linden Hall Junior College at Lititz, Pennsylvania, married William A. Mosher, of Slingerlands, New York, who served in World War II, as a member of the United States Army Signal Corps. They are the parents of Judith, born December 30, 1944. 3. Donald E., born July 11, 1923, graduated from Southold high school and the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute at Glendale, California and served in World War II in the Air Transport Command.

WILLIAM DUFFY—Not all of the developers of Long Island properties, nor all of its bankers and successful businessmen, are newcomers from New York City or from other parts of New York State or even more distant regions. Not only is William Duffy of the Nassau Seed Company and of the real estate firm of Lebuecher and Duffy of Hicksville, a native of that village, but the 130 acre farm which he still manages, was first brought under cultivation by his grandfather John Duffy, who was born more than a century ago.

William Duffy was born on December 20, 1882. His schooling was obtained in the public schools of his native Hicksville. At an early age he began working on the Duffy farm which he still owns. In 1922, with two partners who are now deceased, he founded the Nassau Seed Company, a highly successful concern dealing in feed, coal, seed potatoes and fertilizers. Mr. Duffy is now the sole owner of this company, employing seven persons in its operation.

Mr. Duffy is also a leading figure in local banking affairs. For many years he served as a director of the Bank of Hicksville, and is now president and a member of the board of directors of the Long Island National Bank located at that place. As already noted, he is a partner in the realty firm of Lebuecher and Duffy with offices in Hicksville.

A member of the Democratic party, Mr. Duffy has for many years given of his time and energies to public service. For more than 25 years he was a member of the Hicksville Fire Department, and for fifteen years served on the board of commissioners of that department. For fifteen years also he has been a member of the Hicksville board of education.

A Roman Catholic in religion and a communicant of St. Ignatius' Church, Mr. Duffy is also a member of the great fraternal order of that denomination, the Knights of Columbus. His other fraternal affiliation is with Hempstead Lodge Number 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On April 26, 1900, William Duffy married Mary Loretta Mollitor, of Brookville, a daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Casey) Mollitor. William and Mary Loretta (Mollitor) Duffy are the parents of

two children: 1. Margaret E., now the wife of James E. Stolz; they have a son, James E., Jr. 2. Mary Loretta became the wife of Charles Suggs, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tennessee; they have a son, Charles Suggs, Jr.

WILLIAM H. KOLLMER—Both in Nassau and Suffolk counties William H. Kollmer is known, not only as a pharmacist, but as a citizen active in communal affairs and in the Boy Scout movement. Since 1928 he has operated the Family Drug Store at Cutchogue.

Mr. Kollmer was born in New York October 2, 1881, the son of the late William H. and Wilhelmina (Golterman) Kollmer. His father, a native of Texas, was a professional musician. Mr. Kollmer was graduated from Boys' High School in Brooklyn, after which he prepared for a pharmaceutical career at the Columbia University School of Pharmacy in 1901. After a few years as a practicing pharmacist in the employ of others, Mr. Kollmer opened a drug store in Brooklyn in 1907. He operated this until 1920. From 1921 to 1926 he ran two other pharmacies in Jamaica and Rockville Centre. In 1928, he established himself in his present business in Cutchogue. Mr. Kollmer has taken such active part in civic affairs that he can point to a record as president of the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce and as a Troop Committeeman for Cutchogue Troop, No. 97, Boy Scouts of America. In addition, he has been active in the Yew Tree Lodge, No. 461, Free and Accepted Masons, at Brooklyn; Jamaica Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Rockville Centre Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He worships at the Methodist Church.

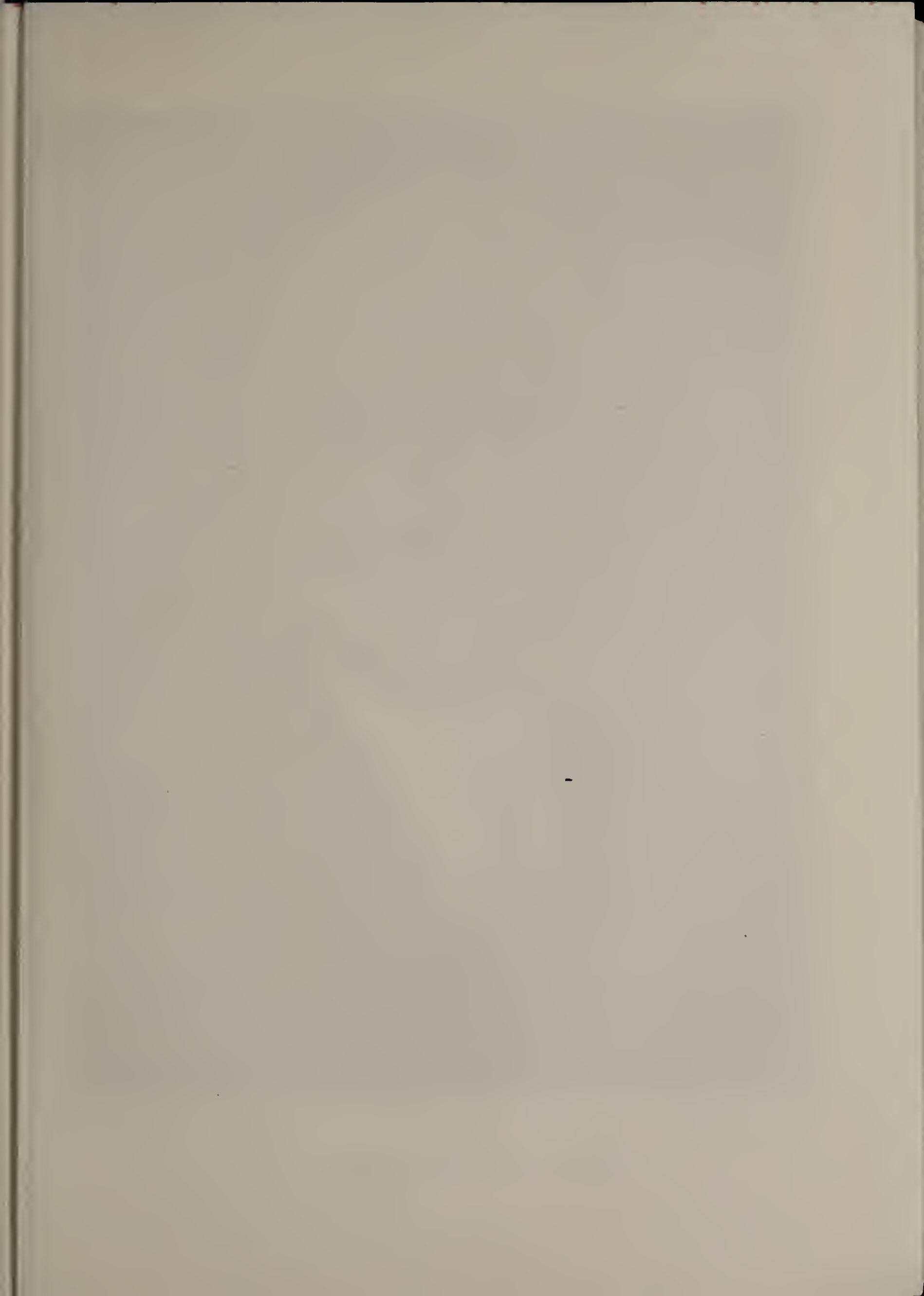
Mr. Kollmer married Gertrude Lester of New Jersey in New York City on April 28, 1903. They are the parents of four children, all born on Long Island: William H., Jr., Dorothy, Roberta and Muriel. William H. Kollmer, Jr., is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and lives at Manhasset. He is married and the father of two daughters, Leah and Phyllis. Dorothy Kollmer, now Mrs. Kane, is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Roberta, now Mrs. Dwyer, is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Dentistry, while Muriel Kollmer is a graduate of the University of Southern California, at Los Angeles. William H. Kollmer, Jr. is a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Army under General Hodges in the European Theater of Operations. He entered the service as a private and became a corporal. In combat he was a tank driver. He spent three years in Germany.

GEORGE CARTER BARTH—Coming to Amityville in 1933, after a number of years of experience which had given him an excellent background of knowledge of the insurance business, George Carter Barth established his own insurance agency, which has prospered greatly in the intervening years, while Mr. Barth himself has become a leading member of the business community in that village, and distinguished as a civic leader and public-spirited citizen, widely known and popular in that section of Suffolk County.

Mr. Barth's father, the late Charles Jacob Barth, was a native of the State of Iowa, who became a railroad man in Chicago, and in connection with his work for the New York Central Railroad Company eventually settled in the East, establishing his home in Union City, New Jersey. He is now deceased, but his widow, who was Jennie G. Carter, of Slate Hill,



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Glenn C. Pettit

Orange County, New York, is still living and makes her home at Port Chester, Westchester County, New York.

The son whom this couple named George Carter, was born at Union City, New Jersey, on November 27, 1898. His education was had in the public schools of his birth place, and in 1918 he took his first employment, as a clerk with a firm in the marine insurance field, located in New York City. Insurance turned out to be the right business for this ambitious young man, and he stuck to it, being employed by various insurance agencies and insurance brokers in New York City and, for one short period, in Seattle, Washington. As we have already noted, it was in 1933 that he established his own general insurance agency business at Amityville.

Mr. Barth is a member of the Insurance Federation of New York State, and is well-known as a leader in the organized affairs of the insurance fraternity. He is a past president of the Suffolk County Association of Insurance Agents, and at present holds the office of vice president of the Suburban New York Association of Insurance Agents. Actively interested in the business welfare and progress of his community, Mr. Barth belongs to the Amityville Chamber of Commerce and the Amityville Business Men's Club. Perhaps his chief interest in the field of organizational work is centered in the Lions Club of Amityville, of which he is a charter member and has served as president. He is an International Counsellor of Lions International, being a past District Governor of District 20-A, which comprises Long Island, and he is the holder of a Master Key bestowed by Lions International in recognition of his services in building that great organization.

Mr. Barth's hobby is growing irises, and he is an enthusiastic member of the American Iris Society and of the Amityville Garden Club, Inc. In religion he is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

At Amityville on May 23, 1931, George Carter Barth married Merritta Reynolds Maier of Amityville, Suffolk County, a daughter of John F. and Amy Newman Scofield Maier.

John F. Maier was born in Pearsalls (now Lynbrook), Long Island, New York, and Amy Newman Scofield was born in Stamford, Connecticut.

ADOLPH J. RYSKO—As a substantial business man and citizen of Cutchogue, Adolph J. Rysko is well-known and popular. He was born in this Suffolk County town, on February 20, 1914, son of the late Antoine and Sophie (Pawlueszk) Rysko. His father, who died on August 16, 1945, was an exceptionally skilled agriculturalist.

Adolph J. Rysko was educated in Cutchogue schools, the Southold High School, and the Southold Academy. His first employment of note was with the local store of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, where he learned the principles and practice of successful merchandising, and won promotion to the post of manager. In 1940 he established his own widely known firm, Rysko's Market, dealer in meats and groceries. Several years later he purchased his present business headquarters at Main and Suffolk streets, Cutchogue, which includes five stores and several apartments.

Mr. Rysko has from the first been cooperative and progressive in his connection with community activities. He is vice president of the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce, is much to the fore in the Cutchogue Fire Department, and enjoys his favorite recreation,

golf, as a member of the North Fork Country Club. He worships in the faith of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

On January 23, 1938, Adolph J. Rysko married Helen Stubelek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stubelek, of Southampton, and they have one son: Philip, born at Greenport, August 30, 1941.

GLENN C. PETTIT—For more than fifty-four years Glenn C. Pettit has been both the efficient, ethical funeral director and the tactful, sympathetic friend to a host of his neighbors in the South Shore communities of Long Island's Nassau County, in their hours of grief and trial.

Born at Hempstead, Nassau County, on December 21, 1868, a son of the late John R. Pettit who was also a funeral director, and of his wife Offie C. (Adams) Pettit, Glenn C. Pettit attended the public schools of Hempstead, later enrolling at the Carl Barnes School of Embalming in Chicago, Illinois, with the purpose of fitting himself to follow his father's business. From this institution he graduated in the class of 1910.

Mr. Pettit's first employment, however, was not in the funeral business, but in the wholesale shoe line. For thirteen years he was associated with the Wallace Elliott Company in New York City, for ten years of that time as a salesman. He retained this position while establishing himself in the funeral directing business in his native Hempstead. In 1892 he entered the funeral field in association with his brother Edwin C. Pettit, under the firm name of Pettit Brothers. For half a century this remained the designation of the firm, until in 1942 Ronald W. Clayton (q.v.), a nephew, became a partner in the business, and the name was changed to Pettit Brothers and Clayton.

Since the year 1900 this firm has also operated a funeral home at 20 Lincoln Avenue in Rockville Centre, Nassau County. The Hempstead office is now at 70 Washington Street. The firm uses the most modern equipment for all phases of the funeral business, including late model Cadillac cars.

Mr. Pettit has long been interested in the business progress and the civic affairs of Rockville Centre, taking his part in these matters particularly as a member of the Rockville Centre Kiwanis Club. He has also been devoted throughout his lifetime to St. Mark's Methodist Church, and after forty-four years was made an honorary member of the board of stewards. He is a veteran member of Massapequa Lodge No. 822 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and holds the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite Consistory. Another of his fraternal affiliations is with Rockville Centre Lodge No. 279, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In matters of politics he is an independent Republican. His hobby is music.

At Tennent, New Jersey, on August 16, 1899, Glenn C. Pettit was married to Gertrude Pullen, a native of that place, and a daughter of William E. and Rebecca (Burt) Pullen.

RONALD W. CLAYTON—One of the younger practitioners in the funeral business among the South Shore communities of Nassau County is Ronald W. Clayton, whose business ability and qualities of tact and sympathy are equally to be credited with his rapid success.

Born in Monroe Township, New Jersey, on March 17, 1914, a son of Arthur A. Clayton, who is a commission merchant, and his wife the former Mabel

Pullen, Ronald W. Clayton attended grammar school in his native place and high school at Hightstown, New Jersey. Having decided on the funeral business as his career, he received his technical training at the Renouard Embalming College in New York City before coming to Rockville Centre, in Long Island's Nassau County, later becoming a partner in the firm of Pettit Brothers and Clayton. One of this firm is G. C. Pettit (q.v.). Mr. Clayton's association with this firm has continued from 1932 to the present time.

A member and steward of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Mr. Clayton is also an active member of the Baldwin (Nassau County) Lodge No. 1048 of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Massapequa Lodge No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, Rockville Centre, and of Rockville Centre Lodge, No. 279 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is an independent Republican.

In New York City on June 19, 1937, Ronald W. Clayton was married to Maxine E. Inderlied, a daughter of Arthur A. and Hazel Inderlied. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Ronald W., Jr., born on July 24, 1938. 2. Gail Ellen, born on September 13, 1941.

HARRY LAWRENCE HORTON—After service in two wars, both times as an officer, Harry Lawrence Horton is quietly and efficiently discharging his duties as vice president of the Garden City Trust and Savings Bank. Before and after World War I, in which he was a captain in the Quartermaster Corps. Mr. Horton spent many years with General Motors Corporation in various capacities and at various locations. Since World War II, in which he rose to a full colonelcy in the Air Service Command, he has been with the Garden City Bank. He is active in nearly a dozen clubs.

Mr. Horton was born at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on November 12, 1886, the son of Oliver Grant Horton, who was a noted sportsman, and grandson of H. L. Horton of H. L. Horton and Company and of Mary (Ross) Horton. The Horton family is an old one, an ancestor, Barnabas Horton, having settled at Southold, in 1640. Harry L. Horton received his preparatory education in the Hill School at Spottstown, Pennsylvania, and Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. He completed his schooling at Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania. At the latter, he attended the Wharton School of Business and Finance.

On completing his education, Mr. Horton joined the staff of General Motors Corporation and in time became retail manager at New Haven, Connecticut. Soon after the United States entered World War I, he was commissioned a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army Reserve. Stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, he served from 1917 to 1919.

Mr. Horton then returned to the General Motors Corporation, this time as retail manager in New York City. Then he became assistant in charge of retail sales in the Chevrolet Division and, subsequently, was zone manager at the Philadelphia headquarters. Re-transferred to New York City, he was made assistant regional manager of the Atlantic Coast Region, from which he was later advanced to regional manager. American entry in World War II found him in a new position with the General Motors Corporation—that of dealer relations counselor.

Early in 1942, however, he was restored to active duty in the Army, and was attached to the Air Forces. Made a major, he was assigned as automotive officer

in the First Air Service Command at Hempstead, where he was soon promoted to lieutenant colonel and made executive officer of the same command. Then he was transferred to Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, as executive officer of the Service Units Training Center. Here he was advanced to colonel. In 1944 he was ordered back to inactive duty. Mr. Horton then became public relations officer and is now vice president of the Garden City Trust and Savings Bank.

Mr. Horton married Mary Ludlam, daughter of Samuel J. and Louise Ludlam, at Lyme, Connecticut, on July 5, 1940. They attend the Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Horton live at Stony Brook, in Suffolk County; at Ponte Vedra, Florida, and in Garden City.

Mr. Horton is a member of the Garden City Golf, Cherry Valley Golf, Wingfort Golf, St. George's, Oldfield Country, New York Yacht, New York Athletic and Ponte Vedra clubs. He is well-known for his skill in various outdoor and sporting activities.

WELLINGTON H. FISHER—With more than a half century of experience in the furniture business behind him, Wellington H. Fisher today is vice president and assistant treasurer of the old firm of J. C. Dodge and Son, at 99 Glen Street, Glen Cove. In this business he is closely associated with Herbert K. Dodge, president of the furniture business as well as of the Dodge Funeral Home at 26 Franklin Avenue, Glen Cove.

Mr. Fisher was born at Ontario, in Wayne County, New York, on June 24, 1875, the son of Abraham and Ella (Hulbert) Fisher, both now deceased. Abraham Fisher was born on a sailing vessel which his parents had taken from Holland to the New World. He was a farmer. Ella (Hulbert) Fisher was born at Ontario. Wellington Fisher was educated in the elementary and high schools of Ontario.

He entered the furniture business as a young man in Williamson. Later he obtained work with a furniture firm in Monticello, and then became manager of the furniture department of a store in Nyack. In 1917, Mr. Fisher moved to Glen Cove to become associated with the J. C. Dodge and Son furniture store. When, in 1928, it was separated from the Dodge Funeral Home and each was incorporated, with the late John Henry Savage and Herbert K. Dodge heading the mortuary and Mr. Dodge heading the furniture business, Mr. Fisher became vice president and assistant treasurer. These offices he has retained since then.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce, the Glen Cove Rotary Club, and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Active in every phase of the church's work, he is a member of the vestry, director of the Brotherhood and is on the building committee in charge of the construction of a new church building. This building was nearing completion in 1946. He is a Republican.

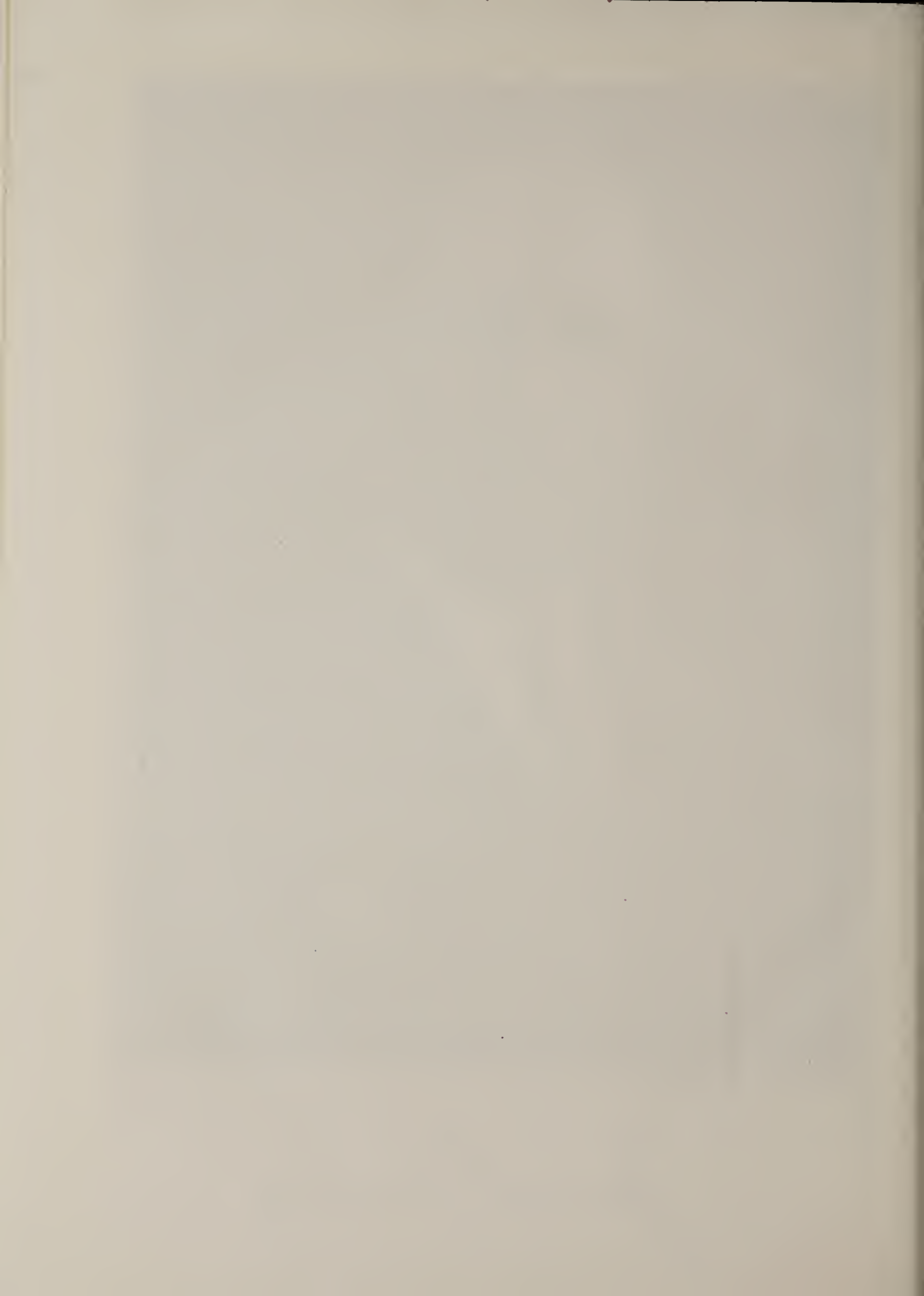
Mr. Fisher married Georgiana Towne, and has two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Locke and Mrs. Mable Odell. Mrs. Locke has two children, Eugene and Betty Ann.

Mr. Fisher's wife passed away in March, 1940 and he married, second, Adele Miller of Glen Cove.

JAMES L. DOWSEY—During the religious persecutions in Belgium during the last half of the sixteenth century, large numbers of its inhabitants found their way into France where there was at least a temporary religious tolerance. Here in the little parish of Loudon, Paul de Haze was born in 1600.



James L. Sawney



His oldest son, Paul, before reaching his majority, sailed for the new world. For a time he lived at what is now the city of Quebec, and later resided at Montreal.

Upon the walls in Mr. Dowsey's office there hangs a deed dated 1662, granted to this ancestor by the priests who then ruled Canada, to a piece of land on the St. Lawrence, somewhat west of the city of Montreal. Some descendants of Paul de Haze still reside in this locality. Mr. Dowsey's direct ancestors soon found their way across the St. Lawrence, and settled in what is now St. Lawrence County, New York. Mr. Dowsey was the first one of his family to leave St. Lawrence County when he located in Nassau County in 1902. A few years later all members of this large family were residents of this county. His mother was Anna Sophia Hess, born in Galveston, Texas, the daughter of one of the early settlers of that state.

In 1900 he married Jennie Georgina Coote of Lawrence, daughter of the Reverend James Coote, Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Coote was of the family of Sir Richard Coote, Earl Bellomont, who was Governor of New York from 1698 to 1701.

Mr. Dowsey was admitted to the bar in 1903 while principal of the Manhasset School. He engaged in the active practice of law on July 1, 1905. Some few years later he formed a partnership with several lawyers in the city of New York under the firm name of Dowsey and Parsons. Mr. Parsons had just retired as United State attorney at Montgomery, Alabama. Their practice was general, although they handled some very unique and important questions of law, many of which are now the outstanding cases on the points involved.

Mr. Dowsey specialized on municipal corporations and public utilities. He handled many cases involving the ancient patents, title to lands under water, rate fixing, and other public questions. He served several years as county attorney of Nassau County, and at various times represented many villages and a large number of the municipal districts in the northern section of the county. Mr. Dowsey is the author of the report on the common lands of the Town of North Hempstead.

While still in the active practice of the law he became president of the Autographic Register Company in 1925, and the following year of its Canadian associate, Autographic Register Systems, Limited, of Canada, and for twenty years directed these and other business and industrial corporations. In 1933, with Comptroller Frank C. Moore, he organized the Association of Towns of the State of New York, which became the largest and most potent organization of its nature in the country. Mr. Dowsey became first president of this association, and served five consecutive terms. In 1938 he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and was appointed chairman of the committee on counties and towns.

For many years he was Republican leader of the Town of North Hempstead and Second Assembly District, and a member of the New York State Republican Committee. He has been a trustee of Adelphi College, president of the board of trustees of the School for Training Town and County Officers, member of Nassau County and New York State bar associations, and president of the former in 1939. He has been a member of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York and past commander-in-chief of the Scottish Rite. In 1924 he was grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star for the State of New York. He has served as president of both Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

He has taken a very active interest in civic and public matters, organizing and incorporating the first fire company in the Great Neck peninsula, also at Manhasset. He served many years as president of the Manhasset Fire Company before and after its incorporation as a town fire company. He was elected several times president of the Manhasset Board of Trade and when the United Board of Trade of North Hempstead was organized served as its first president for three years. He has also been a member and president of the board of education of Manhasset, and has occupied many other positions in civic and fraternal organizations.

His children are Dorothy D. Gay, now residing in Florida, Mrs. Leonard W. Hall, of Oyster Bay, James L. Dowsey, Jr., of Manhasset, and C. Malcolm Dowsey, of Mineola.

Mr. Dowsey has offices at 200 Plandome Road, Manhasset, New York, and resides at 44 George Street, Manhasset, with summer home at Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York.

T. ROSS CLANCEY—The law was T. Ross Clancey's choice of a career as a youth, and he has gone far in his profession while still a young man, transferring his practice from an urban to a suburban environment.

Mr. Clancey's father, Thomas Clancey, a machinist by trade, was a native of Manchester in England, who came to the United States in 1890 and married Rebecca Buckingham Harrington, born at Frederica in Delaware. Thomas Clancey is now deceased but is survived by his widow. Of this marriage T. Ross Clancey was born at Edgemore, Delaware, on April 3, 1910. Brought to the Borough of Brooklyn in New York City as a boy, he attended public school there and graduated from the Boys' High School in 1926. His studies in the law were pursued at St. John's University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws upon graduation with the class of 1934. In that same year he was admitted to the bar.

The young attorney set up in practice in Brooklyn, and there remained until 1938. In that year he opened an office at Port Washington in Nassau County, remaining until 1940 when he moved to Manhasset. In 1945 Mr. Clancey established another office at Elmont, and continues to the present time to conduct a general law practice from both of these Long Island offices, in his own individual name.

As noted above, Mr. Clancey has also become a factor in the housing and home-building field. He is the attorney for Argo Homes, Inc., engaged in new residential construction in Nassau County.

Mr. Clancey is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and takes part in local business and civic councils as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead. He is a communicant of Trinity Church at Roslyn, Long Island, and a member of Paumanok Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons at Great Neck. In politics Mr. Clancey is a supporter of the Republican party. His hobby is all forms of sports.

T. Ross Clancey was married on November 28, 1935, to Anna Nekl, a daughter of John and Anna Nekl of Brooklyn, New York. Of this marriage two children have been born: 1. Thomas Ross. 2. Leland Harrington.

FRANK E. BUSCHOR—For more than a quarter of a century the Hempstead Plumbing Supply Company, founded and still owned and managed by Frank

E. Buschor, has been a factor in the extensive construction which has characterized the transformation in recent decades of large areas of formerly rural Nassau County into the largest belt of high class residential suburbs in the world, where many thousands of workers in New York City find pleasant homes for themselves and their families.

Frank E. Buschor's father, who bore the same name, was a native of the city of Berne in Switzerland, who was brought to the United States as a boy and became a successful plumbing contractor in Newark, New Jersey. He is now deceased, but his widow, the former Regula Wieland of Zurich, Switzerland, is still living. The younger Frank E. Buschor was born at Newark on March 25, 1887, and attended public school in that city and in New Providence, New Jersey. During the first World War he enlisted in the United States Navy and saw four years of service. Following the war, he engaged in chemical work until 1920. In that year, perceiving the opportunities presented by the need for plumbing in the countless homes being erected in suburban Long Island, Mr. Buschor established the Hempstead Plumbing Supply Company, dealing not only in plumbing but also in heating supplies on the wholesale level. As president of the company, which has an office and store at 201 Jackson Street in Hempstead, and employs seven people, Mr. Buschor has managed its highly successful operations since its establishment and looks forward to a greatly increased volume of demand during the present postwar era.

Mr. Buschor takes an active part in the business and civic life of his community as a member of the Hempstead Rotary Club. He is a Protestant in religion, and in politics he is a supporter of the Republican party. In the waters surrounding Long Island he finds scope for the pursuit of his twin hobbies, fishing and sailing, and he is equally enthusiastic about sail boats and motor craft.

Frank E. Buschor was married at Hempstead to Anna Nehre, who was born in New York City and is a daughter of Otto Nehre. To Frank L. and Anna (Nehre) Buschor two children have been born: 1. Anna, who is the wife of Robert Johnson. 2. Frank Junior, who during World War II was a flight officer, and was in the service for three years. He is now attending Norwich University in Vermont.

FRANCIS CLAYTON WEBSTER, D.D.S.—In the practice of dentistry at Sea Cliff since 1921, Dr. Francis Clayton Webster is well-known throughout that entire section of Nassau County. He is prominent in Glen Cove club and fraternal circles and is on the board of trustees of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Webster was born at Walton, New York, on August 20, 1895. His parents are W. Eugene and Emma E. (Tiffany) Webster. The former, a native of Cannonsville, New York, owns and operates a bakery at Walton; the latter is also a native of Cannonsville. Graduated from the Walton High School in 1915, Francis C. Webster prepared for his profession at the University of Maryland, from which in 1919 he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Two years later he opened his offices in Sea Cliff and since then has developed an extensive following, a tribute to his skill and personality.

Dr. Webster is a member of the Second District and New York State and American dental societies, and the New York Academy of Dentistry. In 1946 he was president of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove. He is also a member of the Glen Cove Lodge, No.

580, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Sea Cliff Yacht Club. He is a Republican and his hobby is reading.

Dr. Webster married Irene Stam, daughter of John G. and May (Bergh) Stam of Cobleskill, New York, in 1921. The Websters have two sons: Robert C., born July 21, 1923, who served in the United States Navy in World War II and for some time afterward; and James D., born November 23, 1932.

DONALD R. KELLER, M.D.—A physician and surgeon who has benefitted by a sound medical education and extensive experience, Dr. Donald R. Keller maintains a practice both on Park Avenue in New York City and in the seashore village of Westhampton Beach in Suffolk County, where he has his home, and where he operates the Keller Clinic and Hospital. Still in the younger middle years of his age, Dr. Keller has achieved a high place in medical and surgical circles, and has a record of distinguished service in World War II.

Born at Wauseon, Ohio, on October 13, 1904, Dr. Keller is a son of Walter L. Keller and his wife, the former Cora D. Roseborough. His father was a native of Ohio, but resided on a cattle farm near Hubbard, Iowa, and was known as one of the leading cattle men of the Middle Western States. After his death in 1941 it was found that he had donated a five-acre plot of land in Hubbard for the erection of a stadium, which is now known as the Walter L. Keller Stadium. His widow is still living, and resides in Marshalltown, Ohio. Dr. Keller has two brothers: Colonel Herschel Woods Keller, in the Dental Corps, 113th Iowa Cavalry. He served five and one-half years in the United States Army during World War II. Dr. Willard E. Keller, D.D.S., is a practicing oral surgeon at Rock Falls, Illinois. Dr. Keller's sister, Miss Georgia L. Keller, resides with Colonel H. W. Keller in Des Moines, Iowa.

The young Donald R. Keller attended the rural schools at Hubbard, and New Providence, Iowa, and high school in Marshalltown, Ohio, graduating with the class of 1923. In that same year he entered Des Moines University at Des Moines, Iowa, where he took premedical studies until 1925. For his medical courses he elected to study at the famous McGill University at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, where in 1930 he received the degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery. His internship began at the Montreal General Hospital, where he served eight months as a resident intern on a General Medical Service. He was then appointed an assistant bacteriologist and pathologist and assistant at the Royal Victoria Hospital where he remained from July, 1930, to July, 1931, as demonstrator and instructor on the university medical staff. Coming to New York City, he served for twenty-five months as resident surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital in the Columbia University Medical Center. During this time he was also assistant surgeon in gynecology at Sloane Hospital.

In 1934 Dr. Keller established his office at Westhampton Beach, quickly acquiring an extensive practice in medicine and surgery. His New York office, referred to above, is at 899 Park Avenue.

On August 25, 1938, Dr. Keller laid the cornerstone for the present Keller Clinic and Hospital at Westhampton Beach. This institution was operated until April 7, 1942, when Dr. Keller, who had enlisted in the United States Navy in February of that year, was called into active service. During his absence in



Donald R Keller M.D.



the line of duty, the clinic and hospital was rented for medical and surgical purposes from Dr. Keller by the United States Navy.

Dr. Keller was commissioned a lieutenant commander in the naval forces, and subsequently promoted to the rank of commander in the Medical Corps. For a year he served as chief of surgery of the United States Naval Hospital at St. Albans, New York, and later he was assigned to the cruiser U. S. S. "Concord," on which he saw active service in the Southeast and Northwest Pacific Theaters of Operations. During that time he was present at eleven naval bombardments of Japanese territory, and in testimony of this service he received the decoration known as the engagement star. He received his honorable discharge from the navy on January 7, 1946.

Immediately resuming his private practice, Dr. Keller also re-opened his clinic and hospital on March 15, 1946, and continues to operate it at this writing. It is a twenty bed hospital, mainly used for surgery. Since reopening his hospital and clinic in 1946 there have been eight hundred hospital admissions and approximately twenty-eight thousand clinic patient calls.

Dr. Keller is a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York, Homeopathic, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and the Canadian Medical Association. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. As a member of the New York Athletic Club in New York City, doubtless he often remembers the days at McGill Medical when he received his letter as intercollegiate light heavyweight boxing champion of Canada. His fraternal affiliation is with Alpha Kappa Kappa national medical fraternity. His political faith is indicated by his membership in the Suffolk County Republican Club.

At Brooklyn, New York, on March 31, 1938, Donald R. Keller married Frances Townley, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Frank M. Townley, who was the rector of St. Bartholomew's Church in Brooklyn, and his wife Ada (Pearson) Townley.

BOLLING RANDOLPH SHARP and LEWIS JONES SHARP—The electrical contracting firm of B. R. Sharp and Sons, now located at 1000 Central Avenue, Woodmere, was founded in 1898 at Far Rockaway. The founder was the late Bolling Randolph Sharp, born in Buckingham County, Virginia, who, sensitive to business prospects as affected by events, moved the business to three different locations and each time guided it to wider operations. Today his sons, Bolling Randolph and Lewis Jones Sharp, operate the business in partnership. Both are well-known at Woodmere and Malverne, where they live.

Bolling Randolph Sharp was born in Far Rockaway on September 5, 1898. Lewis Jones Sharp was born in the same community on May 24, 1904. Their mother was Sarah Louise (Jones) Sharp, who was born in Brooklyn, New York and died in 1937.

Bolling Sharp was graduated from the Far Rockaway High School in 1916 and his brother, Lewis J. Sharp also attended there. Even before he left high school, the elder of the two brothers joined their father in the electrical contracting business, which was then still located at Far Rockaway. The year was 1915. Two years later, the United States having been precipitated into World War I, Bolling Randolph Sharp, Sr., went to work in the shipyards at Hog Island; his son, Bolling Randolph, Jr., also

worked there. After the war, he resumed his electrical contracting work, assisted by his elder son, at Far Rockaway. They remained in that community until 1921, when Mr. Sharp, Sr., decided to transfer the business to Woodmere. It was in three different locations before settling down at 1000 Central Avenue. In 1920, Lewis Jones Sharp joined his father and brother in the business. When the elder Bolling Randolph Sharp died on November 13, 1939, the brothers formed a partnership and have continued the business jointly ever since, as B. R. Sharp & Sons.

Bolling R. Sharp is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church at Malverne. Lewis J. Sharp is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Malverne Presbyterian Church.

Bolling Randolph Sharp and Theresa Agnes Scott, daughter of John J. and Caroline (Zahn) Scott, were married in Corona on April 16, 1922. They are the parents of two children: Bolling Randolph, born June 8, 1929, and Theresa Louise, born October 31, 1923. The latter is now Mrs. Roger Hackett and the mother of a daughter, Veronica Hackett, born June 22, 1943.

Lewis Jones Sharp and Florence Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mace, were married at Pawling, New York, on October 28, 1928. They are the parents of two children: Peggy Lou, born March, 1930, and Lewis Jones, Jr., born April 1933.

WILLIAM A. DE BONO—Rich in historic associations is the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea, where once St. Paul was shipwrecked; where Carthaginians, Arabs, Greeks and Italians fought and mingled through twenty centuries, and where the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem ruled from 1522 to 1798, thus becoming known as Knights of Malta. In comparison, Long Island's little more than three centuries of recorded history may seem prosaic, but Long Island and its old villages also have their romance, particularly the romance of the growth of industry and the achievement of individual success in business by enterprising and far-sighted men. One such man who contributes today to the modern romance of Long Island is William A. De Bono of Patchogue, who was born in distant Malta on May 15, 1898.

This son of Vincent and Mary Ann De Bono, after receiving his education in his insular birthplace, came to the United States as a young man in the year 1920. Settling at first in New York City, he found employment with the firm of Ault and Wibourg, manufacturers of printing inks. He became manager of one of the branches of this concern, and his association with them lasted from 1920 to 1928. In that year Mr. De Bono carried out a purpose which had taken form in his mind, to enter business independently as a manufacturer of lamp shades, for which, he foresaw correctly, a limitless market opened up by the increasing use of floor lamps, bridge lamps and table lamps in lieu of overhead illumination.

Mr. De Bono at first established his plant in the Borough of Queens, New York City, where he continued his operations until 1940. At that time he removed his factory to Patchogue, one of Long Island's most charming sea-side villages. Here he continues his operations with increasing success in a plant which employs about fifty people. Mr. De

Bono quickly became an active factor in the business and civic life of his adopted village. He is a member of the Patchogue Rotary Club and of the fraternal order of the Knights of Columbus in the same village. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of the Church of St. Francis de Sales. His recreations are hunting and fishing.

At Jersey City, New Jersey, William A. De Bono was married in January, 1922, to Mary Moore of that city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore. Of this marriage there are four children: 1. Mary, who was born in Jersey City on November 20, 1923. She is a graduate of Georgian Court College at Lakewood, New Jersey, and is now an assistant to her father in the office of the lamp shade company. 2. Ada, born at Maspeth in the Borough of Queens, New York City, on February 25, 1925. She is also a graduate of Georgian Court College, and having determined on a professional career in medicine, is now taking her pre-medical studies at Fordham University in New York City. 3. Vincent, born April 24, 1927, at Maspeth. He is a graduate of the Patchogue high school, and during the second World War he served in the United States Coast Guard. 4. William A., Jr., born on July 10, 1930, at Maspeth, Queens. He is now studying at the La Salle Military Academy.

Mr. William A. De Bono, Sr., has become a factor in banking in his section of Long Island, holding a place on the board of directors of the Bank of Patchogue. He also gives time to public service as a member of the Patchogue Rationing Board.

ROBERT E. THORNHILL, an attorney whose professional abilities were proven during several years of practice in the exacting legal field of New York City, was interrupted in his career when he answered our country's call to the colors in World War II; and since his release from the armed service, he has entered public service, undertaking the duties of an important office for which his training and his qualities of mind eminently fit him.

Born at Sayville, in Suffolk County, on January 31, 1906, Mr. Thornhill is a son of the late Sewell Thornhill and his wife Louise (Edwards) Thornhill, who is still living. Sewell Thornhill was a native of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York, who came to Long Island and established a pharmacy in Sayville, which he conducted successfully until his death in 1931. The young Robert E. Thornhill, graduated from the Sayville High School, attended Wesleyan University, where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy upon graduating with the class of 1928. Having chosen the law as a profession and a career, he entered the New York Law School, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Law in 1931, and was admitted to the New York State bar.

Mr. Thornhill was associated with the leading law firm of Bigham, Englar, Jones and Houston of 64 Wall Street, in New York City, from 1931 through 1933. In 1934 he established his own law office in his native Sayville, where he practiced from 1934 until 1942, with marked success. In 1942 however he put aside his practice to enter the United States Coast Guard, in which he served until 1946, holding the rank of lieutenant commander.

The choice of Mr. Thornhill for the position of clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Suffolk County, in 1946, was striking evidence of the impression which his legal

attainments have made upon the bar of that county, for as all attorneys know, the clerk of the Surrogate's court must be equipped with more than an average grasp of the law as well as with marked administrative capacity.

Mr. Thornhill is active in the business and civic councils of his community, particularly as a member of the Sayville Rotary Club, of which he is a former president. He is a member of the Cornell Club and is affiliated with the Psi Upsilon fraternity and with Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity. He is a communicant of the Congregational Church and has served as chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Thornhill is not married.

CHAUNCEY W. MATHEWS—The life of Chauncey W. Mathews typifies that of the well-rounded, cultured gentleman, who, prominent as he may become in business, never allows his life to get out of balance. No less important in Mr. Mathews' estimation were the services freely rendered to his country, his community and his fellow townsmen, the development of lasting friendships, and creative expression through the medium of well-chosen hobbies. He did all these things well. As his business was always a conspicuous success, so also was his life.

Active in the real estate and insurance business in Sea Cliff over a number of years, Chauncey W. Mathews was a native of that place, and son of William Morgan and Nellie (Combs) Mathews. Educated in the local schools, he succeeded his grandfather, Chancy Combs, in the business which he was to make his life work. His first business connection had been in New York City, and on succeeding Mr. Combs, the office which he occupied was a modest one. However, he grew rapidly in the esteem of the community, and his business undertaking prospered accordingly; so that the need for larger quarters necessitated his removal to No. 304 Sea Cliff Avenue, and he eventually erected his own office building, an attractive brick edifice well-known to residents of the community and located at No. 272 Sea Cliff Avenue.

An interruption in his career came at the time of World War I when, joining the Army, he became a captain, serving with the general superintendent of the Army Transport Service and the port utilities officer at the Port of Embarkation at Hoboken, New Jersey, under Major General David C. Shanks and Colonel H. J. Hirsch, of the Quartermaster Corps. Having entered the service as an enlisted man in December, 1917, he served until 1919, and was honorably discharged in October of that year, remaining a captain in the Reserves. During World War II as well, his services were invaluable, and included the organizing and maintaining of an air raid warning system in Sea Cliff.

Thereafter he resumed the operation of the Chauncey W. Mathews Agency. Never too preoccupied with his business responsibilities to be friendly, his generous nature is revealed in these words written by a fellow townsman: "From his office, Mr. Mathews extended many services appreciated by residents. At the proper season, calendars, tide tables, pencils and other useful items were given away." During the holiday season, Mr. Mathews was one to give full rein to the Christmas spirit, and the windows of his office at No. 272 Sea Cliff Avenue at that season spoke clearly his greetings to the community with an appropriate scene set against a background bright with plants and flowers.

Flowers and gardening, indeed, comprised one of



Chauncey H. Matthews



Mr. Mathew's loved hobbies. He had also developed an interesting collection of stamps. He likewise took great pride in his dogs, and owned, together with Mrs. Mathews, a splendid pair of Samoyedes, which were shown both in the Long Island and the Morris and Essex dog shows, winning blue ribbons at the former. He was on the board of governors of the Samoyede Club of America, and served as its delegate to the American Kennel Club. On numerous occasions he acted as steward at the Westminster Show at Madison Square Garden.

Always glad to serve his community, Chauncey W. Mathews became a member of the planning board of Sea Cliff at the time of its organization. At the time of his death he was vice president, and had formerly been president, of the Nassau County Association of Local Agents, as well as a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board. Interested in veterans' affairs since the period of his service in World War I, he was a member of the American Legion, and served on the advisory council of the James F. Brengel Post. He belonged also to the Sea Cliff Yacht Club. Of Roman Catholic faith, he was a communicant of the St. Boniface Martyr Church, and was a member of the Holy Name Society.

On June 12, 1919, Chauncey W. Mathews married Agnes Long, daughter of John A. and Elizabeth (Bischoff) Long, old Brooklyn residents. Mrs. Mathews shared many of her husband's interests, is president of the Good of the Village Association and library board, and the organist at St. Boniface Martyr Church.

Shortly after returning from a motor trip through New England and the Adirondacks, Mr. Mathews died unexpectedly on June 5, 1947, to the great shock of the entire community which realized in his passing the loss of one of its most prominent business leaders, a tireless worker for its welfare, and above all, one its citizens' staunchest friends. Editorial comment thus summarized his place in the community:

Mr. Mathews won the high esteem of all who knew him. His unassuming manner, and completely honest business methods drew the confidence and respect of everyone.

JULIEN DEAN, M.D.—Born in France, Dr. Julien Dean of Freeport, Nassau County, nevertheless has had a typically American career of useful and successful achievement, attaining a reputation in a specialized field.

Dr. Dean's father, the late James Dean, who died in August, 1918, was a native of Dumfries in Scotland, who was brought to the United States in his boyhood days, and served his adopted country as a soldier in the Union armies during the Civil War of 1861-1865. He became a florist with a flourishing business in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, operating under his own name, before removing to Freeport, where he spent his later years and became one of the leading citizens of that village, serving as its mayor from 1902 to 1904. James Dean married a French girl, Louise La Brousse, who was born in Perigueux in that Republic. She passed away in 1928. Of this marriage the son, christened Julien, was born in Perigueux, France, on August 27, 1880.

Brought to this country in childhood, Julien Dean graduated from high school in Babylon, Long Island, and, with his youthful ambition already fixed upon a career in medicine, attended the Long Island College of Medicine and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the institution in 1904. His internship was passed at the Old Eastern District Hospital in

the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, where he remained one year. Originally he set up his practice in the Borough of Brooklyn, where he studied particularly the diseases of the ear, nose and throat. In 1911 Dr. Dean established his office in Freeport, where he became the first full time ear, nose and throat specialist to practice in that village and in that vicinity of Nassau County. Here he continues to practice, with an office at 11 Whaley Street, the recipient of the gratitude of a host of patients whom he has benefited, and widely respected for his other services and his part in the life of the community.

Since the opening of the Nassau Communities Hospital at Oceanside, Nassau County, Dr. Dean has been chief of staff at that institution. He is a consulting physician of the Meadowbrook Hospital. From 1913 to 1933 Dr. Dean served as medical inspector of the public schools of the Village of Freeport. He is vice president of The Freeport Bank, Freeport, New York, and an active member of the Republican Party. In religion he is a supporter of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternal interests are centered in Spartan Lodge, Number 856 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on June 1, 1908, Julien Dean was married to Marion MacDonald, a native of Brooklyn.

HERBERT S. P. HILTON—Banking was Herbert S. P. Hilton's first choice of a business career, and after some years of employment in one of the major financial institutions of New York City, he became associated with the North Shore Bank Trust Company of Oyster Bay, in Nassau County, where for twenty years he has been an important figure in Long Island banking circles.

A native Long Islander, in the sense that he was born in Brooklyn on April 22, 1896, shortly before that city became a Borough of Greater New York, Mr. Hilton traces his ancestry back to several families that were among the pioneers and early settlers of Long Island. Among his forbears was the renowned Bishop Samuel Seabury, the first bishop of the Episcopal Church on Long Island. Mr. Hilton's own father, the late John P. Hilton, was an interior decorator with a prosperous business in New York City. He married Emma A. Skidmore, who is now also deceased.

Receiving his preliminary education at St. Paul's School in Garden City, Nassau County, the young Herbert S. P. Hilton enrolled at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, but after a year and a half there he transferred to Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey, where he remained two years, before entering the American Institute of Banking to prepare specifically for his chosen work. His career was interrupted by the entrance of this country into World War I, when he answered the call to the colors by enlisting in the United States Navy, in which he served for four years with the rank of ensign.

For ten years Mr. Hilton was employed with the Corn Exchange Bank in New York City, acquiring invaluable experience. It was in 1926 that he became associated with the North Shore Bank Trust Company at Oyster Bay, as trust officer and vice president. Since 1940 Mr. Hilton has been vice president and chairman of the board of directors of this trust company. He also serves on the board of directors of the North Shore Safe Deposit Company of Oyster

Bay. Mr. Hilton is a member of the Nassau County Planning Commission.

During the second World War he served as a member of the Office of Price Administration. He belongs to the Quentin Roosevelt Post Number Four of the American Legion, at Oyster Bay, and served for five years as treasurer. Deeply interested, and always ready to serve in civic causes as well as in promotion of the business progress of his community, Mr. Hilton is an active member of the Oyster Bay Rotary Club, and is secretary, treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the General Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Library, Inc., a group formed to establish a suitable memorial to the late General Roosevelt, who during his lifetime was a patron of literature and a valued friend of many writers, and who gave his life in the service of our country during the second World War, dying as a result of fatigue arising from his exertions during the operations of his brigade in the European invasion area.

Herbert S. P. Hilton is an influential member of the Republican party in Oyster Bay and the North Shore area of Nassau County, and is unmarried.

GEORGE H. DOWNING—As president of Titus, Bowne and Downing, Inc., of Glen Cove, George H. Downing is widely known in the retail coal and lumber business on Long Island. Active in the civic affairs of Glen Cove and Floral Park, his residence, he has held important public and semi-public posts. He was president of the village of Floral Park for three years and for a long period was a village trustee. Also, he is a former member of the Floral Park board of Education. Mr. Downing's partners in Titus, Bowne and Downing include his brother, Benjamin W. Downing, and his nephew, William Kirk Downing, who is a stockholder and also a director of the Glen Cove Trust Company.

George H. Downing was born in Glen Head on March 25, 1878, the son of Henry and Sara S. (Hurd) Downing. His father, a farmer, was born at Littleworth, now Sea Cliff, and his mother was born at Oxford, Massachusetts. Both parents died many years ago.

Mr. Downing was educated in the public schools of Glen Head and at the Friends Academy in Locust Valley. From 1896 to 1910, a period of fourteen years, Mr. Downing was with the Floral Park post office. In 1910, he entered the retail lumber and coal business at Locust Valley, forming a partnership with his brother that was called Downing Brothers. This prosperous business was sold in 1928 to the Nassau-Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation.

The two brothers in 1936 purchased the old established firm of Titus and Bowne and, forming a new corporation called Titus, Bowne and Downing, have continued under this banner to the present time, with constantly expanding operations. George H. Downing is president and Benjamin W. Downing is secretary and treasurer. Benjamin Downing's son, William, who was with Downing Brothers at Locust Valley has been with the present corporation since its first days. He holds responsible executive offices.

George H. Downing was president of the village of Floral Park from 1917 to 1920. His service as a village trustee preceded the presidency. He was on the school board for six years. He is Democratic in his politics. He is a past master of Floral Park

Lodge, No. 1016, Free and Accepted Masons, and worships at the Methodist Church in Floral Park.

Mr. Downing married Ella L. Ives of Middle Granville, New York, on June 22, 1904. They have two children: Helen, now the wife of Harry Sinester and living at Madison, New Jersey, and the mother of a son, George A. Sinester; and George H. Downing, Jr., who wounded three times in action in World War II, was still at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., late in 1946. George Downing, Jr., was a first lieutenant with the Forty-fifth Division in the European Theater of Operations. His wife is the former Doris Mayhew of Charlotte, North Carolina.

George H. Downing, Sr., indulges his favorite hobby whenever he has time—hunting.

MARY ANNE REGELMANN—Not a few astute and able women have had a part in the growth and development of the great belt of beautiful suburbs which has grown up in recent decades in that part of Nassau County, which is adjacent to New York City. Notable among these is Mrs. Mary Anne Regelmann, realtor.

Brought up in New York City Mrs. Regelmann is a daughter of Michael and Theresa (Englert) Redling. After graduating from the Washington Irving High School in New York City with the class of 1922, Mary Anne Redling attended Hofstra College where she studied real estate. In 1941 she entered the real estate business in Williston Park, where she has continued with great success. She is operating a very active real estate office with four sales people at 149 Hillside Avenue, Williston Park. She is a member of the Republican Club, the National Real Estate Board, the Long Island Real Estate Board, and the Women's Council, United States of America. To 1946 she was active in the work of the American Red Cross. She attends St. Aidan's Church at Williston Park.

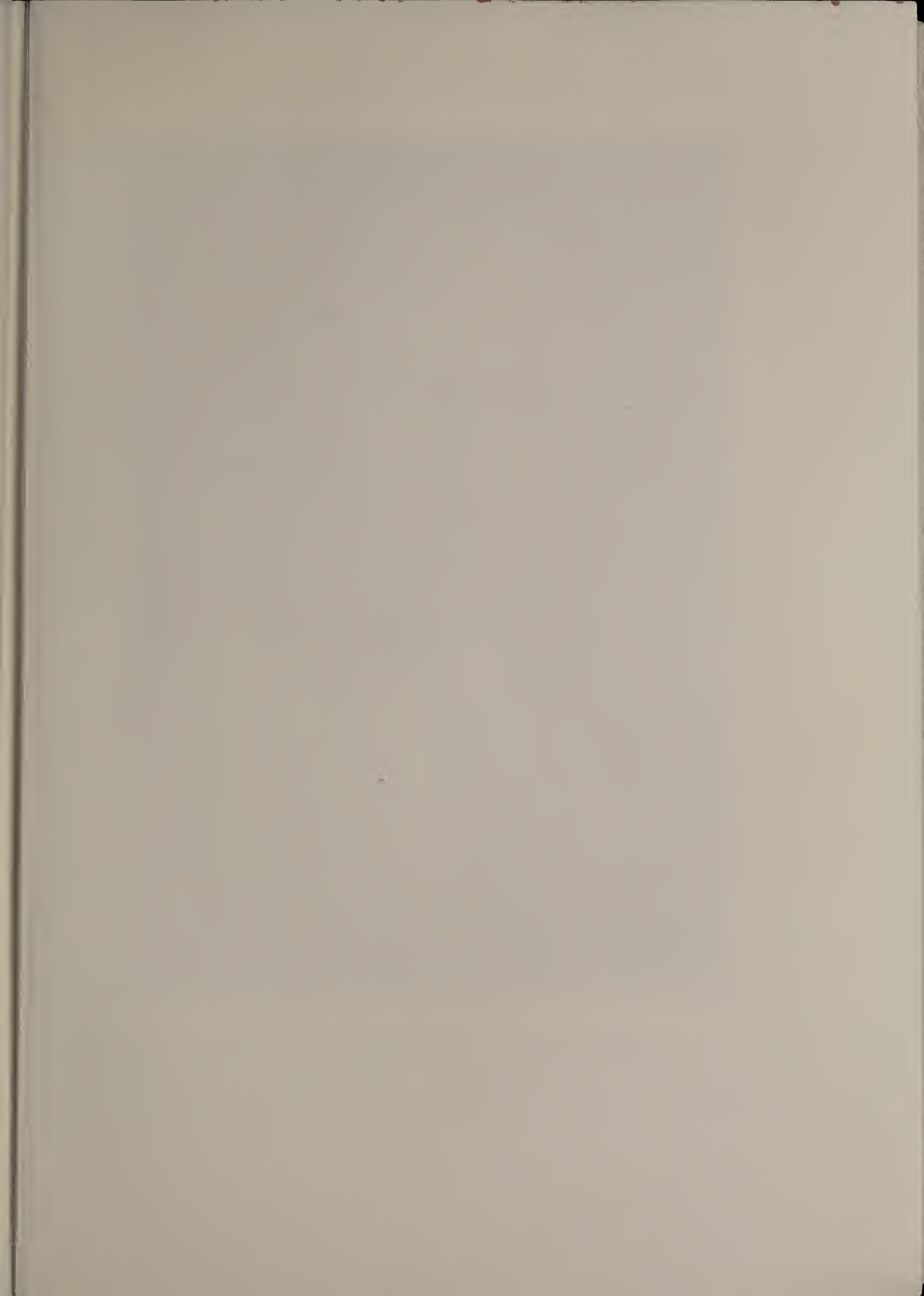
In New York City on September 6, 1926, Mary Anne Redling was married to William Charles Regelmann, a son of Christian C. and Betty (Saul) Regelmann. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. William Charles, Jr., who during the second World War was a seaman, first class, in the United States Navy, stationed in the Philippine Islands. He was born on June 9, 1927. 2. Robert Henry, born on November 21, 1930. 3. Marionne, born June 15, 1936.

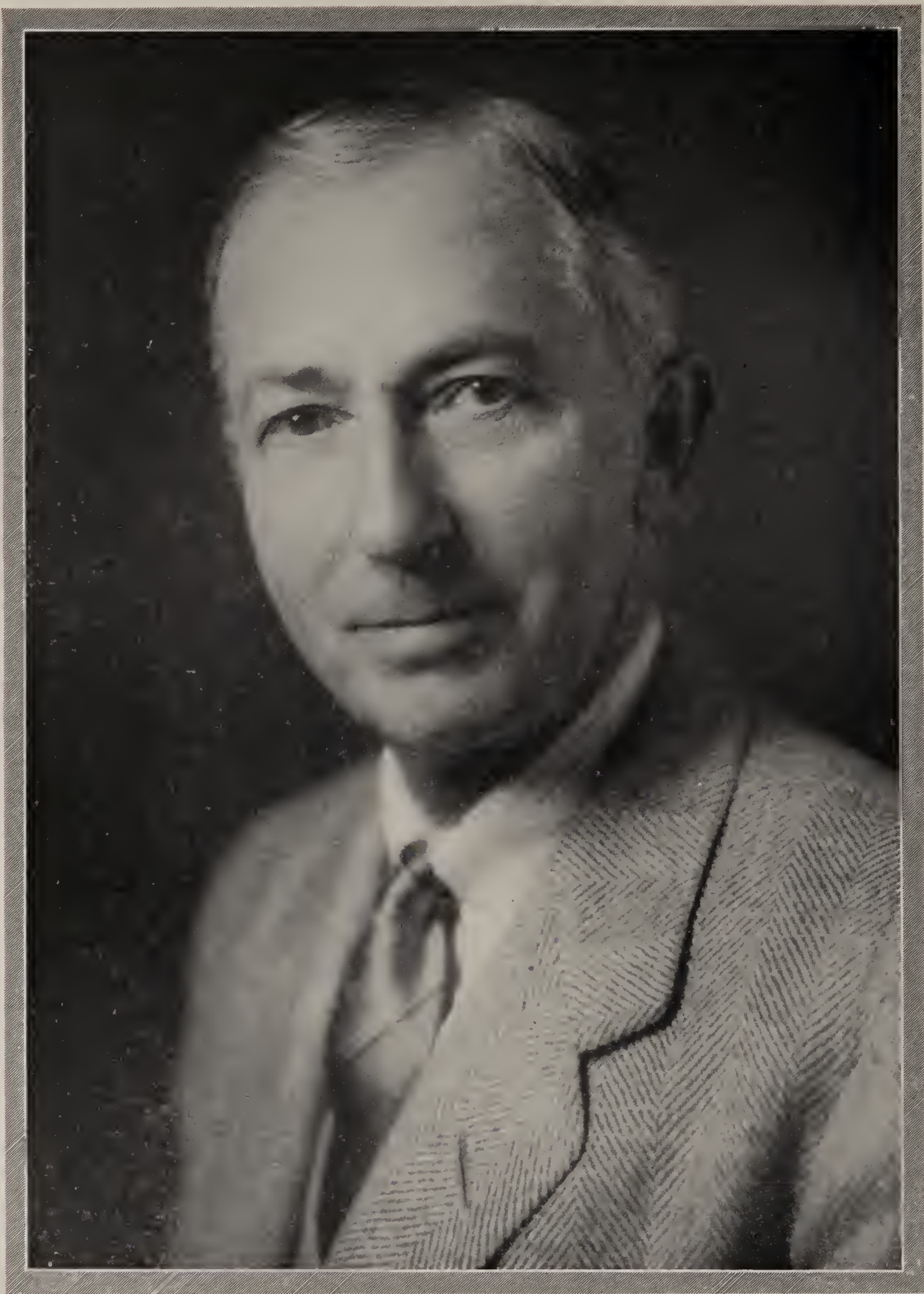
Mr. Regelmann was born in New York City and comes from a line of prominent builders. The firm of Regelmann Brothers has operated in the metropolis for four generations. Mr. Regelmann is now a successful real estate operator confining his activities to Long Island.

WILLIAM KIRK DOWNING—The Downing family has been associated with the retail coal and lumber business on Long Island since 1910. For a quarter century, Benjamin W. Downing, father of William Kirk Downing, and his brother, George H. Downing, ran the successful firm of Downing Brothers in Locust Valley. Since 1936, their firm has been Titus, Bowne and Downing, with headquarters in Glen Cove. William Kirk Downing, first associated with the business of his father and uncle in Locust Valley, is now a stockholder in the Glen Cove concern and active in its management. He is also a director of the Glen Cove Trust Company and active in civic and social affairs both at Glen Cove and Locust Valley, his home.



Mary A. Regelmann





Sam Seaman

William Kirk Downing was born at Glen Head on June 19, 1900. His father was born at Littleworth, now Seacliff, and was a carpenter and builder before entering the coal and lumber business in 1910. He is now secretary and treasurer of Titus, Bowne and Downing, Inc. The mother of William Kirk Downing was Annie (Kirk) Downing, a native of Locust Valley who died in 1934. Mr. William Downing was educated in the public schools of Locust Valley and the Friends Academy in that community. He was graduated from the academy in 1918. He also spent two years at Swarthmore College.

On leaving college, Mr. Downing joined his father and uncle in the business then operating in Locust Valley. There he remained until in 1936 the brothers, buying out the firm of Titus and Bowne in Glen Cove, incorporated as Titus, Bowne and Downing. George H. Downing became president of the firm, Benjamin W. Downing secretary and treasurer. William Kirk Downing became a stockholder as well as an active manager. He has, in the meantime, also become a director of the Glen Cove Trust Company. Mr. Downing is a member of the Brookville Country Club and Delta Upsilon fraternity. He worships at the Dutch Reformed Church. In politics he is a Democrat and his hobby is sailing.

On October 18, 1924, at Port Washington, Mr. Downing married Elizabeth Goodwin, daughter of Louis I. and Julia (Chapin) Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Downing are the parents of two children: William Kirk, Jr., who served in the United States Army in World War II, and Betty Louise, who in 1946 was at the Glen Cove High School.

JEREMIAH WOOD—Practicing law in Hempstead since 1926 and before that for a number of years in New York City, Jeremiah Wood is a well-known figure in the life of this community and its vicinity. In addition to this he is well-known in the political circles, having been among other things lieutenant-governor of the State of New York. He holds many other important positions in Nassau County and Hempstead.

Jeremiah Wood was born in New York City, September 27, 1876, the son of Jeremiah Morgan and Mary S. (Patterson) Wood, both born in New York City, and both deceased. His father was assistant postmaster of New York City and later a deputy collector and cashier of the Custom House.

When Mr. Wood had attended the public schools of his birthplace and had graduated from Brooklyn High School, he attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and then went to the Law School of Columbia University from which he was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

After being admitted to the bar of the State of New York, Mr. Wood was engaged in the practice of law in New York City up to 1926. In that year he moved to Hempstead as the senior partner of the firm of Wood, Gehrig and Wilklow, and has been engaged in the general practice of law here. In connection with his profession he is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. Other business ventures are as director of the Central Nassau, Inc., and president and director of Franklin Shops, Inc.

A member of the Republican party, he was a member of the New York State Assembly in 1912, lieutenant-governor of New York State in 1921 and 1922

attorney for the State Controller on transfer tax matters in Nassau County from 1914 to 1920 and attorney for the Town of Hempstead from 1926 to 1938. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Lynbrook Lodge, and he worships at the Methodist Church.

On June 18, 1900, Jeremiah Wood married Cora E. Stacy, of Brooklyn.

WARD WILKLOW—A member of the firm of Wood, Gehrig and Wilklow, Ward Wilklow has conducted a general practice of law in Hempstead for a number of years. In addition, he is interested in the life of the community, especially the Girl Scouts organization, in which he is an official.

Ward Wilklow was born in Ellenville, New York, August 3, 1892, the son of Phillip and Edith (Eckert) Wilklow, both deceased. His father was born in Kripplebush, New York, and was a soft drink manufacturer in Ellenville. His mother was born in Ellenville.

The early education of Mr. Wilklow was acquired in the public and high schools of Ellenville, from the latter of which he was graduated in 1911. Then, for six years, he was with the Home National Bank of Ellenville. Following this he studied law at Cornell University and was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the bar in 1923, Mr. Wilklow practiced his profession in Ellenville with Judge William D. Cunningham. Later he went to Middletown, New York, where he was associated with Watts, Oakes and Bright for two years. From Middletown Mr. Wilklow came to Long Island and opened an office in Cedarhurst and one in Mineola, both under his own name. In 1929 he was associated with Wood and Gehrig in Hempstead and in 1941 he became a member of the firm of Wood, Gehrig and Wilklow.

In connection with his profession he is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. He is also chairman of the village of Hempstead district of the Central Nassau Council of Girl Scouts, Inc. A Republican in politics, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His favorite hobby is fishing.

On June 28, 1929, Ward Wilklow married Madeline Wilson, of Holley, New York, the daughter of George O. and Clara S. Wilson. They are the parents of Joan, born December 28, 1932.

SAMUEL J. SEAMAN, JR.—Three generations of the Seaman family have been associated for decades with the automobile and banking business in Glen Cove. Samuel J. Seaman, Jr., is president of the Seaman Motor Car Company, Buick retail sales organization he founded in 1911, and is also a vice president and director of the Glen Cove Trust Company, in the founding of which his father and his uncle, William H. Seaman, participated.

Mr. Seaman was born in Jericho, Long Island, on March 3, 1883. His father, now living in retirement in the State of Mississippi, was for many years a vice president of the Glen Cove Trust Company. The junior Mr. Seaman was educated in the Friends Academy at Locust Valley. In 1905, he launched himself in the automobile business through a Ford dealership in Glen Cove. Six years later he founded the Seaman Motor Car Company, also in Glen Cove, switching to Buick distribution. He has been president of this well known and successful company ever since.

Mr. Seaman married Ethelena T. Bogart of Roslyn on October 10, 1910. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Joseph and Ethelena T. (Albertson) Bogart. Her father was one of Roslyn's leading physicians. Mrs. Seaman died in February, 1920.

One son was born to the union, Harry Bogart Seaman, who has been associated with his father in the automobile business since 1933. Harry B. Seaman, a leader in Glen Cove's civic enterprises for years, was mayor of that community when the United States was forced into World War II. Resigning his public office, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces, in which he rose through the ranks from private to captain. For two years he served in the Aleutian Islands. Early in 1946, he went into inactive status and resumed his place beside his father in the Seaman Motor Car Company. On April 18, 1946, he was elected a director of the Glen Cove Trust Company, the youngest of the twelve members of the board. Besides his father, his great-uncle, William H. Seaman, is also on the board. The latter is chairman of its executive committee. At one time William H. Seaman was also mayor of Glen Cove, serving several terms and is now county treasurer of Nassau County.

CHARLES G. RITTER—Admitted to the bar in 1938, Charles G. Ritter has been engaged in the practice of law ever since, with the exception of two years in the United States Navy. Most of his legal career has so far been carried on in Hempstead, where he is a member of the firm of Marshall and Ritter.

Charles G. Ritter was born in Brooklyn, November 22, 1910, the son of Charles and Josephine (Goetz) Ritter, both natives of Brooklyn.

After Mr. Ritter had attended the public schools of Brooklyn and Jamaica High School, he attended Brooklyn College, and then was graduated from the Brooklyn Law School in 1937 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in 1938, he practiced for one year in Flushing, New York, and then opened his office in Hempstead where he has carried on the general practice of law, since 1944 as a member of the firm of Marshall and Ritter.

Among the organizations to which Mr. Ritter belongs are the Nassau County Bar Association, the Hempstead-Garden City Lions Club, the Hempstead Republican Club, the Windsor Civic Association, Hempstead Post, No. 390, of the American Legion, and he was formerly chairman of the Nassau County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during 1942 and 1943. During World War II, Mr. Ritter served in the United States Navy from February 28, 1944 to March 6, 1946. At first he was a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve on active duty with the United States Navy and later he was promoted to lieutenant and was commander of naval gun crews on merchant ships in the Caribbean, Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

On July 17, 1932, Charles G. Ritter married Jane Pospisal, of Mineola, the daughter of Charles and Jennie (Hartman) Pospisal. They are the parents of two children: 1. Bradford J., born February 22, 1941. 2. Pamela J., born December 28, 1943.

ERNEST D. MARSHALL has been practicing law in Hempstead since his admission to the bar in 1933. Not only is he well known as an attorney here and as a member of the firm of Marshall and Ritter,

but he has also taken a very active part in civic and social affairs in the community and the neighboring territory.

Ernest D. Marshall was born in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, the son of Cyrile and Anne (Krokstedt) Marshall, but lived in Garden City for many years. His father, now deceased, was a well-known consulting engineer, and highways, incinerators, water and sewage disposal systems which were products of his construction, dot the landscape of Hempstead, Floral Park, Southold, Valley Stream, Patchogue, Huntington, and other Long Island communities. His mother is living at Brookfield, Connecticut.

After attending St. Paul's School in Garden City, Mr. Marshall attended Williams College from which in 1927 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He studied law and was graduated from New York University Law School in 1931.

He served for two years as a law clerk with Wood and Gehrig in Hempstead, and, after his admission to the bar in 1933, for an additional two years was associated with them. Since then he has undertaken the practice of law in Hempstead under his own name and in 1944 became a member of the firm of Marshall and Ritter.

Mr. Marshall was inducted as a private in the United States Army March 11, 1942, trained in anti-aircraft at Camp Stewart, Georgia, and then was assigned to the staff of the Judge Advocate at that camp. Later he attended Officer Candidates School of the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and upon receiving his commission he was assigned to the Pittsburgh Chemical Warfare Procurement District and served as chief of the price adjustment and contract termination branches. He was trained in Government contracting and contract termination at the Army Industrial College at the Pentagon and at the Judge Advocate General's School held at the University of Michigan. After the Japanese surrender he was deputy director of the readjustment division of the Boston Chemical Warfare Procurement District in charge of the settlement of the mass of cancellations occurring at the end of the war.

Leaving the Army as a captain, Mr. Marshall returned to the practice of law in Hempstead in March, 1946. He was appointed acting police justice of the village and engaged in service club and alumni activities of his law school.

Among the organizations to which Mr. Marshall belongs are the New York State and Nassau County bar associations, the Hempstead-Garden City Lions Club, of which he was president for three years, the Garden City Fire Department, the Garden City Republican Club, Garden City Assembly, the Garden City Casino, Morton Lodge No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, Reserve Officers Association, the American Legion, and the New York State Association of Magistrates. In addition he was chairman and campaign manager of the Nassau County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for two years, secretary of the Mitchel Field Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the Republican County Committee. He attends the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City.

In 1943, Ernest D. Marshall married Bernice Schultz, a teacher in the Hempstead High School and the author of the book "Colonial Hempstead."

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE NATIONAL BANK—Adherence to the policy, "Pledged to Community Growth," as adopted by Arthur T. Roth, president, has produced a record for the Franklin Square National Bank which is both unique in its broad coverage of a community bank's responsibilities and outstanding in its accomplishment.

The Franklin Square National Bank, organized to provide banking facilities for the rapidly growing community of Franklin Square, opened for business on November 1, 1926, with an original capital of \$50,000. It was modestly located in a small one-window store opposite the present building. In 1930, with deposits nearing the half million mark, the bank moved across the street into a newly erected building.

The original directors and officers of the Franklin Square National Bank gave it much of their time and attention, and to them as well as to those who later were to assume responsibility for management of the institution, goes much of the credit for its rapid and continuing expansion. The original directors were:

J. T. P. Calkins, Elias J. Pray, Wendelin Rauch, Leo Laibach, A. G. Patterson, George M. Estabrook, Walter A. Elson, Herman A. Utz, Clarence Cohen. The officers were: Arthur C. Phillips, president; Fred Schilling, vice president; Herbert Mirschel, vice president; Archie E. Smith, cashier.

The community expanded, and, as the population climbed steadily, homes were required in increasing numbers, and there was need for additional schools, churches, stores and various service facilities, roads and transportation. The bank became a vital part of that growing community. It helped to finance the homes, businesses, churches and stores.

One of the first banks in Long Island to adopt the mortgage plan of the Federal Housing Administration, the bank has aided in the origination of some thirty million dollars of Federal Housing Administration mortgages. Many of these are homes for veterans. The dollar volume of all mortgages now being serviced by the bank exceeds forty million dollars.

The bank worked on transportation, educational and other civic problems. It attracted depositors from the entire county of Nassau. In 1939 it again became necessary to increase the facilities of the bank and a new addition was added to the building, making it almost double in size.

In order to meet the public's many needs and changing conditions, the bank undertook its first experiment in functional banking. "If some of the sales techniques of other types of business have proved successful, why not try them in banking," Mr. Roth suggested to his colleagues.

In addition to direct mail and newspaper advertising, a door-to-door campaign was successfully carried out to acquaint the people of the community with the many varied services their bank had to offer.

The unique and much publicized Garden Bank was opened early in the spring of 1940. The landscaping, the drive-in and parking features attracted many visitors and the pergola became widely known and symbolic of the bank itself.

When the war came, it brought many drastic changes to the community and surrounding area. Hosts of new people moved in, presenting a need for new homes at a time when private building virtually had to be abandoned. Private transportation became rigidly restricted. Retail businesses were affected by low stocks and the buying limitations imposed by rationing.

To meet these needs, the bank financed home main-

tenance and modernization, took mortgages on war housing developments and on existing private homes whose ownership had changed. Many individual businesses were aided in their changeover from civilian to various types of military production. Money was loaned to many individuals to cover emergency needs, many of which were directly attributable to war conditions.

One of the bank's public contributions to the war effort was the "Nassau County at War" exposition which was run concurrently with the April, 1943, War Bond drive. Adelphi College in Garden City, supplied the showplace and allied facilities. Industrial organizations in the county over-subscribed exhibit space, service organizations had booths, speakers and bands contributed their services and branches of the armed forces scheduled both indoor and outdoor demonstrations. More than sixty-thousand visitors were attracted to the exposition in seven days. The sale of bonds totaled more than a half million dollars.

In November, 1943, the Purchase Club, an objective savings plan was originated at the bank. It later inspired an article in the "Reader's Digest" magazine which gave Franklin Square world-wide publicity and brought letters from every continent.

The purpose of the club was to create a desire to save for the eventual purchases of homes and consumer durable goods. Displays in the bank lobby of various types of household equipment reminded the public of the advisability of being financially prepared for their purchase. Public response to the idea was later adopted by other banks throughout the country. In the first two months the plan was in operation in Franklin Square, more than six hundred such accounts were opened.

The first telecast from any bank took place in June, 1944, when the National Broadcasting Company and Radio Corporation of America put on a televised program in the bank's lobby to tell manufacturers, businessmen and bankers the story of Nassau County at war and the postwar outlook. Radio commentator Lowell Thomas conducted the narration.

A business loan department was inaugurated in the latter part of 1944 to serve the financial needs of the business men of Long Island. Loans were made available to expand and equip both old and new businesses. This department processed the first G. I. business loan in the state of New York. Veterans receive prompt and considerate attention in both business and mortgage financing.

Christmas at the bank is traditionally for the children of the community. Santa Claus presides during the annual program which features a professional marionette show. In addition to the Yule decorations, the bank also displays a large diorama of the scene of the Nativity. This scene depicts the Christ Child beneath the Star of Bethlehem, surrounded by costumed figures representing all nations.

In recent years, a recreation room, dining room and modern kitchen have been installed in the basement for employees, and these quarters have been enlarged in the expanded bank. The number of employees has increased from thirty-five in 1940 to one hundred and eighty-five at the present time.

The recreation room also serves as a pleasant and convenient meeting place for many of the community civic, patriotic and service organizations.

In June of 1947 the new family bank addition was opened to the public. Twenty-four thousand square feet of floor space in the new building brought about a brand new innovation in bank service. Set up with

department store counters instead of tellers' cages, family banking such as savings, special checking, mortgage payments, Christmas Club and vacation travel service is conducted in a setting familiar to housewives, who handle about eighty-five per cent of this type of banking business. Consumer credit is purchased over the counter in the same manner as in any standard department or retail store.

The thirteen thousand square feet of floor space in the original building is now devoted to commercial or business banking. Dividing the business into wholesale and retail sections, service to business men and the housewives has been tremendously improved.

Realizing that it is a bank's job to inculcate the spirit of thrift in the minds of people, Mr. Roth for years gave much of his attention to the children. His ambition to make them feel welcome in the bank and to give them a "sense of belonging" was culminated in the establishment of "The Children's Bank." Here at a special counter, supervised by a qualified counselor, children from the ages of five to fifteen may open their own savings accounts with any amount from one dollar up. Interest of two per cent is paid on these accounts.

Another milestone in the history of the bank was the setting up of its school savings program. Many thousands of dollars accumulated through weekly deposits of from five to twenty-five cents have been returned to students. Many of them, adults of today, trace their savings habits to this program.

Among the Franklin Square National Bank's "firsts" is its student training program conducted in cooperation with Sewanhaka and Malverne high schools. Commercial students are credited for working at the bank during their regular school period. Under supervision, they learn the routine of various departments and adjust themselves to the activities and responsibilities of the business world.

The bank's annual reports to stockholders have long been recognized by financial leaders as outstanding for their complete and informal presentation of the institution's record, growth and services. The report to stockholders for 1944 won a "Highest Merit" Award in the annual survey of all annual reports conducted by the "Financial World" magazine. In 1945, in addition to again winning this award, the bank received the "Best of Industry" Award in the field of banking. In 1946 the bank again won the highest award in the field of banking as well as the Silver Award for the best report in the entire financial industry.

The growth of the bank has been synonymous with the development of Nassau County.

As new services were found to be beneficial the bank has immediately made them available to the entire area. The results of these efforts is reflected in the comparative record of growth through the years, which follows. Fewer than two hundred depositors in 1926 entrusted \$141,000 to the care of the bank. Today more than thirty thousand customers have over \$27,000,000 on deposit.

Starting with an original capital of \$50,000 in 1926, the capital, surplus and undivided profits increased more than forty times, totalling \$2,025,295 on December 15, 1947.

It has been Mr. Roth's unalterable opinion through the years that as a wheel revolves around its hub so should the economic life of the community revolve around the bank. To that end all of the efforts of the entire organization have been bent and so today the maxim, "Pledged to Community Growth," remains the objective of the Franklin Square National Bank.

RECORD OF GROWTH

Deposits	Date	Capital, Surplus Undivided Profits
\$ 490,264.40	December 31, 1933	\$ 123,437.08
942,857.00	December 31, 1935	155,738.78
1,450,488.37	December 31, 1937	203,480.81
2,669,668.32	December 31, 1939	336,190.91
5,075,865.61	December 31, 1941	464,280.30
9,595,064.28	December 31, 1943	695,926.89
14,144,814.61	December 31, 1944	760,441.27
20,024,644.67	December 31, 1945	1,091,066.57
20,225,738.69	December 31, 1946	1,285,464.34
26,751,000.00	December 15, 1947	2,025,295.00

Directors, 1947: Walter A. Elson, George M. Estabrook, George A. Heaney, Leo Laibach, Herbert Mirschel, Arthur C. Phillips, Wendelin Rauch, Arthur T. Roth.

Officers, 1947: Arthur C. Phillips, chairman of the board; Arthur T. Roth, president; Paul E. Prosswimmer, executive vice president; George A. Heaney, vice president, cashier; George M. Estabrook, vice president; Leo Laibach, vice president; C. W. Green, vice president, director of public relations; George H. Becht, comptroller; William J. Boyle, assistant vice president; Albert A. Sacco, assistant vice president; Charles H. Mount, assistant comptroller; P. J. Clifford, assistant cashier; William Conroy, assistant cashier; John Engle, assistant cashier; Grace McKenney, assistant cashier; William Cline, assistant mortgage officer; James G. Smith, assistant mortgage officer; Mildred Teed, assistant mortgage officer; Samuel Spitzbart, counsel.

In January, 1948, Paul E. Prosswimmer was elected a director and P. J. Clifford became assistant vice president.

ARTHUR T. ROTH—The history of modern banking in Nassau County is linked closely to the career of Arthur T. Roth, president of the Franklin Square National Bank. For since Mr. Roth came to Nassau County thirteen years ago, the institution, of which he has been an officer throughout that period, has steadily advanced in resources and service to its community.

Like many another American business man whose career has been marked by continuing success, Mr. Roth is the son of immigrant parents. His father and mother, Philip and Therese Roth, were born in Germany and came to America in 1888. Their son was educated in typical American fashion, being graduated from the Townsend Harris High School in New York City, where he lived with his parents. His studies continued in the Walton School of Commerce and still later he completed the course of the Graduate School of Banking, sponsored by the American Bankers Association and Rutgers University. For the completion of this latter course in 1946 he received his degree in banking.

In young manhood Mr. Roth chose banking as his career and has continued in that field. His first job was with the Columbia Bank of New York City, which institution later was merged with the Manufacturers Trust Company. He continued with the New York institution until 1934 when he was chosen as cashier of the Franklin Square National Bank.

At that time the bank had total deposits of \$490,147, a sum which was destined to be multiplied more than fifty times during the thirteen years which followed and during which Mr. Roth has risen steadily through various executive ranks in the institution. He was



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made vice president and cashier in 1941, executive vice president and cashier a year later, and since 1946 has been president of the institution.

At the time of the most recent report of the bank's condition its deposits were in excess of \$27,000,000. The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the bank are more than ten times their total of 1934.

As the bank's resources increased, its service to the community was broadened under the progressive leadership of Mr. Roth. The modernization and expansion of the banking structure on Hempstead Turnpike has just been completed at a cost of approximately half a million dollars. Some of the many features of the institution are described elsewhere in this edition. It is noteworthy that in addition to providing the most modern furnishings and business equipment for its staff the bank has made the entire building more attractive for its patrons.

Also included in the bank building are several rooms which are used for meeting places by community organizations, as Mr. Roth feels that civic and patriotic groups should be encouraged to gather frequently in pleasant surroundings and discuss problems of local interest. As a member of the Rotary Club he has taken an active part in community leadership and has served on many fund raising committees for such organizations as the Girl Scouts and others.

In January, 1930, Mr. Roth was married to Genevieve Kolczynski. They have two children: Carolyn Joan, born in August, 1934, and Donald, born in February, 1940.

He has been honored by election as a director of the New York State Bankers Retirement System and is a member of the Hempstead Country Club.

FRANCIS M. GAYNOR—Primarily through the efforts of Francis M. Gaynor, Glen Head now has a beautiful twenty-two acre memorial park, donated to the town in 1946 by the Post Brick Company of which Mr. Gaynor is president. Conscious always of community welfare, and civic minded throughout his career in business, Mr. Gaynor has continued his work in this enterprise as chairman of the memorial park and building committee.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1894, Francis Gaynor is the son of Hugh and Jane (Pritchard) Gaynor, both natives of Philadelphia. Hugh Gaynor, who died in 1909, was a brick manufacturer by trade; Jane Gaynor died in 1904.

Francis M. Gaynor was educated in the public and high schools of Philadelphia. After attending Temple University for one year, he apprenticed with his uncle, James Gaynor, in the brick manufacturing business in Philadelphia and remained there until 1917. With the advent of World War I, Mr. Gaynor entered the armed services and for twenty-two months was assigned to the Air Corps at Hazelhurst (now Roosevelt) Field. In March, 1919, he received an honorable discharge. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Gaynor became associated with Jotham Post, a brick manufacturer of Glen Head. Here his work was so successful and his progress so marked that he received a partnership in the Post Brick Company in 1924. Four years later, when Mr. Post died, Francis M. Gaynor took over the complete managership of the company and continued in this capacity until 1942. In 1936, the present plant was purchased at Farmingdale, the business was re-named the Nassau Brick Company, and Mr. Gaynor enlarged his managerial staff. Townsend B. Pettit, Sr., is vice president and

Townsend B. Pettit, Jr., is secretary and treasurer. The only company of its kind in this area, the Nassau Brick Company employs fifty-five people and has a yearly manufacturing capacity of twenty-five million bricks. Through the years, Mr. Gaynor's leadership has been unparalleled and his constantly growing experience has made his company sound financially and noted for its fine products.

Mr. Gaynor uses his financial skill as a director of the First National Bank of Glen Head. He is also a director of E. T. Hoebick, Inc., of Glen Head. Recognized as a sound businessman with an understanding of the needs for children, as exemplified by the establishment of the memorial park, Mr. Gaynor has served on the Glen Head Board of Education since 1936. He attends the St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church at Sea Cliff.

In June, 1920, Francis M. Gaynor married Madeleine (Mettauer) Gaynor, of Queens Village. She is the daughter of August and Emma Mettauer. Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor are the parents of three children. 1. James J., married to Patricia (Helwig) Gaynor. 2. Madeleine, married to John Moulder. They have one child, Ellen. 3. Eleanor, now a student at Cornell University.

FREDERICK P. J. CLARK—The descendant of families which have been notable in Long Island and New York for many years, the late Frederick P. J. Clark was a resident of Hempstead, New York, and operated a real estate, insurance and travel agency business there. In line with his interest in public affairs he took an active part in all civic activities, particularly as a member of the Republican party.

Frederick P. J. Clark was born in Hempstead, February 16, 1881, the son of Charles Sidney and Mary Alice (James) Clark. His father was born in New York City, was an attorney there, and died February 22, 1931. His mother was born in Brooklyn and died March 17, 1886. One of his great-grandfathers, Hiram Whitaker, was a cabinetmaker in Hempstead, while another great-grandfather, Jacob A. Westervelt, was a mayor of New York City from 1853 to 1855 and a well-known shipbuilder.

After attending the public schools of his birthplace, Frederick P. J. Clark took a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Hempstead for eleven years. Later he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business for himself for three years. The next four years were spent in the employ of the First National Bank of Hempstead. Then he again opened in business for himself in the real estate and insurance field and in 1927 added a travel agency to his business. His offices were located in the Hempstead Bank Building on 292 Fulton Avenue.

For years Mr. Clark was the secretary of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, having been elected January 1, 1942. He was also a life member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Morton Lodge, No. 63, and a member of the American Society of Travel Agents. A Republican, he was district leader for thirteen years, and he was a member of the Methodist Church. His main hobbies were stamp collecting and sports, particularly baseball.

On July 25, 1915, Frederick P. J. Clark married Pearl I. Dade, of Gloversville, New York, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Elinor May, wife of Donald W. Brown. They have two children,

Judith Alice and Louise Dade. 2. Judith Cornelia, wife of Adrian H. Courtenay, Jr., and they have three children, Adrian H. III, Mary James and Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. Clark died suddenly of a heart attack March 17, 1948, at his home, 489 Front Street, Hempstead; the house in which he was born.

I. GEORGE BERKMAN, as an attorney, has not only developed a large private practice but achieved leadership in the Nassau County Bar Association and the Nassau County Democratic Committee. He is former attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation and has served the Village of Hempstead, where he lives and practices, as special counsel.

Mr. Berkman was born in New York City on August 10, 1906, the son of Abraham and Esther (Goldstein) Berkman. Both his parents were born in Poland. The father, who for many years was a contractor in New York City, died some years ago, survived by his widow.

The lawyer obtained his early education in the public schools of New York City. He was graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1922, after which he took his pre-legal studies at Columbia University. In 1927 he was graduated from the New York University School of Law with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the New York State bar in December, 1928, Mr. Berkman began his practice in New York City soon afterward. At the same time he opened an office in Hempstead. Later, he gave up his practice in Manhattan and concentrated on his Hempstead clientele. He has since been admitted to practice before the Federal courts.

Mr. Berkman soon won such prominence that when in 1941, 1942 and 1943 the Village of Hempstead was obliged to bring condemnation proceedings against various property owners, he was the attorney selected to serve as special counsel. Active in Democratic politics from the outset of his career, Mr. Berkman was elected a member of the Nassau County Democratic Committee. In the Nassau County Bar Association he has held a variety of important posts, including the chairmanship of the Legal Aid Committee. Mr. Berkman is also on the board of trustees of Temple Beth Israel at Hempstead. He is a member of Sunrise Lodge, No. 1069, Free and Accepted Masons, Hempstead. Mr. Berkman's favorite recreations are fishing, swimming and golf.

He married Alice Barrasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barrasch, in Brooklyn on June 19, 1938. She is a graduate of Adelphi College. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter: Barry, born September 4, 1940, Andrew, born April 7, 1944, and Deborah born March 25, 1948.

REGINALD HUNTTING TUTHILL—Born in the old city of Brooklyn, on March 24, 1895, Reginald H. Tuthill was brought to Suffolk County in his childhood, received his education there, and there has found his successful business career, becoming at the same time one of the best-known and most popular men in civic and fraternal circles in the village of Riverhead.

Mr. Tuthill's father, Alexander Huntting Tuthill, was a native of Orient, far out toward the eastern

tip of Suffolk County. He engaged in the oyster business as the Peconic Bay Oyster Company, and was very active in church affairs, singing in various choirs for many years. He died in 1936. His wife and the mother of Reginald H. Tuthill, was the former Estelle M. Potter, who was born in Brooklyn.

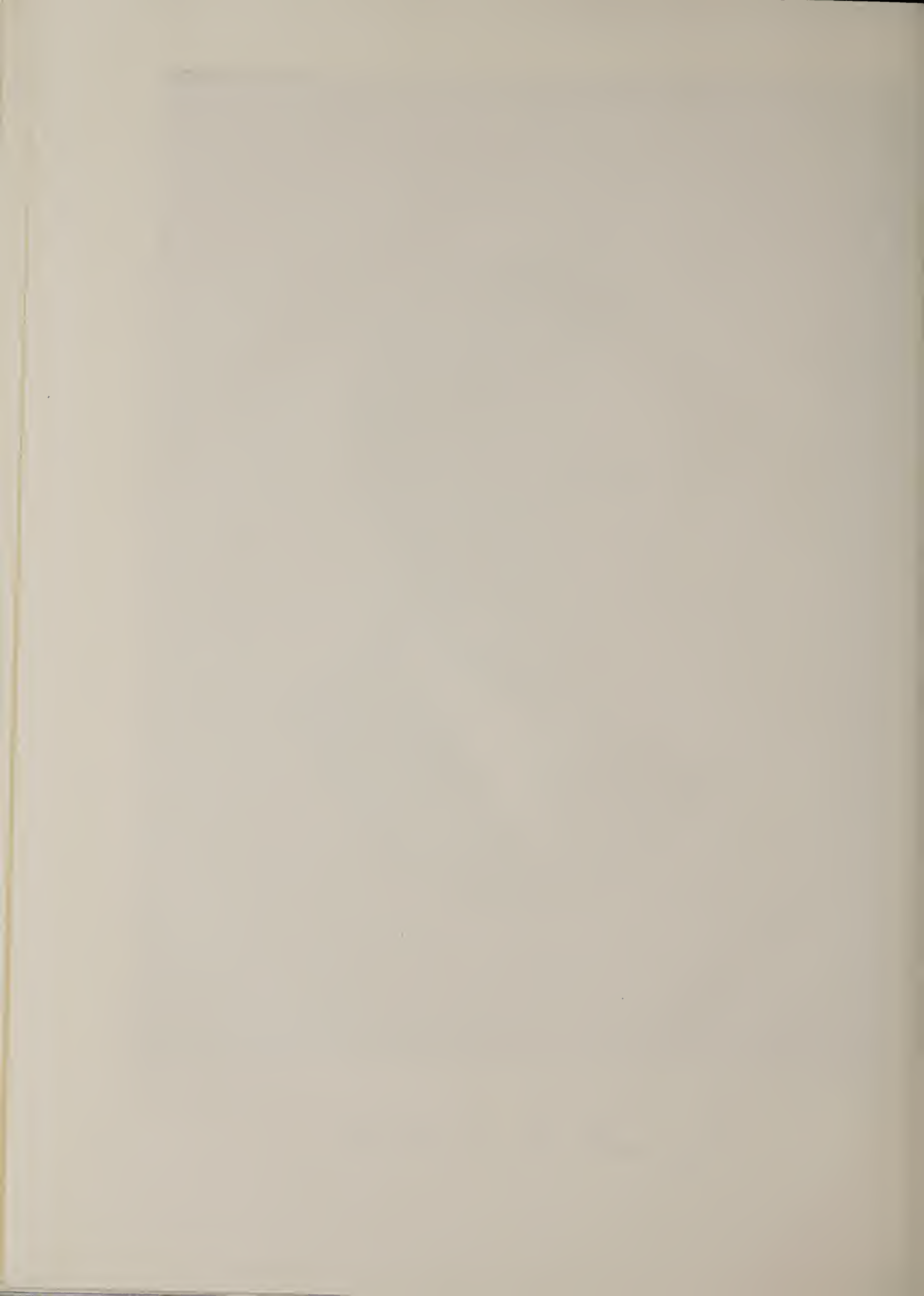
The young Reginald H. Tuthill attended public grade and high schools in Greenport, Suffolk County, where he graduated from high school in 1913. The funeral business early attracted his study, and resolving to enter it, he served his apprenticeship with the famous Fairchild organization in Brooklyn. On March 10, 1924, he purchased the funeral business and establishment of Frank H. Hill and Brother at Riverhead, which he has owned and conducted to the present time with great success, a success based alike on his skill as embalmer, his ability as a businessman, his strict adherence to high ethical standards, and the modern character of his services. Mr. Tuthill established the first private ambulance service in eastern Suffolk County, and to this he has added an oxygen and hospital bed service.

During the first World War Mr. Tuthill enlisted in the United States Army and was a member of Company H of the 106th Infantry, a unit of the 27th Division. During the "big push" on the Hindenburg Line on October 17, 1918, he was wounded in battle. During the second World War he served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve, holding the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. He is one of the most active members of the American Legion in Suffolk County, and is a past commander and a trustee of Riverhead Post No. 273. He is now a division commander in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. In business and civic circles Mr. Tuthill is known as an enthusiastic member of the Riverhead Rotary Club. His fraternal associations are with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He belongs to the Riverhead Yacht Club, and his favorite recreation is golf. In religion he is a member of the Riverhead Methodist Church.

On July 14, 1917, Reginald H. Tuthill was married to Alice G. Golding, a daughter of Holliday and Ada A. (Alexander) Golding. Of this union there are two children: 1. Alexander Huntting, who was born on December 26, 1918. A graduate of Riverhead High School and of St. Lawrence University, he joined our country's armed forces during the second World War, serving from March, 1942, to November, 1945, as a master sergeant attached to the 305th Station Hospital, in the United States and in England. Alexander H. Tuthill, who is now employed with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is married to the former Eleanor Kenyon, who was a school teacher and served as supervisor of music in the schools of New York State. Of this marriage there is one daughter, Judy Lou, who was born at Greenport, Suffolk County, on February 14, 1944 and a son, Kenyon Huntting Tuthill, born September 13, 1946. 2. Beverly Louise, born on September 22, 1923; graduated from Riverhead High School and attended St. Lawrence University. She was married August 13, 1945 to Frederick J. Alexander of Riverhead, New York and they have one son, Frederick J., born June 6, 1946. Frederick J. Alexander served four years with the United States Army, in Graves Registration Service and is now associated with Mr. Tuthill in the funeral directing business.



Reginald H. Tutthill



MELVILLE H. STURTEVANT first became associated with the lumber and millwork industry as a lad of eighteen years, fresh from high school, and his entire business career has been in this field. Long employed by some of the leading concerns in this line in New York and New Jersey, he shrewdly chose Hicksville and later Bethpage, Nassau County, centrally located to serve the ever-growing suburban areas of Long Island, as the ideal place to establish a business of his own, which has been notably successful.

Mr. Sturtevant's father, the late William P. Sturtevant, was a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, and was for many years in the employment of the United States Government as chief engineer of the United States coast survey. He married Laura Virginia Howell, likewise a native of Portsmouth, who is now also deceased. Of this union Melville H. Sturtevant was born at Portsmouth on September 5, 1880. Brought in childhood to Brooklyn, New York, then a separate city, he attended the Brooklyn public schools and the Manual Training high school, then recently established. He was a member of the first class to graduate from that institution, in 1897.

In 1898 the young Melville Sturtevant took employment with S. and G. Loomis, dealers in lumber, sash and doors, located on Butler Street in the section known as South Brooklyn. After eight years with the Loomis concern, in 1906, Mr. Sturtevant went with the C. R. Macauley Company, another Brooklyn firm, dealing in wholesale millwork, and remained with them for two years. His next employment was with Reeb and Dinkins, also a wholesale millwork company, located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

His association with Reeb and Dinkins continued until 1916, when Mr. Sturtevant accepted the position of sales manager for the Barnes Manufacturing Company, a wholesale millwork concern, in Jersey City, New Jersey. In 1923 he became vice president of Octavius Leon, Inc., a company which maintained yards at Yonkers in Westchester County and at Hicksville in Nassau County, and this association continued until 1936, when Mr. Sturtevant became sales manager of the Cameron Lumber Company of Newburg, Orange County, New York.

After he had been with the Cameron Lumber Company for two years, an opportunity arose, which Mr. Sturtevant availed himself of, to purchase the Hicksville interests of his former employers, Octavius Leon, Inc. Upon taking over this business, of which he became president, he re-named it the Sturtevant Millwork and Lumber Corporation, under which style it continues to this time. Its office and yard were located on Old Country Road in Hicksville until January 15, 1947, when he moved to the present location in Bethpage. The extent of its operations is indicated by the fact that the Sturtevant Millwork and Lumber Corporation employs as many as seventy-eight people. It is an important factor in the construction situation in Long Island, where the post-war resumption of building operations is expected to lead to activity surpassing everything hitherto known in the amazing development of the world's greatest suburban area.

During his years in Orange County Mr. Sturtevant became, and still remains, affiliated with Woodbury Lodge Number 993 of the Free and Accepted Masons, at Central Valley, New York. He also enjoys membership in New York City's famous Mecca Temple of

the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. A Republican in politics, he belongs to the National Republican Club of New York City. His religious affiliation is with the Cathedral in Garden City, Nassau County.

On July 21, 1910, Melville H. Sturtevant was married to Alice E. Goff, who was born in New York City and is a daughter of Hiram and Vina (Davis) Goff.

DAVID S. HILL, JR.—An able attorney, a persuasive speaker and a man with the gift of popularity, David S. Hill, Jr., from the early days of his legal practice interested himself in civic affairs and in politics, with the result that presently he was drafted for public service, in which he is making an excellent record as a member of the Assembly of the New York State Legislature.

A son of David S. and Edith (Drew) Hill, David S. Hill, Jr., was born at Liberty, Sullivan County, New York, on July 11, 1905. He attended the public schools of his native village and graduated from the Liberty High School in June, 1922. With his youthful ambition already fixed upon a legal career, he entered Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, in 1922, where he pursued his pre-legal studies until 1924. In the following year he enrolled in the Cornell Law School, from which in 1928 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws. During his college days he was an outstanding member of the formidable Cornell varsity football team, and during his final year at the university he became assistant varsity football coach. Loath to lose his services, the athletic authorities at Cornell induced him to continue as assistant coach through 1929, after his graduation.

In 1930 Mr. Hill was admitted to the bar of the state of New York. Having chosen Long Island as a place of residence and of practice, the young attorney organized the firm of Huntington and Hill, his partner being Philip Huntington, assistant district attorney of Nassau County. This firm engages in the general practice of the law but specializes in trial work. It has achieved an enviable success and built up a lucrative practice, including many clients of importance. David S. Hill, Jr., is a member of the Nassau County and the New York State bar associations.

Participating in the life of his adopted community to the full, Mr. Hill acquired membership in the Glenwood Hook and Ladder, Engine and Hose Company and in the North Shore Fire Council, and also for a time served as a member of the board of education of Union free school district number one of the Town of Oyster Bay. He is also an active member of the Presbyterian church. College days are recalled by his affiliation with the Cornell Club of Nassau County. He indulges in two hobbies, fishing and agriculture. As previously mentioned, Mr. Hill is now a member of the Assembly of the New York State Legislature, representing the Fourth Assembly District of Nassau County. He took office in 1944 and was re-elected in 1946.

HERMAN J. SWITZER—Native of Brooklyn and trained at Cooper Union Institute as an engineer, Herman J. Switzer spent many years working in the West and Southwest and in serving in the United States Army during World War I before settling in Glen Cove. Today he is one of that community's most

prominent citizens. He was vice president and secretary of Edward M. Underhill and Son, Inc., contracting and engineering firm in which he was a member. Mr. Switzer is a director of the Nassau Union Bank and is treasurer, secretary and a director of the Brookville Syndicate, Inc.

Mr. Switzer was born in Brooklyn on June 15, 1886. His parents were Herman F. and Alice (Beckmann) Switzer. The elder Mr. Switzer, a native of Berne, Switzerland, came to the United States in 1856. He was a machinist and draftsman. He died in 1926. His wife, born in Brooklyn, died ten years later.

Herman J. Switzer began his education in the Brooklyn elementary schools. In June, 1903, he was graduated from the Boys' High School of that borough. He then studied engineering at night at Cooper Union Institute. On completing his training, he went into the far American West where for a dozen years he worked as an engineer, moving about from project to project. When the United States entered World War I, he enlisted in the United States Army Corps of Engineers and, attached as a first lieutenant to the Headquarters, Twenty-ninth Engineers, Second Army, served in France for a year. In May, 1919, he was honorably discharged. Returning to the West, he worked on various projects there as an engineer until he became general superintendent in Texas on dam and road construction.

In 1922 Mr. Switzer returned East and to his native area. Until 1923 he was a surveyor and engineer for William H. Bowne in Glen Cove. Then he joined Herbert L. Underhill in the Edward M. Underhill and Son, Inc., contracting firm. In 1928 he became vice president and secretary of the company. When Mr. Underhill retired from active business in October, 1947, Mr. Switzer took over the business and changed the name to Switzer Contracting Company, Inc., of which Mr. Switzer is president and treasurer. He has long been, with Mr. Underhill, a director of the Nassau Union Bank. More recently he became secretary and a director of the Brookville Syndicate, Inc. Mr. Switzer is also a member of the Brookville Country Club, the American Society of Civil Engineers; the Rotary Club of Glen Cove; Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Glen Cove Post of the American Legion. In political leanings he is a Republican.

Mr. Switzer married Teresa E. Snyder, of Brooklyn, in that borough on February 1, 1927. Mrs. Switzer is the daughter of Joseph and Ida (Cramer) Snyder. Mr. Switzer's hobbies are most sports.

GEORGE C. TERRY—A native of Southold, George C. Terry has practiced the law in that Suffolk County village for more than a quarter of a century, representing many important clients, and has also taken an active part in the religious and fraternal life of the community. Able, experienced, popular and held in universal respect, he has also been called upon to fill responsible public offices.

Born on July 26, 1884, Mr. Terry began his studies in the public schools, after which he attended the old Southold Academy before going to Canton, New York, where he graduated from high school in 1903. Enrolling at St. Lawrence University, he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Science from that institution in 1907, and having at this time determined on a legal career, he took up his studies in that profession at

the Albany Law School, in New York State's capital city, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1910. That same year he was admitted to the New York State bar.

Mr. Terry began his career in the general practice of law in St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1910. In 1913 he accepted a place on the legal staff of the General Accident Casualty Company in New York City, where he continued until 1917. The North Country seems to have attracted him at that period, for we find him again in practice in St. Lawrence County from 1917 to 1919, but in the latter year he returned to his native Southold, evidently deciding that Suffolk County with its mild climate, rich farms, deep bays and fine old villages, is the ideal place to live and to make a career. He has remained in Southold ever since that time, a leading citizen of his community and a well-known figure at the bar of Long Island. He is now the senior member of the firm of Terry & Krupski.

Among Mr. Terry's clients are the Southold Savings Bank and the Bank of Southold. Of the former institution he is a trustee. His banking interests include also the First National Bank of Cutchogue, of which he is vice president and a member of the board of directors.

Since 1923 Mr. Terry has been attorney for the town of Southold, and he is also a member of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission. A Republican in politics, he holds membership in the Suffolk County Republican Club and in the National Republican Club of New York City. His professional affiliations are with the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Suffolk County Bar Association. Of the last-named group Mr. Terry was president in 1943 and 1944.

Mr. Terry also serves as chairman of the board of trustees of the Universalist Church of Southold. He is active in fraternal circles as a member of Peconic Lodge No. 349 of Greenport, Free and Accepted Masons, of Southold Lodge No. 373 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Southold Rotary Club.

In July, 1933, at Morris, in Otsego County, New York, George C. Terry was married to Hedvig Pedersen, a daughter of C. P. Pedersen. They are the parents of four children, namely: 1. Anna, who was born at Southold on August 16, 1934. 2. Marion, born on March 24, 1936. 3. George N., born August 14, 1940. 4. Thomas, born on January 31, 1943.

JOSEPH A. STANCO—As contractor and public official, Joseph A. Stanco has had an important part in the development of his native Glen Cove, especially where actual physical construction is concerned. Mr. Stanco is now commissioner of public works and building inspector of that community, also a leader in Catholic circles, in the Sons of Italy in America and in the Republican party.

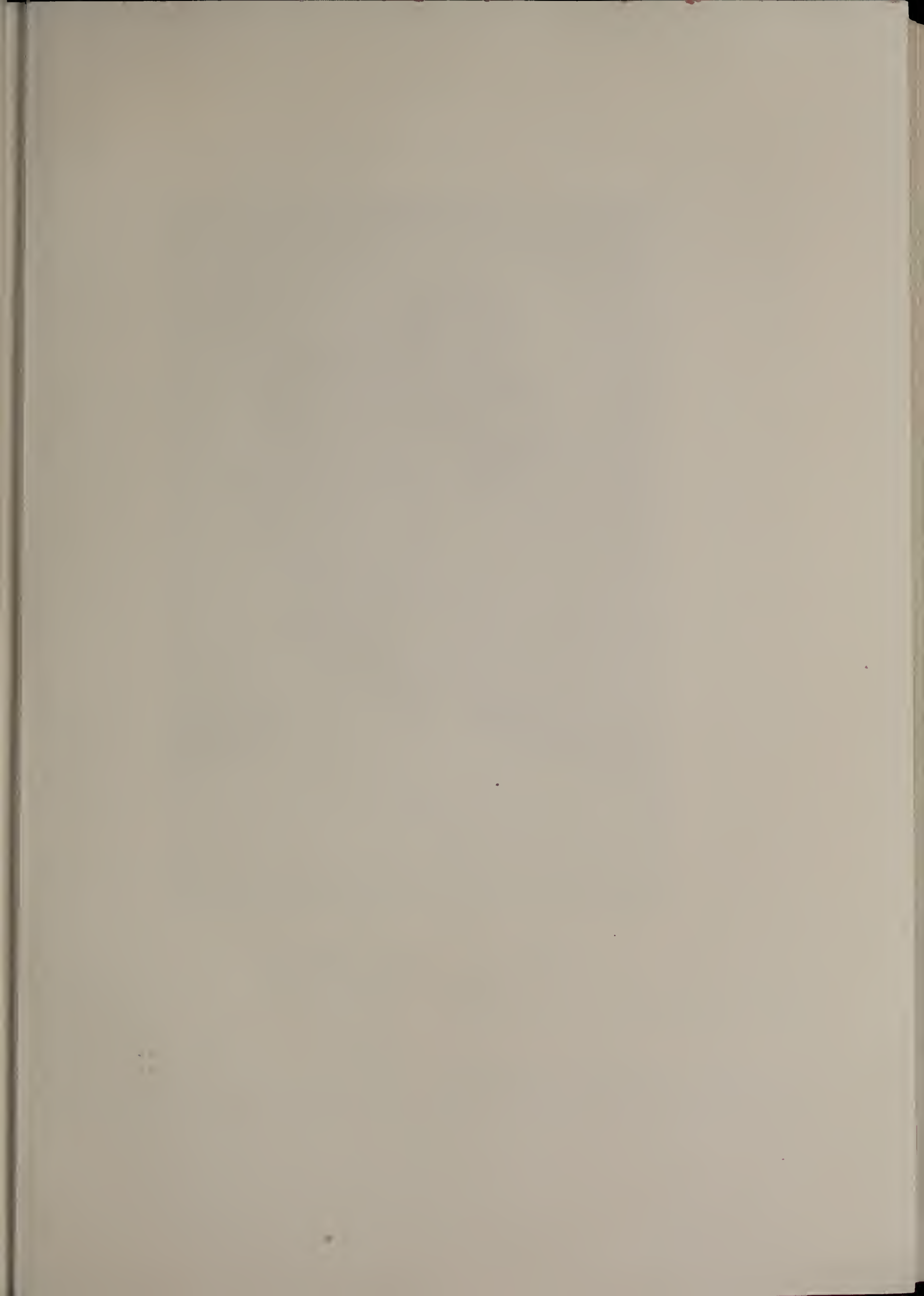
He was born in Glen Cove on November 30, 1904, the son of Angelo and Christina (Pascucci) Stanco. The elder Mr. Stanco, a painting and decorating contractor in Glen Cove, died December 29, 1930. Mrs. Stanco makes her home in that community.

Joseph Stanco was educated in the elementary and high schools of Glen Cove and then learned the carpenter's trade. He followed this vocation for some years and in 1926 stepped up from it into the contracting business, which he conducted until 1933, when he was appointed deputy commissioner of public works, a post he held for six years. In 1940



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and 1941, he was again a contractor. In 1942, he became Glen Cove's building inspector and the following year he was elected commissioner of public works. Two years later he was re-elected to that office.

Mr. Stanco is a trustee of St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church and has been treasurer since 1936 of the Glen Cove Lodge of the Sons of Italy in America. He is a former president of the Glen Cove Republican Club and is a member of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, Local No. 1093, of Glen Cove.

Mr. Stanco married Nuncia Martino of Glen Cove on May 8, 1926. She is the daughter of Michael and Margaret (Galante) Martino. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanco, Joseph Angelo, on April 18, 1928.

CHARLES P. DICKERSON—Except for several years of military service during World War II, Charles P. Dickerson, of Sayville, has engaged in the real estate and insurance business in this city. His range of more personal interests enter a wide variety of fields and he is especially active in movements and organizations that work for the progress of communities and the welfare of their people.

Mr. Dickerson was born at Bayshore, New York, in 1903, son of John Prescott and Delcie (Newton) Dickerson, his father being prominent as a realtor and insurance man, establishing the J. P. Dickerson Agency in 1920. After completing his education, Charles Prescott Dickerson became associated with his father in business, and, as indicated, has since been identified with insurance and real estate operations.

In World War II, he became a soldier with the 313th Engineer Battalion, 88th Infantry Division, United States Army, and served overseas in North Africa and Italy. During the three and one-half years he was in the armed forces, he was wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart decoration. Mr. Dickerson is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Rotary International, and fraternally is affiliated with the Connetquot Lodge, No. 838, Free and Accepted Masons. His interest in Long Island annals is evidenced by membership in the Sayville Historical Society. In politics he is a Republican, member of the Suffolk County Republican Club. He attends the Sayville Congregational Church and is generous in his support of religious and humanitarian undertakings.

HOWARD MELVILLE BRUSH, JR.—The Brush homestead, the site of which is now occupied by the Smithtown Theater on Main Street, Smithtown Branch, was one of the earliest landmarks in the community, established by a Brush family, pioneer in Suffolk County. Since the days of its development, the name of Brush has been distinguished in the affairs of not only Smithtown but all Suffolk County, for members of the family—through six generations, including Howard Melville Brush, Jr.—have made important contributions to the progress and well being of the community and county. Formerly with the Smithtown Highway Department, and once also associated with his famous father in the trucking business, Howard Melville Brush, Jr., today continues his contribution to progress both as a road builder and distributor of municipal machinery, being head of the Island Asphalt Company, in which he was associated with the late F. A. Naufftus, and a

partner in the Municipal Machinery Company, both in Coram.

As has been indicated, the Brush family has long been established in and about Smithtown. The first of them known to record was Elijah Brush, who was born October 17, 1799, at Smithtown Branch. His son, Egbert Brush, was also born there March 7, 1833. Egbert's son, Melville E. Brush, who was born November 18, 1859, was at one time sheriff of Suffolk County. He was born and raised on the Brush homestead, Main Street, Smithtown Branch. In middle life he acquired a large tract of land on the south side of Main Street, occupying the territory now between the railroad station and Highway Route No. 111, and including the present Miller's Pond. On this property he maintained a private quarter-mile track for horse racing; in the area that would now be bounded by Lawrence and Maple avenues. There is a house on Maple Avenue that was used as the judge's stand for the track. In later years he moved, with his son Howard M. Brush, Sr., into a residence that is now used as the Home Economics Building of the Smithtown High School. Howard M. Brush, Sr., who was born May 30, 1884, was engaged in the trucking business in his native community for many years. He was also the first postmaster at Smithtown Branch, a post he held for some twenty-three years. He married Myra Wheeler, also a native of Smithtown, and was the father of Howard Melville Brush, Jr.

Mr. Brush was born at Smithtown Branch on November 4, 1908, the son of Howard M. and Myra (Wheeler) Brush. He was educated in local elementary high schools. For a year after completing his schooling, he was associated with his father in the trucking business, and the following eight years he worked as shop mechanic for the Smithtown Highway Department.

In April, 1937, Mr. Brush became associated with Mr. Naufftus in the Island Asphalt Company, which was founded at Stony Brook. A year later he became a stockholder in the company and in November, 1939, he was elected its secretary. By April, 1943, he was a third owner of the business, and, in consequence, was elected to the vice presidency. Upon the death of Mr. Naufftus on January 13, 1947, Mr. Brush succeeded him as president, and this office he continues to hold. The firm is not only in the road construction business but also takes contracts to apply bulk asphalt. It employs as many as fifty persons. For some time, Mr. Brush has also been a partner in the ownership and operation of the Municipal Machinery Company, another firm with Coram headquarters.

Mr. Brush is a member of the Lions Club of Smithtown, the Smithtown Chamber of Commerce and the Smithtown Fire Department. His church is the Methodist.

In September, 1933, Howard Melville Brush, Jr., married Elsie Hesse, of Nesconset, daughter of Adolph and Marie Hesse, at the St. James Episcopal Church, in Smithtown. They are the parents of two children: 1. Lila June, who was born March 18, 1940. 2. Howard Melville, III, who was born October 22, 1941.

GEORGE WILFRED STILL—Activities in the fields of education, the United States Navy and business, have all come within the career of George Wilfred Still, of Holtsville, Long Island. He was born

in Coram, New York, February 2, 1909, son of Edward Stephen and Charlotte (Magilton) Still, and was educated in the public schools of his birthplace, the Patchogue High School, class of 1927, the State Institute of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, New York, 1928, the Potsdam State Normal School, at Potsdam, New York, where he was graduated cum laude, class of 1934. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University in 1938, and the degree of Master of Arts, in 1939.

While continuing his studies in various colleges and universities, Mr. Still acquired much excellent experience in his profession by teaching. He taught grade schools on Long Island at Riverhead for two years and was principal in Ronkonkoma for an equal length of time. For the next five years he was supervising principal at Island Park, when he resigned to join the United States Navy on May 3, 1943.

Starting his naval service as a lieutenant, junior grade, George W. Still was later promoted to lieutenant in August of 1944 and was appointed a lieutenant commander in December, 1945. His education and experience were utilized as an educational expert with the United States Navy V-12 Program, stationed at Ursinus College. He organized and administered the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Williamsburg, Virginia, and after the completion of this tour of duty, Commander Still was transferred to the Bureau of Naval Personnel at Washington, D. C., where he served in an administrative capacity to the V-12 and the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps programs. In August, 1946, he was placed on inactive duty, but in June of the following year was recalled to organize and administer the affairs of the first naval school established in connection with the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, in Illinois.

Later in the year George W. Still left the Service and since 1946 has been associated with the Wendell Still Enterprises. In personal connections he is fraternally affiliated with Long Beach Lodge, No. 1048, Free and Accepted Masons, at Long Beach, New York; is a member of William Merritt Hallock Post, No. 155, American Legion, at Lake Ronkonkoma, and is a reserve officer of the Naval Services, Washington, D. C. He is an active member of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, and the Suffolk County Republican Club, of Timber Point. He is president of the thirty-fourth District Republican Club of Holtsville and chairman of the local school board. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Palmerton, Pennsylvania, on April 9, 1939, George Wilfred Still married Evalyn Grace Jones, of this place, daughter of John R. and Ada (Younkin) Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Still are the parents of two sons: 1. George Theodore, born July 18, 1942. 2. Charles Timothy, born August 2, 1943.

ALANSON KETCHAM—The following record is that of Alanson Ketcham, builder, native and life-citizen of Farmingdale, of his children and of ancestral origins. According to family records, Edward Ketcham who came to Ipswich, Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1635, was the progenitor of the Ketcham family in America. Edward Ketcham died in Stratford, Connecticut, and his will was proved June 17, 1655. On Long Island, one John Ketcham, Sr., is named as one of the grantees in the Nicholl's Patent of Huntington, November 30, 1666. One of his

children, David, was born in Huntington, just two hundred years before the birth of Alanson Ketcham of this record.

Joshua Ketcham (David, John, Edward), was married, June 6, 1737, to Jerusha Whitman. Their second son, Zebulon Ketcham, was born October 21, 1782, and died February 18, 1858. He married, January 9, 1803, Hannah Snedcor, who was the daughter of John and Charity (Conklin) Snedcor, born April 10, 1782, and died August 13, 1871. She was the great-grandmother of Alanson Ketcham. Charity Snedcor died April 23, 1839, at the age of eighty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham were the parents of ten children.

From the family Bible of Alanson Ketcham, Nathaniel, son of Daniel, married, October 31, 1834, Charity Ketcham, daughter of Zebulon Ketcham. Nathaniel Ketcham was born May 5, 1807, and died September 21, 1883, at the age of seventy-six years, four months and sixteen days. Charity Ketcham was born December 16, 1819. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Phebe Eliza, born September 13, 1835; she married John Albin, and they were the parents of seven children. 2. Hannah M., born July 4, 1839, who married Joss Edwards. 3. Mahlon J., born December 26, 1842, married Martha E. Walters, who was born April 25, 1853, and they were the parents of four children: i. Stewart W., born June 27, 1871. ii. Norman D., born November 28, 1874. iii. Raymond, born November 3, 1877. iv. Alanson, of whom further. 4. Antinett C., born November 10, 1846; married Harry Tuttle of Amityville, and they had several children.

Alanson Ketcham, son of Mahlon J. and Martha E. (Walters) Ketcham, was born at Farmingdale, August 28, 1883. His father was a mason and contractor of Long Island, and the son has followed somewhat in his footsteps, becoming a prominent builder. One of his chief personal interests is in the Long Island Historical Society and the Huntington Historical Society. He worships in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is active in humanitarian and civic circles.

On November 25, 1907, at Farmingdale, Alanson Ketcham married Augusta C. Eckert, daughter of Charles C. and Eliza (Hubner) Eckert. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham are the parents of four children: 1. Mahlon, born September 26, 1908. 2. Duryea, born June 18, 1910. 3. LeRoy, born June 11, 1912. 4. Kathryn M., born July 11, 1919.

EDWARD ROBINSON, JR.—An able and distinguished member of the Long Island bar and for more than twenty years a leader in civic, political and fraternal affairs in Oyster Bay, Edward Robinson, Jr., was a native of New York City, where he was born on October 25, 1899. His parents, who are both living, are Edward and Mary (King) Robinson. The senior Edward Robinson, like his wife a native of County Carlow in Ireland, came to the United States as a young man of about nineteen years and was engaged in the dairy business in New York City for several years before becoming the superintendent of a private estate at Oyster Bay in Nassau County, a position from which he retired in 1929.

Edward Robinson, Jr., was educated at St. John's Parochial School in White Plains, Westchester County, and at the White Plains High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1917. He had at an



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early age chosen law as his profession, and, accordingly, he attended the famous Fordham Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1921. He was admitted to the bar in November of that same year, and set up in practice in the city of New York, where he continued until 1924.

In that year Mr. Robinson transferred his practice to Oyster Bay, where he quickly made his mark in his profession and acquired an enviable clientele. In 1938 he became a partner of the Hon. Leonard W. Hall, a member of the Congress of the United States, and this association continues to the present time. Mr. Robinson, in politics a member of the Republican party, has been an assistant district attorney of Nassau County since January of 1938. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association.

A Roman Catholic in religion and a communicant of the Church of St. Dominic of that denomination, Mr. Robinson is also an active and leading member of the great Catholic fraternal organization of the Knights of Columbus, in which he is a former district deputy. Another of his active interests is the Quentin Roosevelt Post Number Four of the American Legion, of which he is a past commander.

On June 18, 1931, Edward Robinson, Jr., married Helen C. Rahilly, a daughter of Thomas and Susan (Drany) Rahilly. There are three children of this marriage, namely: 1. Edward III, who was born on May 23, 1932. 2. Suzanne, born on November 29, 1935. 3. Margaret, born November 28, 1937.

Mr. Robinson's hobby is golf which he enjoys through his membership in the Brookville Country Club.

J. CHARLES ZIMMERMAN—By virtue of his public services, his civic interests and his fraternal connections, J. Charles Zimmerman became a leading citizen of Long Island's remarkable resort city of Long Beach, in Nassau County, long before he established his law practice in that place. Meanwhile, in the course of thirty-three years Mr. Zimmerman had risen high at the bar of metropolitan New York City, where he had a lucrative practice and many friends.

Mr. Zimmerman's father, the late Samuel Zimmerman, was a native of Austria who was brought to the United States as a boy and lived to become a successful and popular restaurateur in New York City. He married Rose Grossberg, who was also born in Austria, and who is now deceased. Of this marriage J. Charles Zimmerman was born in the city of New York on April 18, 1892. He attended public school and the DeWitt Clinton High School, from which he graduated in 1908. The law was his choice of a profession and a career, and enrolling at the law school of New York University, he obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from that institution in 1912. In the following year he was admitted to the bar.

Beginning the practice of his profession in New York City, Mr. Zimmerman continued to maintain his office there until 1946, when he became a member of the firm of Zimmerman and Popper at Long Beach, with offices at 66 West Park Avenue. This firm engages in general legal practice, and from the beginning has represented important clients.

Meanwhile, from 1926 through 1945, for a period of twenty years, Mr. Zimmerman was city judge of the city of Long Beach. In 1945 he was elected to

the office of supervisor of the city of Long Beach for Nassau County, for a four year term. In politics Judge Zimmerman is a Democrat, active and influential in his party's councils. He participates in the business and civic affairs of Long Beach, particularly as a member of the Lions Club. He is also affiliated with the Long Beach Lodge Number 1048 of the Free and Accepted Masons and with the Knights of Pythias Lodge Number 627, also of Long Beach. Another of his fraternal allegiances is to Lodge Number 1515, at Lynbrook, Nassau County, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At Brooklyn, New York, on April 22, 1917, J. Charles Zimmerman married Sarah Altman of that borough of New York City, a daughter of Aron and Tene (Greenberg) Altman. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Howard, who was born on September 8, 1918. During World War II he answered the call to the colors by joining the Army Air Forces, in which he held the rank of captain and saw action in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Howard Zimmerman married Ruth Drubych, a native of Brooklyn, New York. 2. Arthur, born on November 22, 1922. During World War II he served as a first lieutenant bombardier in the United States Army Air Forces.

MERCATOR COOPER KENDRICK—A famous name in American maritime history is that of Captain Mercator Cooper, whaling man and adventurer. Mercator Cooper Kendrick, the Riverhead attorney, is that celebrated seaman's great-grandson. Mr. Kendrick has himself made a record on the sea, adding another page to the history of the Coopers and the Kendricks. In World War II he served with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater of Operations, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Southampton on July 17, 1912, the son of the late Judge Robert R. and Clara (Howell) Kendrick, natives of Greenport and Southampton respectively.

Mercator Cooper Kendrick is a graduate of New York Military Academy and Washington and Jefferson College. In 1938 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Brooklyn Law School. In June, 1941, he was admitted to the New York State bar, and entered practice as a member of the law firm of Fowler and Kendrick, in Riverhead.

Soon after he began his practice, Mr. Kendrick was commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Navy and from November, 1943 to June, 1945, he served as a gunnery officer on the destroyer fleet in the Pacific, seeing considerable action after Pearl Harbor. Subsequently, he was promoted to lieutenant commander and transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, as a legal officer in the Fifth Naval District. His tenure of duty expired August, 1946, and, returning to his home in Southampton and his office in Riverhead, he resumed his civilian life and legal practice. His partner is Stanley Fowler.

Mr. Kendrick is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, the Suffolk County Bar Association, the Elks Club of Southampton, the American Legion and the Rotary Club of Riverhead.

He married Carol Bailey Schwenk, daughter of Henry Schwenk and Florence Bailey Schwenk of Southampton, in that community on November 3, 1934. Mrs. Kendrick was educated in Martha Washington Seminary, Marjorie Webster School and Miss Hicks's School, all in Washington, D. C. She and Mr. Kendrick are the parents of two children: Linda

Merol, born in Southampton on January 13, 1940, and Deborah Cooper, born in Southampton on June 9, 1943.

LEWIS J. KALIN grew up working among and learning to understand flowers, and this early experience doubtless was the fertile ground of his success as a commercial florist since he established himself in that field, at Greenport in Suffolk County, more than a quarter of a century ago.

Born at Glen Spey in the most mountainous part of Sullivan County, New York, on January 27, 1899, Lewis J. was a son of the late Gustave and the late Ida H. (Weber) Kalin, both of whom are buried at Glen Spey. Lewis J. Kalin attended public school in his native village and worked on a large private estate there before going to Stafford Springs, Connecticut, to take employment with a commercial florist. This was in 1920, and in March of the following year Mr. Kalin came to Long Island to work for I. M. Rayner, a leading florist at Greenport. In 1933 Mr. Kalin formed a business association with Mr. Rayner and the firm became known as Rayner and Kalin. Finally in 1940 Mr. Kalin purchased Mr. Rayner's interest, and since that time the business has been conducted in Mr. Kalin's name. Under his experienced management it continues to be highly successful and is among the large suppliers of flowers to the commercial market in New York City and elsewhere.

Mr. Kalin belongs to the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and is a member of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association. In religion he is affiliated with the Methodist church. His recreation is baseball and hunting.

At Greenport, Suffolk County, New York, on June 24, 1923, Lewis J. Kalin married Marguerite E. Brown, a daughter of Herbert R. and Viola E. (Brady) Brown. Six children have been born to Lewis J. and Marguerite E. (Brown) Kalin: 1. Herbert, on September 24, 1924. After graduation from high school, he answered the call to the colors in World War II, and as a member of Company B, 106th Engineers, of the United States Army, he served with gallantry for three and a half years, seeing much action in the Pacific Theater of Operations, receiving battle stars and a Presidential citation, and being promoted to the rank of corporal before his honorable discharge. Since leaving the armed service Herbert Kalin has been associated with his father in the latter's business. 2. Robert R., born on June 5, 1927. He left high school to join the United States Navy, and became a seaman second class. 3. Donald L., who was born on February 23, 1929, and graduated from high school. 4. Lloyd C., born September 14, 1931. 5. Marjorie R., born on August 16, 1932. 6. Barbara L. born on April 29, 1935.

THE DZUS FASTENER COMPANY, INC.—This successful business was built on an ingenious invention of its founder, William Dzus.

In the early 1930's Mr. Dzus saw the need for a new type of fastening device to meet the requirements of the aircraft industry. He saw that the industry required a quick-acting, self-locking fastener which could withstand the vibration and high stresses and strains encountered in the aircraft field. He developed the well-known spiral cam fastener which is now

identified by the trade-mark "Dzus" throughout the world.

The business began as a small one-man business in a garage in West Islip, Suffolk County. However, it was another case of a man with a better mouse trap, and after the first difficult problems of design and production were solved, the business grew rapidly.

In 1936, the present corporation was formed and shortly thereafter a modern factory was built on Union Street extension (John Street), West Islip, Suffolk County, New York. This plant, with several additions, is the present factory of the Dzus Fastener Company, Inc.

Originally, the product was sold entirely to the aircraft industry. However, prior to the war, it began to spread into other industries such as the railroad, bus, truck, farm equipment, radio, electronic and machinery industries.

During the war, the entire output of the plant was used for war production or for war supporting industries. It is interesting to note that the Dzus spiral cam fastener was standard equipment on the military aircraft of all of the United Nations. Also, infringing copies were used on the aircraft of the enemy countries.

Upon the conclusion of the war, the program of extending the use of the fastener into non-aircraft fields has been renewed and continued. One interesting development in this field is a modified form of fastener used in the surgical field for bone fixation. This fastener eliminates the necessity of using plaster casts and other immobilizing devices in certain types of fractures and dislocations.

WILLIAM DZUS—The Dzus fastener has been the standard fastener in the aviation industry since the 1930s. Quick-acting, self-locking and detachable, it is used for fastening any type of door, panel or removable part in all phases of the industrial, electronic, plastics, communications and transportation fields. It is the invention of a Galician-born Ukrainian who, like thousands of others from that part of the world, came to the United States in the years before World War I in quest of opportunity—a man who found opportunity and proved equal to it: William Dzus, today the head of the Dzus Fastener Company of West Islip, a company with ramifications in various regions of the world outside Suffolk County.

Mr. Dzus was born at Czernychiwci, in Eastern Galicia, now in Poland, then a part of the Austria-Hungarian Empire, on January 5, 1895. His parents were John and Ksenka (Kernychna) Dzus, the father being a farmer. The family was of Ukrainian stock. Mr. Dzus worked on his father's farm while he obtained a common-school education in Austria-Hungary. In 1913, when he was eighteen years old, he came to the United States and continued his education in mechanical and technical fields.

Always of an inventive turn of mind, he developed a radically new type of fastener which locks and unlocks in a quarter turn, is secure and vibration proof and affords quick access with safety and dependability. This and other fasteners invented by Mr. Dzus were widely used by Allied Powers on military equipment in World War II and was as widely copied by the Axis Powers for use on their own equipment. The

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copies were made from Allied Nations equipment shot down or otherwise captured in battle.

Mr. Dzus became the manufacturer of his own inventions in 1932, when he organized what was later (1936) incorporated as the Dzus Fastener Company. He has been president of the company ever since. In 1939, Mr. Dzus helped to organize and became director of Dzus Fastener Europe, Ltd. His own name, Dzus, is the company's registered trade mark.

Mr. Dzus is a member of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, the Air Power League, the National Aeronautical Association and the National Association of Manufacturers. He and his family worship at the Greek Orthodox Church.

Mr. Dzus has been twice married. His first wife was Eva Skalecka, whom he married in Newark, New Jersey, in September, 1917, and who died. The present Mrs. Dzus is the former Anna Reszitaryk, whom he married in Babylon in March, 1927. A son, Theodore, was born to the first marriage—on December 12, 1918.

PETER ZORN—Taking advantage of the superior opportunities provided by the soil, climate, and proximity to large markets, Peter Zorn has become one of the large growers of chickens, eggs and turkeys at Bethpage.

Peter Zorn was born in Bruchsal, Germany, on March 12, 1907, son of Joseph and Julianna Zorn. After attending the public schools of his native country he entered a trade school and had a sound educational background when, in 1925, he migrated to the United States and for the first few months worked on a farm in Montgomery, New York. He then had a chance to follow at Poughkeepsie the butcher trade he had learned in Germany. After a year in the Hudson River town, he went to New York City where he continued his trade for eight years.

Peter Zorn was thoroughly familiar with the marketing of meats and poultry in the American metropolis when he moved out to the Flushing area of Long Island, and began the production of poultry and eggs, operating under his own name. Later he spent about eighteen months in Bohemia, Long Island, and was in Glenwood Landing, New York, until 1941. Since that year he has been located in Bethpage, Nassau County. Here he built the first unit of his present plant and has carried on a steadily growing business in poultry, eggs, turkeys and the like. Part of his operations is a twenty-three thousand egg capacity turkey incubator together with all necessary modern equipment. Mr. Zorn is president of the Long Island Broiler Growers Cooperative, Incorporated, and is a member and committeeman of the Nassau County Farm Bureau. He worships in the Catholic faith, and is identified with civic and philanthropic projects. For recreation he fishes, hunts and does some boating.

On January 6, 1929, Peter Zorn married Margaret Junge, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Joseph P., born July 17, 1930. 2. Helen Margaret, born July 17, 1941.

NAOMI (WILLIAMS) GRIFFITHS—For many years a resident of Amityville, and a prominent club-woman of this city, Naomi (Williams) Griffiths has been active in the affairs of Amityville and the surrounding region.

Mrs. Griffiths was born January 19, 1885, at Amityville, New York, daughter of Gilbert Platt and Amelia

(Pearsall) Williams. Her father was a prominent farmer of Long Island.

Naomi (Williams) Griffiths received her education at the Amityville High School and at Pratt Institute.

Mrs. Griffiths plays an active role in her community as a member of the Amityville Women's Club. In religious affiliation she is an Episcopalian, and attends St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Amityville.

On June 14, 1911 at Amityville, New York, Naomi Williams married Alfred Starr Griffiths, son of Millard Fillmore and Carrie (Starr) Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths is now retired, and is a member of the board of directors of the Patterson Brothers Hardware Company, of 15 Park Row in New York City, the firm with which he was formerly actively associated. Alfred Starr and Naomi (Williams) Griffiths became the parents of the following children: 1. Gilbert Williams, who was born February 29, 1917. 2. Millard Fillmore, who was born May 25, 1922.

JOHN FELDIS—Almost within sight of the towers of Manhattan Island, millions of flowers grow under glass in the Hempstead area of Nassau County, where the florist industry, supported by the metropolitan market, has assumed large proportions. One of the principal floral concerns is that which has been known since 1920 by the name of Feldis, which stands high in that business.

The late Joseph Feldis, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1868 and came to the United States in 1892, was employed as superintendent on various private estates on the North Shore of Long Island for some years before he established his own greenhouses and business in Hempstead. Joseph Feldis married Antonie Pfister, a native of Germany, and they were the parents of John Feldis, who was born at Great Neck on June 9, 1909. After attending the public schools of Hempstead and the Hempstead high school, from which he graduated with the class of 1927, John Feldis attended Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, for one year, taking a course in horticulture, before joining his father in the management of the florist business which by this time was well-established in Hempstead.

After the death of Joseph Feldis on February 9, 1942, John Feldis took over the sole management of the business, and has conducted it with increasing success to the present time. Employing eight people, this business, with approximately fifteen thousand square feet of glass, has its office, showroom and greenhouses located at 255 South Franklin Street in Hempstead. Mr. Feldis is a member of the New York Florist Club.

A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Feldis is a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Loretta in Hempstead, and a member of the Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus. In politics he is a Republican.

On December 27, 1937, John Feldis married Dorothy Pilger of Baldwin, Long Island, daughter of Bertha (Busch) Pilger. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. John, Jr., who was born on January 12, 1939. 2. Dorothy Ann, born on April 30, 1941.

EDWARD C. SPRAGUE—Member of a family which dates back to the early days of the settlement of Long Island, Edward C. Sprague is head of the

monument firm of Parsons and Sprague at Hempstead and president of the board of trustees of Greenfield Cemetery, operated by the Town of Hempstead.

Mr. Sprague was born in Hempstead on August 30, 1889, the son of Benjamin A. and Edith (Smith) Sprague. His father, born in Hempstead in 1854, was superintendent of Greenfield Cemetery for sixteen years. He died on July 12, 1927. Edith Smith Sprague was born in Hempstead in 1857 and died in 1895.

Edward C. Sprague was educated in Hempstead's elementary and high schools. For several years he worked for Cooper and Powell, Hempstead grocery concern, and for two years he was with the meat market of Bedell and Pray, also in that town. For another two years he worked for William Plyer, Hempstead hardware merchant, and for a year and one-half afterward was in the employ of Cyril Marshall, the Village Engineer.

In 1910, Mr. Sprague went to work in the monument yards and shop of his uncle, F. C. Parson, who had founded the business prior to 1900. Mr. Sprague had been with his uncle three years when the founder died. Mr. Sprague purchased the business and has continued it since under its present name of Parsons and Sprague. The yards and office are located on Nassau Road opposite the Greenfield Cemetery in Hempstead. Mr. Sprague has been president of the board of trustees of the town-operated cemetery since 1927. He is a member of the Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hempstead Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Hempstead Golf Club. He is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sprague married Catherine McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon of East Meadow, New York, on September 15, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague are the parents of three sons: Edward C., born in 1922; Malcolm McKinnon, born in 1926, and Bruce A., born in 1930. Young Edward C. Sprague, who served in the United States Army in World War II and for a time was stationed in Germany, became a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg after the war, graduating in 1948. He was in the Army nearly two and a half years. Malcolm McKinnon Sprague was also in the Army in World War II, serving twenty-six months. He was in both the European and Pacific Theaters of War and was stationed in both Germany and Japan before he was returned home for his discharge. He studied at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is now associated with his father in the monument business. Mr. Sprague's youngest son, Bruce, attended the Hempstead High School.

STEVE W. STEP NOSKI—A leader in the transportation business on Long Island, Steve W. Stepnoski centers his activities in the community of Peconic.

Mr. Stepnoski was born June 4, 1908, in Berwick, Pennsylvania, son of Bert W. Stepnoski, a farmer.

Steve W. Stepnoski attended grammar school in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where his family took up their residence while he was still very young. Later they moved to the town of Southold, Long Island. At the age of six years, Steve W. Stepnoski completed his studies in the Peconic District School. Early in his career he was engaged in active work on the home farm. Then, in 1932, he established his own trucking business in Peconic. This enterprise has de-

veloped from a relatively unimportant stage to one in which the company operates a fleet of modern freight trucks. This fleet represents a remarkable manifestation of Mr. Stepnoski's success, inasmuch as originally the firm boasted only one used truck. A large part of the work of the Stepnoski Company is to transport produce and fertilizer, although many other items are included among those handled by this enterprise.

In addition to his work in his own company, Mr. Stepnoski has concerned himself extensively with a number of social developments which have figured prominently in the life of his times, as well as in the general affairs of the trucking business. He is a member of the board of directors of the Nassau and Suffolk Counties Truck Owners Association, also a member of the Roman Catholic Church at Cutchogue.

Steve W. Stepnoski married, June 5, 1941, at Cutchogue, Long Island, New York, Victoria Bagenski, who was also born in Cutchogue, daughter of Conrad Bagenski. The Stepnoskis became the parents of one child, a daughter, Doris Ann Stepnoski, born July 5, 1946, at Long Island Hospital, Greenport, Long Island.

NORMAN C. GODFREY—Although the areas of Long Island adjacent to the metropolitan city of New York have largely been laid out as residential suburbs of that city, the Island remains one of the most intensively cultivated farm regions of the United States, its exceptionally rich soil being especially adapted to the growth of a wide variety of vegetables of prime quality. Farm machinery and agricultural implements are therefore important factors in Long Island economy, a fact which Norman C. Godfrey of Bethpage has made the foundation of a highly successful business.

Mr. Godfrey was born on May 11, 1886, at Snow Hill in the State of Maryland, where he received his early education in the public schools. Choice or chance directed him to the farm machinery business, his first employment being in the capacity of a salesman for the J. S. Woodhouse Company of New York City. This association continued for thirteen years.

Mr. Godfrey's first independent business venture was as a partner in the Hicksville Implement Company, located at Hicksville in Nassau County, and dealing in farm implements. After four years of this business association, Mr. Godfrey, in 1926, went into the same business individually under the name of the Godfrey Farm Supply Company, located at the village of Central Park, which is now known as Bethpage. During the twenty years since this company was founded, it has had a record of unbroken success.

Mr. Godfrey has also become a factor in the banking world of Long Island, and is a director of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville. He is a member of Manneto Lodge of Hicksville, of the Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Community Church, and in politics is affiliated with the Republican party. His hobby is fishing.

On June 12, 1913, Norman C. Godfrey was married to Lena J. Toadvin of Salisbury, Maryland, a daughter of Theodore and Anna (Hall) Toadvin. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Howard Charles, who was born on June 25, 1915. During World War II he served in the United States Army with the rank of sergeant, seeing action overseas in the European Theater of Operations.



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JOSEPH FRANCIS BELLAMENTE—Youthful, well versed in the law, energetic in civic and political affairs, possessed of initiative and organizing ability and widely popular, Joseph Francis Bellamente is one of the younger generation at the Nassau County bar who is clearly indicated as a coming leader in professional and public affairs on Long Island.

Mr. Bellamente's father, Anthony Bellamente, is a butcher, and has been in business at the one location in the city of New York for upward of forty-seven years. He married the former Emma Valenti, and of this union Joseph Francis Bellamente was born at New York on May 18, 1913. He was brought to Long Island as a boy, and attended first the Hempstead High School, from which after two years he transferred to the Sewanhaka High School, from which he graduated with the class of June, 1932. During his high school days his decision was made to become a medical doctor, and to this end he continued his studies, first at St. John's University, College of Arts and Sciences, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in June of 1936, and subsequently changed to law and attended the School of Law of the same university, where the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on him in June of 1940. In the following year he did postgraduate work in New York City, studying the subject of insurance brokerage.

Mr. Bellamente's first employment, while he was still in high school, was as assistant manager of a theater, and in this he continued from 1929 to 1933 at Floral Park. In June, 1937, he became a resident of New Hyde Park, where in 1941 he established himself in the general practice of the law. Promptly enlisting his initiative and energies in civic and political affairs, he was one of the organizers and became a charter member of the Lions Club of New Hyde Park, which was inaugurated on March 4, 1944. During the second World War he was chairman of the Lions Club for war bond drives, receiving two citations for meritorious service in this connection; also a member of the New York State Guard, 4th Regiment, Jamaica, New York. He served as chairman for the first and second drives to raise clothing for overseas relief. Civic and political activities were not new to Mr. Bellamente when he came to New Hyde Park. While he was a resident of Floral Park he had joined in organizing the Volunteer Exempt Firemen's Association of that village, and was a member of the Floral Park fire department, remaining a charter member of that group. During his Floral Park days he also helped to organize the Republican Recruits. One of his most recent services has been his activity as a member of the Emergency Food Collection Organization for overseas relief in the New Hyde Park postal district and chairman of the 1947 Boy Scout financial drive (campaign fund). He is now committeeman for the forty-seventh election district. Another of his interests is the work of the Italian-American Mutual Aid Society, in which he holds office. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and charter member of the banking section of the New York State Bar Association and a member of Nassau County Bar Association.

A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Bellamente is an attendant at the Holy Ghost Church of that denomination in New Hyde Park, and active in its good works. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Among his civic services, he is at this time acting as the secretary of the New Hyde Park Business Improvement Committee.

At Floral Park, Nassau County, on June 25, 1939, Joseph Francis Bellamente was married to Frances Kowalski, who is a daughter of Frank and Louise Kowalski. This marriage has been blessed by three children, namely: 1. Joseph Francis, Jr., who was born on December 25, 1942. 2. Carolyn Frances, born on May 3, 1945. 3. Marilyn, born on December 9, 1946.

JOHN OAKEY McKNIGHT—The son of a man distinguished both as an attorney and as a public official, John Oakey McKnight followed his father in the choice of a profession, and has emulated him in public service. In his younger middle years he stands among the leading practitioners at the bar of Nassau County, is among the most active men in his community in patriotic and civic works, and has been honored by his fellow-citizens by selection for several responsible posts in official life.

A native of Bayside, where he was born on April 1, 1904, Mr. McKnight is a son of Henry Stewart and Frances (Oakey) McKnight. Harvey Stewart McKnight, an attorney of outstanding ability, served in the assembly of the New York State Legislature, as a justice of the peace in Flushing, and as county attorney for Nassau County, an office to which he was first appointed in 1917 and held, through successive appointment, through 1934. He is still active in the practice of the law, and a noted personage among the older generation of lawyers on Long Island.

John Oakey McKnight, after graduation from the Flushing High School, enrolled at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1926. From his boyhood days his ambition had been set upon a legal career, and from Yale he went to the George Washington Law School at Washington, D. C., where he earned his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1929. For six months following his graduation he held a clerkship in the office of the Nassau County attorney and also served as a clerk in his father's firm, McKnight and Dodge, at Great Neck. Admitted to the bar in December, 1930, he became a member of this firm, which later became McKnight and McKnight, by which name it is still known. The offices of the firm are at 1501 Franklin Avenue in Mineola, the county seat of Nassau County.

Since 1926 John Oakey McKnight has been associated with the county attorney's office of Nassau County, and since 1938 has been a deputy county attorney. In 1940 he was elected police justice of the Village of East Hills, and since 1943 he has been acting police justice of North Hills. He is also counsel for the village of Roslyn Harbor. The firm of McKnight and McKnight serves as counsel for the village of East Hills.

During the second World War Mr. McKnight assumed many duties in connection with the national war effort. He served as section chairman of the war fund for the American Red Cross, and received a citation for his war work from that organization. He was also a member at large of the Roslyn Red Cross. He was a member of the Civilian Defense Committee of East Hills, and he was active as an airplane spotter, for which he received a citation from the United States Army during the war.

Mr. McKnight is a life member of the County Bar Association, and also holds membership in the New York Magistrates Association. He is a charter member and a former president of the Kiwanis Club of

Roslyn, and he serves as counsel for the Neighborhood Association of that village. Active in political life, he holds the post of president of the Roslyn Republican Club. He is affiliated with the Paumanok Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Great Neck, and with Phi Delta Phi, a fraternity of lawyers. He is a member of Trinity Church of Roslyn, in which he is a vestryman, and is an associate of the Girl Scouts of America. His wife and children are communicants of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Roslyn.

On June 28, 1933, John Oakey McKnight was married in New York City to Kathryn Brassil, a daughter of Joseph P. and Lilla G. Brassil. Of this union there are three children: 1. Lilla Giles, who was born on April 30, 1934. 2. Mary Dudley, born on August 17, 1937. 3. John Oakey, Jr., who was born on July 29, 1946.

John Oakey McKnight had a grandmother named Dr. Frances Allen Monell, M.D., who was a native of Glen Cove. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member and one of the founders of the Daughters of the Union. His grandfather, John Oakey, was former district attorney of Kings County and United States commissioner and a founder of the Amaranth Society of Brooklyn.

JOHN GORDON—Seven years after coming to the United States from his native Scotland, John Gordon was in business for himself as a painter and decorator on Long Island—first at Sea Cliff, now at Glen Cove. For thirty-two years he operated the business alone except for an ever-increasing number of employees, but in 1946 his son John, completing his World War II service in the United States Army, joined him. The firm, which until then had borne only John Gordon's name, became John Gordon and Son. The Gordon home and office are located at the same address: 38 Forest Avenue, Glen Cove.

John Gordon was born at Hawick, in Scotland. After obtaining a public school education there, he came to the United States in 1907. The next seven years he worked as a painter and decorator in New York City. In 1914, he set himself up in business in Sea Cliff. In 1923, he built his present home and office building in Glen Cove. For the paperhanging, painting and decorating business the Gordons now employ from twenty-five to one hundred persons. The elder Mr. Gordon is a director in the Nassau Union Bank of Glen Cove. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove and the Brookville Country Club. A Mason, he is a life member of the Glen Cove Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, Royal Arch Masons, at Glen Cove. His church is the Presbyterian.

Mr. Gordon married Agnes Heatlie of Scotland on December 31, 1897, the marriage taking place in their native land. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of the late James and Mary (Cook) Heatlie. There are three children: Mary, now the wife of Charles Robertson, and the mother of Charles Gordon Robertson, who served with the United States Coast Guard in World War II; Janet, now Mrs. Albert Duck and the mother of Gordon Duck, born in 1933; and John W., born in New York City on April 7, 1909. In World War II, the younger Mr. Gordon was with a photo-mapping company of Army Engineers and served overseas nearly three years, chiefly in Europe. He married

Elizabeth Lutman of Versailles, Missouri. Both the Gordons are addicts of the old Scottish game, golf.

WILLIAM EDWIN LOTZ—The latest honor to come to William Edwin Lotz, former village attorney for Williston Park, is his election to the presidency of the board of education of the Mineola public schools. His term, which started on July 1, 1946, will terminate in 1947.

Mr. Lotz was born in New York City on August 14, 1909, the son of Ernest and Charlotte (Ruhl) Lotz, and was educated in public schools in New York City. During his youth when his parents moved to Queens County, he attended Richmond Hill High School in Richmond Hill, and later Jamaica High School, graduating from the latter in 1927. He studied for three years at Washington Square College of New York University, and in 1932 received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University. He was admitted to the New York State bar in 1933 and to the Federal bar in 1944.

A year after receiving his law degree, Mr. Lotz started practice with William O. Badger at 116 John Street, New York City, and is now associated with Lewis, Welch and MacDonald of 15 Broad Street, New York City. He also maintains an office at 149 Hillside Avenue, Williston Park.

Before his election to the presidency of the board of education of the Mineola public schools, Mr. Lotz served as trustee since 1943. Active in support of the war effort, Mr. Lotz served as village chairman of the National War Fund from 1943 to 1945. Interested in youth work for a number of years, William Edwin Lotz was chairman of the Boy Scout troop committee, 130, of Williston Park, during 1942 and 1943.

As a member and general counsel, Mr. Lotz has taken active participation in the activities of the board of governors of the Williston Park Republican Club since 1942. One of the organizers and a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Williston, Mr. Lotz takes a keen interest in the business affairs of his community. He is also a member of the American Bar Association. His contributions to religious and philanthropic projects are generous.

On April 22, 1933, Mr. Lotz married Alice Beckwith, daughter of Henry S. and Mary (Ward) Beckwith, in New York City, and they are the parents of three children: 1. William Philip, born November 6, 1935. 2. Paul Beckwith, born on November 1, 1938. 3. Alice Charlotte, born on April 30, 1941.

HAROLD FISHER MASON, who has held a number of responsible public positions, is one of the best-known and most popular figures in Mineola and Glen Cove, and an active participant in civic affairs and political life.

Mr. Mason's father, William Luke Mason, was a native of England, a glass blower and glass manufacturer, who came to the United States. He married Harriet Amelia Lingley, and their son Harold Fisher, one of six children, was born at Brentwood, on May 22, 1894. The other children in the family were William, Harry, Maude, Elizabeth and Helen. Harold Fisher's education was obtained in the public schools of Brentwood. When he was about sixteen years of age he went to work as a meter reader and setter and a lineman for the Long Island Lighting Company. Later he set up in business for himself as a painter,



John Gordon



John W. Gordon





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and subsequently he worked as a contractor for several years up to 1933 for the city of Glen Cove. In 1933 he was appointed postmaster of Glen Cove, holding that office through 1934. In 1940 and 1941 he was foreman of the county painters, and in the latter year he was appointed as superintendent of the new Nassau County Court House at Mineola and of various other units. He has charge of the grounds of the court house and of these other buildings.

From 1934 to 1940 Mr. Mason was mayor and supervisor of the city of Glen Cove, Nassau County. He is one of the most active leaders of the Republican party in that county, and has been a member of its county committee for twenty-five years, and of the executive committee of the county committee for twelve years. He also holds membership in the Republican Club of Glen Cove.

During the first World War Mr. Mason was line sergeant of a regiment attached to the 78th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces which carried the war to Germany under the leadership of General John J. Pershing. He was in active service for one year before his honorable discharge in April, 1919. He was a member of the 14th Infantry, National Guard of the State of New York. As a veteran he belongs to the Richard E. Byrd Post of the United States American War Veterans, and to the James Irwin Donahue Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; of this post he is a charter member.

Mr. Mason is an ardent adherent of the Masonic order, being connected with Glen Cove Lodge No. 580 of the Free and Accepted Masons; and a member and past president for two years of The Square Club of Glen Cove. He is also a past commander of Glen Cove Post No. 76, having held that office in 1943. Mr. Mason is a Presbyterian in religion, and ever ready to help forward the good works of his church. His wife is a communicant of the Episcopal church. For recreation he enjoys gardening and digging hard clams.

At Glen Cove, on February 6, 1937, Harold Fisher Mason was married to Violet Amy Jensen, who is a daughter of John and Anna Sandahl. There are no children of this marriage.

WILLIAM LYLE WISNER, SR.—One of those able public servants whose efficiency and devotion to the discharge of their duties is so important a factor in the smooth operation of the machinery of public business, William Lyle Wisner, Sr., brings to the responsible post of chief index clerk of the county court of Nassau County many years of experience, not only in the work of that office, but also in the field of real estate title examination, which is so important in an area characterized by rapid growth and development, and a consequent high rate of turnover in property ownership.

Mr. Wisner is a native of Michigan, born at Caro in that state on January 17, 1887. He is a son of Franklin Erwin and Adelle (Whitney) Wisner, his father being a builder and contractor. Coming to Long Island in early life, William Wisner was educated at the public grade and high schools of Hempstead, Nassau County. In December, 1904, at the age of seventeen, he became one of the first three employees of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, serving as a title examiner at Mineola. He remained with Title Guarantee & Trust, noted as one of the leading companies in its field, until August, 1910, when he

first entered the public service as a typewriter copyist in the Nassau County Clerk's office. Presently Mr. Wisner was promoted to the office of index clerk, and subsequently to the position of chief index clerk, which he continues to fill to this day with an efficiency that has earned the grateful appreciation of the great numbers of lawyers and laymen who have business with the county clerk's office.

For two years prior to the first World War, Mr. Wisner was a member of the National Guard of the State of New York. At another time he was enrolled in the 14th Regiment, stationed in New York State, and was discharged with the rank of second lieutenant. Mr. Wisner is an active supporter of the Republican party and a member of the Republican Club of Freeport, Nassau County. He belongs to Spartan Lodge No. 956, Freeport, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and for five years served as secretary of that lodge.

At Hempstead, Nassau County, on April 11, 1936, William Lyle Wisner was married to Lydia Helen Piquet, a daughter of Frank Piquet. There is one son, William Lyle, Jr., by a previous marriage, who was born on December 24, 1913.

EDWARD MCGOWAN—In the business circles of Central Islip, Long Island, Edward McGowan is an exceptionally active figure. As a realtor, head of his own organized company, his operations are on a large scale that has proved to be remunerative, and of high value to the various communities wherein they are conducted. Like many of his generation, he served long in World War II, returning to civilian life as a former first lieutenant of United States Army.

He was born in Union City, New Jersey, on May 19, 1919, son of Sylvester and Grace (Kalbfleisch) McGowan. His father, now deceased, was engaged in a roofing business at Central Islip. The family moved about a great deal while Edward McGowan was a boy, and as a consequence he received his elementary education in a number of schools, including those of Woodcliff and East New York, New Jersey, and Medford, New York. He was graduated from the Patchogue High School with the class of 1936. He secured his first employment with the Island Coal and Lumber Company of Medford, and later went into business as a partner in the McGowan Roofing Company.

Entering the United States Army on January 27, 1941, Mr. McGowan was commissioned a second lieutenant on June 9, 1942, upon graduation from Officer Candidates School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He attained the rank of first lieutenant February 20, 1943, and was released from active duty on March 14, 1944.

It was then that Mr. McGowan entered the real estate field, first as a salesman and subsequently as a licensed broker. He has been very active with a general real estate business, being particularly so in the promotion of sales for new home developments as a broker. He is president, principal stock holder, and the chief executive of the McGowan Real Estate Corporation, an extremely profitable brokerage and real estate holding corporation at Central Islip. Concurrently, he is also an officer, director, and a large stock holder of West Hill Gardens, Incorporated, an enterprising mortgage house that has granted many G. I. loans to veterans. He is as well an officer and a director of Brentwood Square, Inc., a real estate development concern; and of the investment and development corporation known as Rolling Green, Inc.

Although Edward McGowan is less than thirty years of age at this writing, already he has become well known in real estate circles, and he has played an extremely important role in the development and expansion of Central Islip and vicinity.

He is a member of the Timber Point Club, and attends the Protestant Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. Bowling, golf and swimming are his favorite recreations, and his hobby is the taking of motion pictures, particularly in color.

On June 14, 1942, Edward McGowan married Virginia Ann McKenna, of Patchogue, daughter of John J. and Augusta (Ehlers) McKenna.

HERBERT TRAFFORD, who is widely known in business, civic and patriotic activities in Mineola, was born in Paris, France, on December 19, 1911. He arrived in this country at the age of three and has enjoyed American citizenship for many years. He is a son of the late Herbert Fred Trafford, formerly of the editorial department of Doubleday, Page & Company, publishers, and associated with the Country Life Press at Garden City, and his wife Violet Mallet (Trafford) Trafford. Herbert Fred Trafford was a member of a cavalry regiment known as the 19th Hussars, of the British Army, in which he served under the late Lord French and the late Lord Kitchener on the Nile Expedition.

Herbert Trafford attended the Mineola High School and subsequently, being possessed of artistic talent and a paramount interest in art, studied at the New York School of Design for two years. Since 1928 he has been in business as a sign artist at 176 Mineola Boulevard in Mineola. During the second World War he was a member of the Coast Guard Reserve and also served in the airplane warning service and on the auxiliary police force. He was very active in civilian aspects of the national war effort, such as the war bond drives and in support of the United Service Organizations. He is vice president of the Mineola Chamber of Commerce, which he also served as secretary in 1942, 1943 and 1944, and he also belongs to the Rotary Club of Mineola. His fraternal affiliation is with Mineola Lodge No. 125 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

SAMUEL GREASON—Twice in the lifetime of the Hon. Samuel Greason, judge of the district court of Nassau County, war has taken him away from the peaceful pursuit of his chosen profession, and his military record is as distinguished as his civilian career. The law, however, is his first love, and his elevation to the bench was a merited recognition of his legal knowledge and acumen, his long and successful practice, and the high ethical standards which have guided his practice at the bar.

Samuel Greason was born in Brooklyn on September 2, 1887, ten years before that city became a borough of Greater New York, the son of a father who bore the same name, and who was a man of some affluence, a broker on the New York Stock Exchange. The younger Samuel Greason attended the Boys High School in his native Brooklyn, graduating with the class of 1905. Having determined on a legal career, he entered New York University, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907. In that same year the young attorney became a junior associate of one of the leading law firms of New York City, James, Schell and Elkus, with whom he remained until 1914, when he set up for himself in

independent practice, becoming one of the first tenants of the building at 80 Maiden Lane which houses many of New York's leading law firms. The firm of Treacy, Rasquin and Greason, formed at this time, might have developed a clientele and a practice to rank it among the most eminent in that city of lawyers, but war, first on the distant Texas-Mexico border, and then in still more distant Europe, intervened.

For eight years prior to the first World War Samuel Greason had been a member of the famous Troop C, First New York Cavalry, a unit of the National Guard of the State of New York. In June, 1916, Troop C was sent to the Texas border, with Samuel Greason holding the rank of sergeant. Later he was assigned to the 77th Division, 304th Machine Gun Battalion, in the American Expeditionary Forces to Europe, after our entrance into the first World War. At this time he held the rank of captain of cavalry. During the course of action along the Vesle and Aisne rivers in France, Captain Greason was wounded, and received the Purple Heart decoration. He was promoted to the rank of major, and was the commander of his outfit when it returned to the United States. He remained in Officer Reserve Corps and was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1922 and to colonel of infantry in 1940.

After these martial experiences, Colonel Greason resumed the practice of his profession, and by 1937 was an acknowledged leader of the bar in Nassau County, to which he had removed at some time in the intervening years. His election to the bench of the district court gave satisfaction to the general public and the legal fraternity alike. In 1942, war for a second time called him into service. As a member of the Reserves, he was ordered back into active service in May, 1942, and assigned to the School of Military Government at the University of Virginia, where he remained until November of that year. At that time he was sent overseas, and until June, 1944, was stationed in England in the civil affairs section of government, E.T.O.U.S.A. He became a member of the E.T.O.U.S.A. staff and later of the staff of General Eisenhower and of the general staff corps at SHAEF, and spent some time over the Continent before returning to the United States on December, 1945. In March 1946 he received his honorable discharge. Colonel Greason in the course of his distinguished military service has been awarded, in addition to the Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, the Order of the British Empire, the Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre with palms, the Medal of Merit Maritime, the Couronne de Chene of Luxembourg, the Croix de Guerre of Luxembourg; and he is also entitled to wear various service ribbons.

During his term of service abroad, Judge Greason was re-elected in absentia to the bench of the Nassau County District Court, with no opposition, and upon receiving his discharge, he resumed his judicial duties.

Judge Greason is a past member of the Rotary Club of Garden City, which he served as president in 1930. His other fraternal affiliation is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Hempstead. His clubs are the Cherry Valley Golf, the Lawrence Beach and the Hempstead Harbor. In religious matters Judge Greason and his family are attendants at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

At Brooklyn on March 13, 1918, Samuel Greason was married to Rita Pomeroy, a daughter of Harry and Ida (Pierce) Pomeroy. Of this marriage there is one son, Craig Pomeroy, who was born on March

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25, 1924. This young man was a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, until he answered the call to the colors in World War II. He entered the Air Corps as an air cadet in 1942, and in 1943 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps and assigned to the 8th Air Force for duty overseas. As a pilot Lieutenant Greason flew twenty-six missions, and was twice shot down. On the second occasion he was taken prisoner by the enemy, but within ten days made his escape and succeeded in reaching the American lines. After being returned to the United States, Lieutenant Greason entered Amherst College at Amherst, Massachusetts, where he is continuing his collegiate studies.

CHARLES E. HYDE—More than three quarters of a century has passed since the birth of Charles E. Hyde but he is still one of the most active men in his native Port Washington. For many years he was the Republican leader of that community and for nearly a decade he was collector of Internal Revenue for Nassau County. Since 1892 he has been a member of the board of directors of the Port Washington Building and Loan Association and since 1906 he has been secretary of that organization. Once a professional musician affiliated with the famous Mineola Fair, and once in the sportings goods business known to numerous hunters, fishermen, athletes and sportsmen, he has been in the real estate business in Port Washington since 1895. He is one of the most prominent club and fraternal men in the community.

Mr. Hyde was born in Port Washington on October 18, 1870, the son of Edward Mackey and Caroline (James) Hyde, the former, also a native of Port Washington, an oysterman. He attended what public schools there were in those early days in Port Washington. But he has found his lack of formal education no handicap to his career and activities. He has learned by experience and reading and participation in every variety of social and communal organization. His first business was as a sporting goods merchant. Later he converted a lifetime interest into a career—music. Long before Nassau County was a county, he had a band which won a wide following and which appeared at the Mineola Fair and elsewhere.

In 1895, Mr. Hyde entered the real estate business. He carried on alone in this business until 1906 when he made two major moves. He built his present headquarters, at 277 Main Street, Port Washington, and he formed a partnership with Allen P. Baxter. They called the firm Hyde and Baxter. Mr. Baxter died on February 10, 1945, and Mr. Hyde again became an independent operator. The firm is now called the Charles E. Hyde Agency and his grandson, Charles Hyde Walker is associated with it.

In 1900 Mr. Hyde became collector of Internal Revenue for Nassau County. Nine years later he resigned. He is former secretary of the Port Washington Board of Trade and past noble grand marshall of the Port Washington district of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Seawanhaka Lodge of this fraternity. He is a member of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, Exempt Firemen of Port Washington, of the Morton Lodge No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons at Hempstead (since February 11, 1901); of the Great Neck Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (since 1891); of the Lions Club of Port Washington; the North Hempstead Country Club and the

Port Washington Yacht Club, of which he is former treasurer. Though he resigned the leadership of the Republican party in Port Washington in 1938, he remains active in the organization. His church is the Methodist.

Mr. Hyde married Clare D. Lewis in Port Washington in 1889. A daughter, Mrs. Laretta Lewis Walker, was born to them on May 17, 1891. She is the mother of Charles Hyde Walker, born April 4, 1925. Mrs. Clare Hyde died on October 8, 1932. On January 17, 1934, also at Port Washington, Mr. Hyde married Marion Hester Collins, daughter of Mrs. Marion Buckley Collins.

HERBERT ARNOLD FALK, Ph.D.—As an educator who has received national recognition, Dr. Herbert A. Falk has been a factor in the civic and cultural life of Sayville since 1933.

Dr. Falk was born June 28, 1889 at Norwood, Minnesota, the son of Frederick and Augusta (Trick) Falk. His father was a building contractor. After attending public schools, Dr. Falk won his Bachelor of Arts degree in education at the University of Minnesota, his Master of Arts degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University. He was a teacher in the public schools of Minnesota from 1906 to 1911, a student in the College of Education, University of Minnesota, 1911 to 1914; principal of the Fairmount High School, in Minnesota, 1914-15; superintendent of schools at Mt. Lake, Minnesota, 1915-22; superintendent of schools at Sauk Centre, Minnesota, from 1922 to 1931, and did research and graduate study at Columbia University 1931-33. He has been superintendent of schools at Sayville since 1933. In his busy life in the field of education he also has found time for political service. He was city judge at Mt. Lake from 1918 to 1922, and was a Cottonwood County and state party delegate in Minnesota. He was chairman of the Selective Service Advisory Board and the Veterans Reemployment Committee from 1941 to 1947 in the town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York. He served in the Minnesota National Guard in 1912-13.

Dr. Falk is a Shriner and thirty-second degree Mason, a life member of the National Education Association, and has been a member of the American Association of School Administrators since 1915. He has been president of the New York State Teachers Association, Long Island Zone, since 1946, is a Phi Delta Kappa, and a member of the James Whitcomb Riley Club. Dr. Falk was twice president of the Rotary Club of Sauk Centre and is a past president of the Rotary Club of Sayville. He is a member of the University of Minnesota Alumni Club of New York City.

On June 22, 1915, Dr. Falk married at Fairfield, Iowa, Martha Frances Black, daughter of Benjamin and Janet (Witherspoon) Black. They are the parents of one son, Robert Witherspoon Falk, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Commerce at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He married Jane Bail of Fort Myers, Florida, and they have one child, Barbara Jane.

HOWARD CLINTON HEGERMAN—The Hegermans, or Hegemans as the name is also spelled, are one of those old pioneer families which settled in various sections of Long Island about the year 1640, or in any case, more than three centuries ago, and

have remained there tenaciously generation after generation, obviously convinced that this little insular spot of earth, with its little hills, its sand dunes, deep bays, breaker-pounded beaches, sea breezes, its fertile farms and, in later decades, its thriving suburbs growing up around the centuries-old villages, is just about the best of all places to live, to work and to achieve.

The late James and Catherine (Cock) Hegeman were, a century ago, prominent residents of the settlement then known as Cedar Swamp, the same that is now called Glen Head. To them, at Cedar Swamp, a son whom they named Daniel James was born on August 21, 1852. His education was begun in the public schools of his native place, and he also attended a private school in Locust Valley. As a youth he worked on his father's farm. When his father purchased a place at Cedar Swamp, the family moved thither, and that section became known as Hegeman's Lane. Here Daniel James Hegeman remained until he became manager of a Mr. Duryea's farm at Glen Cove. In 1893 he returned to Cedar Swamp, purchasing his father-in-law's farm at that place. Still later he moved to Sea Cliff, where he lived an active life to the time of his passing on January 30, 1923. To the end he continued more or less interested in farming activities in Cedar Swamp, but his public services took a large share of his time and attention.

It has been said that the life of Daniel James Hegeman of Sea Cliff was a record of worthy endeavor which was happily rewarded by marked prosperity, and in the passing of this universally respected and useful citizen, the community lost a man who was the friend of all, and whose helpfulness and spirit of benevolence made him universally beloved. Those who knew him testified that he was a man of practical ideas and abilities, who gave his tireless endeavors and constructive attention to the progress of agriculture in his section of Long Island. His judgment was widely trusted, and his success was considered well-earned. His public services were many. For a number of years he served as collector of school taxes for the village of Glen Head, and for many years he was one of the trustees of the school board. He was for a long time assessor of the town of Oyster Bay, and from 1911 to 1917 he held the post of county treasurer of Nassau County. He was for eleven years a prominent member of the Glen Cove Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he was also affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. At his death, which resulted from gastric trouble, the people who knew him in his many activities and aspects, in Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glen Cove and the town of Oyster Bay, felt that a man of eminent goodness and usefulness had gone to his reward.

Daniel James Hegeman, on November 20, 1878, was married to Louise Downing, a daughter of William H. and Lydia Ann (Snedker) Downing, both now deceased. Of this marriage there were four children, namely George D., Howard Clinton, M. Elsie, and Edna C.; the last named died when she was an infant.

Howard Clinton Hegeman, or Hegerman, was born at Glen Head, Long Island, on December 4, 1885. His education began in the district schools of his native place, where his mother also was born. He went on to the high school at Glen Cove, from which he graduated in 1902, and subsequently for three years attended the Friends Academy in Locust Valley. During or soon after his school years, he was employed for two years on the staff of the

Oyster Bay Bank, and in 1906 he joined the Bank of Hempstead Harbor, where he held the position of assistant cashier until some time in 1908, when he was promoted to the post of cashier, which he filled for thirteen years thereafter.

In 1920 he formed a partnership with Burtis H. Monfort to conduct a real estate business which became one of the most successful enterprises of its kind on Long Island. In 1930 he bought out Mr. Monfort's interest. With offices at 176 Main Street, Port Washington, Nassau County, Mr. Hegerman, now assisted by two of his sons, conducts a lucrative business both in real estate and in insurance. His enterprise and his judgment have been factors of importance in the amazing modern development of the North Shore areas of Nassau County during the decades before the second World War, a growth which is resumed in the post-war era, and in which Howard Clinton Hegerman will again be a constructive force.

Mr. Hegerman is also a man whose judgment and ability are highly thought of in the banking field. He is vice president and a member of the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. During war years he was energetic in selling Liberty Bonds, and received a war medal for his services in that worthy work. He was chairman of the New York State Victory Chest sponsored by Lodge 1010 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He has given his time and abilities to ensuring the success of various drives and campaigns of a civic nature, including a Boy Scouts of America drive in 1945. His civic activities are in part manifested through the Lions Club of Port Washington, in which he holds the position of secretary and treasurer. He is a committeeman of the Port Washington Election District; a present or retired member of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company; and he belongs to Port Washington Lodge No. 1010 of the Free and Accepted Masons, holding the office of trustee in that lodge. In religion he attends the First Methodist Church of Port Washington.

At Port Washington on February 11, 1911, Howard Clinton Hegerman was married to Grace Davis, a daughter of William Phillip Livingston and Adeline (Cochrane) Davis. The children of this marriage are: 1. William Davis, who was born on April 21, 1912. He is associated with his father in business, and was an instructor in the Naval Air Corps in Texas and Indiana, with the rank of lieutenant. He married Lorene Clayton of Piqua, Ohio, and they have one son, William D., Jr. 2. Howard Clinton, Jr., born on May 13, 1920. During the second World War he served in the United States Army from April 1942 to some time in November, 1945. As a sergeant in the 180th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the 45th Division, he saw action in the European Theater of Operations. Howard Clinton Hegerman, Jr., is now also associated with his father. He married Marcia Hergasall of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and they have one daughter, Loraine. 3. Louise, who is now Mrs. Charles Laurie Newbold and the mother of Charles L., Ione, Kern, and Robin Newbold. 4. Adeline, who married Stephen Traustschold, and who is the mother of two children, Virginia and Marilyn.

ROBERT FRANKLYN WRIGHT—Since the end of World War II, in which he served as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, Robert Franklyn Wright has been associated with his mother, Mrs.



Henry H. George Jr.

Mary Smith Wright, in the operation of a real estate and insurance business at Port Washington. This business, located at 273 Main Street, was founded in 1902 by Mr. Wright's maternal grandfather, Franklyn B. Smith. Aside from his business activities, Mr. Wright is active in Port Washington's communal affairs and in various organizations.

He was born at Wallingford, England, on January 22, 1921. His father, Harry Augustine Wright, served for five years in the British Army in the first World War period. He was a captain in the Sixteenth Manchester Infantry, saw action on many fronts and was wounded. He is secretary of the Garden City Golf Club.

Robert Franklyn Wright was graduated from the Cherry Valley High School, Garden City, in 1939. Four years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Williams College, where he had majored in history and political science. Mr. Wright enlisted in the Army Air Forces in 1942 and after training received his commission. He was assigned to flight control in the 103rd Army Airways Communications Squadron and served in the American Theater of Operations. He was discharged in April, 1946.

It was at that time that he joined his mother in the operation of the real estate and insurance business. Mrs. Wright herself became associated with the business as early as 1904, two years after her father had established it. But she left it in 1919, the year of her marriage. Her brother, Walter Cheshire Smith, then formed a partnership with their father. The brother had just been discharged from the United States Army Air Corps with which he had served as a first lieutenant in World War I. Franklyn B. Smith died in August, 1933. Walter Cheshire Smith assumed legal charge of his business and affairs until his own death exactly ten years later. Mrs. Wright purchased the business from the estate of her brother and officially took it over on November 1, 1943. Until Robert Franklyn Wright joined her, his mother ran the business alone. Mother and son have won a large following.

Mr. Wright is a member of the Lions Club of Port Washington, the Garden City Golf Club and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He and his mother are communicants of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

HERBERT LE ROY MORRIS—In 1916 Herbert LeRoy Morris became a messenger in a bank in Jersey City, New Jersey. Today he is president of the Valley Stream National Bank and Trust Company in Valley Stream. In between the two positions lies a lifetime of tremendous diligence, continuous study and a host of responsible banking posts, including that of bank examiner for the state of New Jersey. In that same period Mr. Morris went across the seas to France as a soldier in World War I, was a member of the board of education at North Plainfield, New Jersey, and was otherwise serving his neighbors and his nation.

Mr. Morris was born in Jersey City on August 20, 1896, the son of John and Lucy Victor (Benson) Morris. His father had been a farmer. He began his education in the Marlboro Grammar School, Marlboro, New Jersey, and from there went to Freehold (New Jersey) High School. He attended New York University and Rutgers University, where he took courses in economics and banking. He was graduated from the American Institute of Banking. After a

time, he went to New York University for graduate work in finance and banking.

Mr. Morris had been working for one year with the Hudson County National Bank at Jersey City in his first bank job, as messenger, when the United States entered World War I. Enlisting, he served in France with the American Expeditionary Forces in 1917 and 1918. After the war he became assistant treasurer of the West Bergen Trust Company of Jersey City and subsequently was associated with the following New York City banks: the Bankers Trust Company, the American Exchange National Bank and the Bank of the Manhattan Company. Then for a period of years he was a New Jersey State bank examiner. In 1937 he became executive vice president and member of the board of directors of the West Hudson County Trust Company and of its successor, the West Hudson National Bank, at Harrison, New Jersey. In October, 1941, Mr. Morris was elected president of the Valley Stream National Bank and Trust Company.

Through all the years of his rising career in the banking world, he was continuing his education and even now he is still doing graduate work at New York University. In World War II, he was chairman of War Bond drives throughout the Valley Stream area. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Valley Stream, a director of the National Bank of Kings Park, and a director of the South Nassau Communities Hospital.

Mr. Morris married Elizabeth Haviland Jenkins, daughter of Henry C. and Eleanor (Cooley) Jenkins, in New York City on May 17, 1926. They are the parents of three children: Thornton Benson, born February 6, 1928; Robert Jenkins, born May 30, 1929, and Janet Haviland, born June 17, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their children worship at the Baptist Church at Rockville Centre.

HALSEY B. KNAPP—For nearly a quarter of a century Halsey B. Knapp has been an important factor in the agricultural progress of Long Island, occupying a post for which he has been equipped by schooling and practical experience.

Mr. Knapp was born at Port Byron, New York, September 1, 1888, the son of Halsey and Anna Knapp. His father was a farmer. Mr. Knapp was graduated from high school at Port Byron, New York, in 1904, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree at the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in 1912, receiving his Master of Science degree from that institution the following year. He was an instructor at his alma mater in 1912-13 and assistant professor there 1913-16. From 1916 to 1923 he was director of the New York State School of Agriculture, now the State Institute of Agriculture and Home Economics, Cobleskill, New York, and since 1923 has been director of the State Institute of Agriculture, now the Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institution, Farmingdale. He is a director of the Bethpage Federal Savings and Loan Association, served as district governor of Rotary International 1932-33, and has been a member of the advisory council of the Near East Foundation since 1927 and a director since 1947; he was trustee of Cornell University 1939-40. He is a member of the American Vocational Association, the New York State Vocational Association, of which he was president in 1941; the New York State Agricultural Society, of which he was president 1939-40; the New York State Horticultural Society; Seventh

Degree Patrons of Husbandry (Grange); Foreign Policy Association, American Political Science Association; the New York Schoolmasters Club; the National Education Association; and the Eugene Field Society. His fraternity affiliations include Alpha Zeta, Gamma Alpha and Delta Sigma Rho. He is a Methodist. Mr. Knapp is co-author, with E. C. Auchter, of "Orchard and Small Fruit Culture," 1929, and "Growing Trees and Small Fruits," 1929.

Mr. Knapp was married at Port Byron, New York, April 5, 1913, to Sarah Gertrude Newkirk, deceased in 1929. She was the daughter of George and Mary Newkirk. They were the parents of four children: 1. Merrill. 2. Dorothy, deceased. 3. Laura. 4. Janet.

NORMAN FREDERICK LENT has had a distinguished legal career, military and civilian, public and private. In practice since 1927, he has been corporation counsel of the village of East Rockaway, school district attorney in the town of Hempstead, counsel for the Bay Park fire district and justice of the peace of the town of Hempstead. Since January 1, 1938, except for a period of service in the United States Army in World War II, he has been judge of the District Court of the County of Nassau. In the Army Judge Lent was a major in the Judge-Advocate General's Department attached to the Air Technical Service Command, where he performed outstanding duties, including fraud investigations in association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Judge Lent was born in Brooklyn, August 26, 1905, the son of Cyrenus Whittaker and Lydia (Lisec) Lent. He was first educated in the elementary schools of East Rockaway. In 1922 he was graduated from the Lynbrook High School and in 1926 from Fordham University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On December 7, 1927, he was admitted to the New York State bar. He began his practice as a member of the law firm of VandeWater and Lent, in the Professional Building, at Lynbrook. But some years later he opened independent offices, which he maintained until January 1, 1938, the year of his first election to the district court bench. He was re-elected to a six-year term on January 1, 1942.

Judge Lent became corporation counsel of the village of East Rockaway when he had been in practice less than two years and when he was twenty-three years old—on April 1, 1929. He held this office until December 31, 1937. During this period, he was appointed attorney for the Union Free School, District No. 19, in the town of Hempstead, and counsel for the Bay Park fire district and elected justice of the peace. All these positions he resigned on December 31, 1937, along with the village of East Rockaway office, when he was elected judge of the county district court.

On April 30, 1943, Judge Lent went on military leave from the bench. Commissioned captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department, he was first stationed at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he took the Army-sponsored indoctrination and other military courses essential to his future work with the Army. He was then transferred to the Air Technical Service Command, with which he served at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, at Detroit, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois. On September 4, 1944, he was promoted to major. His main duties concerned contacts between the Army Air Forces and large corporations. He was also assigned legal duties as

liaison officer between labor and management on behalf of the Army Air Forces procurement program. While with the Army Air Forces, Judge Lent wrote a manual called "Military Operation of Industrial Plants," which was widely used in the service. Before he was separated from the Army on December 6, 1945, he worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on fraud cases involving the corporations and individuals under contract to the Government.

When he left the Army, Judge Lent returned to his post on the county bench. He is active in all major phases of communal life either at Mineola, where he sits as judge, or at Lynbrook, where he continues to make his home, or on a county-wide basis. He is former president of the Republican Club of Lynbrook, having held this office in 1928. From August, 1931, to December 31, 1945, he was an executive member of the Republican Club of East Rockaway. In 1930, he was president of the Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the East Rockaway Post of the American Legion, the Lynbrook Lodge No. 1515, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Lynbrook Council, No. 12, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and of the New York State and Nassau County bar associations. Judge Lent's hobby is athletics. This interest goes back to his high school days in Lynbrook, when he was captain of the track team and quarterback of the football team. In 1920 and 1921, he held Nassau County and Long Island records for the one hundred-yard and two hundred and twenty-yard dashes.

Judge Lent married Patricia Mary Cunningham, daughter of James V. and Elinor (Morton) Cunningham, in Hempstead on December 5, 1941. They are the parents of one son, Robert Kevin Lent, born December 4, 1945. By a previous marriage, Judge Lent has two sons: Norman F., Jr., born March 22, 1931, and Donald Barton, born March 8, 1934.

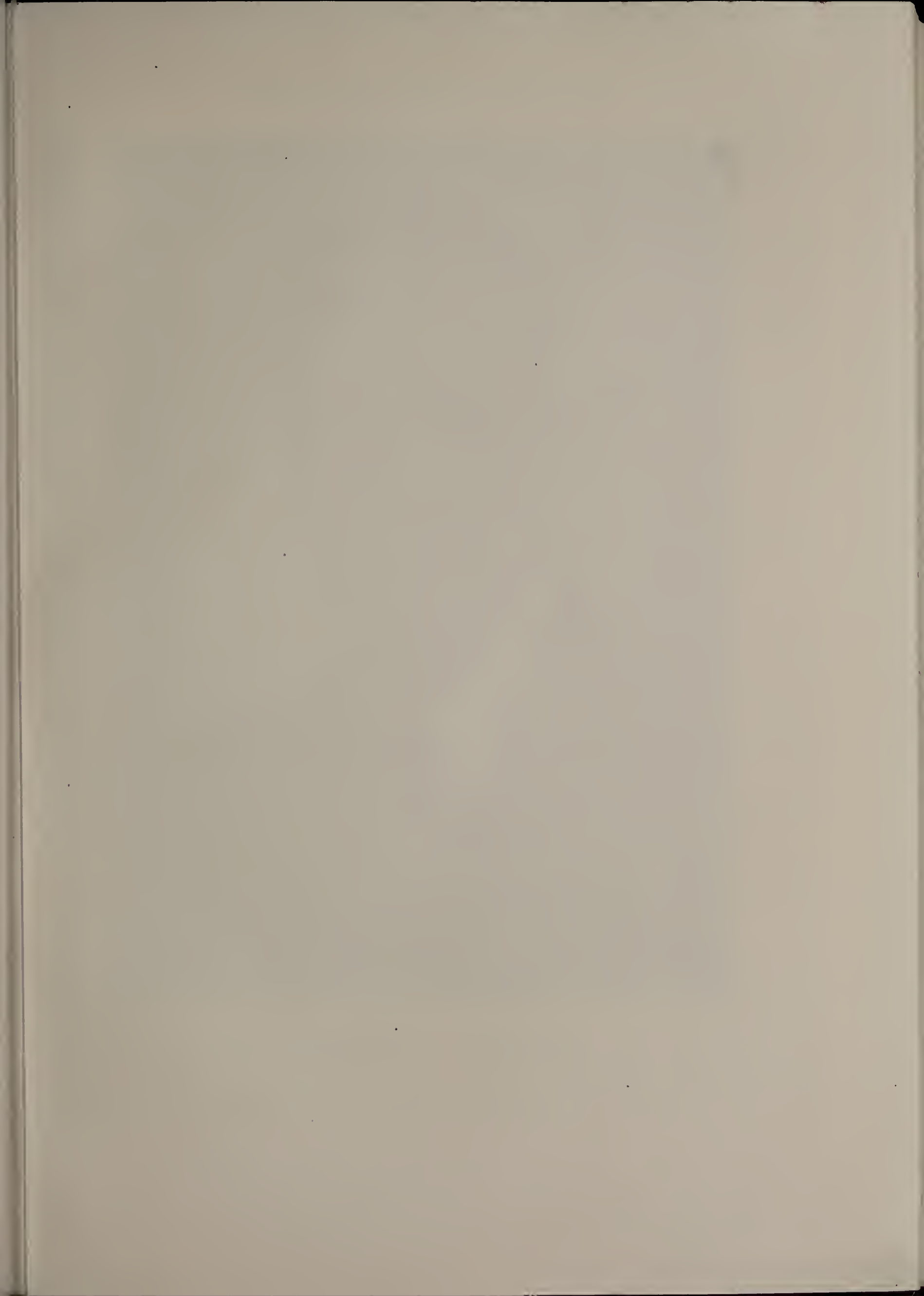
THOMAS DANIEL SHANNON is known throughout Long Island as a real estate broker, with headquarters at No. 299 Sunrise Highway, Lynbrook.

He was born in New York City, on August 6, 1888, the son of Daniel Thomas and Anna Claire (Kane) Shannon, the former a builder in New York. Thomas D. Shannon was educated in New York's elementary schools and the New York Preparatory School.

He received early training in the real estate and construction field of his father's office in the City of New York. Later he entered the employ of Robert Gair Company in Brooklyn, New York, as manager of their advertising specialties department; thereafter becoming their sales representative for western Massachusetts and eastern New York State. He resigned to open his own office at No. 200 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, where he specialized in the creation and sale of advertising specialties.

In 1923 Mr. Shannon organized and became president of the Montauk Realty and Construction Company, in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, New York. This firm later became known as the Shannon Realty Company, Inc.

In 1933, in partnership with Walter Bailey, then in charge of sales of Yorkshire Homes, Inc., a large development of single family dwellings in Lynbrook, he built his present office on Sunrise Highway, opposite the Lynbrook railroad station, the firm being known as Shannon-Bailey and Company. The death





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of Mr. Bailey in 1938 dissolved the partnership and Mr. Shannon continued the business as an individual under his own name.

Mr. Shannon is a life member of the Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus, in Brooklyn, and a member of the Yardarm Club at Westhampton Beach. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church at Lynbrook.

Mr. Shannon married Helen Landrigan, daughter of Michael and Anne (Murray) Landrigan, in Brooklyn, on May 31, 1917. They make their home at No. 230 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook.

DAVID THOMAS WILE, JR.—Generally credited with the supervision of the development of the Munsey Park area of Manhasset, David Thomas Wile, Jr., holds a position of importance among real estate men in Nassau County. He is also a leader in fraternal and service club activities and in the Long Island Transportation Bureau.

Mr. Wile was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on November 2, 1889, the son of David Thomas and Hannah (Thomas) Wile. The senior Mr. Wile spent forty years with the United States Steel Corporation as a foreman.

After completing his education, Mr. Wile, Jr., followed various occupations until in 1928 he became manager of Munsey Park, Inc., a subsidiary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York City. In the next eleven years he and his associates developed and sold the Munsey Park subdivision, which at the beginning was virtually primitive area and is now a well settled region. During the same period and since then, Mr. Wile conducted a general real estate brokerage business, under the name of David T. Wile, Jr., and Company of which he is president, with headquarters at 3393 Northern Boulevard, Munsey Park, Manhasset. Mr. Wile is past exalted ruler of Great Neck Lodge No. 1543, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was president of the Lions Club of Port Washington in the club's year 1945 to 1946 and is now district deputy governor of the Lions Club International, District of Nassau County. He is vice president of the Long Island Transportation Bureau.

Mr. Wile married on October 5, 1912, at Youngstown, Ohio. He has one daughter, Mrs. Jane Louise Conklin, who was born on August 15, 1916. Mrs. Conklin is the mother of two daughters: Helen Greer Conklin, born October 9, 1943, and Barbara Lee Conklin, born in March, 1946.

GEORGE E. LATHAM—The Latham family was among those who pioneered at Orient Point, taking up land along the picturesque areas of Gardner's Bay and Long Island Sound. The old Latham homestead at Orient Point is a major landmark in the region, and George E. Latham, who is prominent throughout Suffolk County as a farmer, is still cultivating the land which his ancestors homesteaded so many scores of years ago. Mr. Latham is not only a leading grower of cauliflower, lima beans and Brussels sprouts but an important participant in the affairs of the Riverhead Production Credit Association and the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

George E. Latham was born on the old homestead at Orient Point on December 14, 1889, the son of Benjamin D. and Mary L. (Corwin) Latham, both also natives of the town of Southold. Of three brothers of

George E. Latham, one is living, Benjamin Dwight Latham, who is associated with George E. in the operation of the farm. Two other brothers, Vernon and Willis Latham, died in 1918 in the influenza epidemic. An uncle, George E. Latham, also born at Orient Point, fought in the Union Army in the Civil War.

George E. Latham attended first the district school at Orient Point and then the Union School at Orient. He was a farmer from his very earliest days. The original family site, now under their jurisdiction, has been expanded to fifty acres overlooking Gardner's Bay and the Sound. Cauliflower, lima beans and Brussels sprouts are Mr. Latham's major products. He is a director of the Riverhead Production Credit Association and active also in the Suffolk County Farm Bureau. The family worships at the Congregational Church.

Mr. Latham married Antoinette Vail, daughter of Ernest and Lulu (Holmes) Vail, of Orient, in that community, and they became the parents of a son, George E., Jr., born in Orient Point on December 28, 1925. The younger Mr. Latham, a graduate of Greenport High School, is now associated with his father in the management of the farm. Mrs. Antoinette Latham died in 1943. Mr. Latham remarried in 1944. His present wife is the former Betsy Brooks of Greenport, daughter of the late Edgar Brooks and Jennie (Corwin) Brooks. She has two children by her own first marriage: Joyce, born August 6, 1930, and Bryant Young, born February 11, 1936. She is a member of the Daughters of America.

CARL AUGUSTUS ESPACH—Formerly an attorney of New York City, Carl Augustus Espach has been engaged in the general practice of law in Hempstead for a number of years. He is interested in all activities of a civic and fraternal nature in Nassau County, and has participated actively in all of them.

Carl Augustus Espach was born in Jefferson Centre, Butler County, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1902, the son of Augustus C. and Ella M. (Kuhn) Espach, both born in Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was born February 22, 1870, and died June 11, 1944. He was a Presbyterian minister and had charge of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Elmont, from 1904 to 1936. His mother was born July 24, 1873.

The early education of Mr. Espach was acquired in the public schools of Elmont and in Hempstead High School. He then attended Brooklyn Law School from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. In October, 1924, he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York. For the next fourteen years he practiced law in New York City in association with Macdonald De Witt. Then he came to Hempstead where he has conducted a general practice of his profession to the present time.

In connection with his profession he is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Hempstead Lodge No. 1485; and within the Free and Accepted Masons, Massapequa Lodge No. 822, and the Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory. He is a former trustee of the village of Rockville Centre and its former village counsel. In addition he was president of the Elmont School Board, past president of the Elmont Republican Club, and past president of the Rockville Centre Republican Club. He is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Rockville Centre. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

On September 29, 1934, Carl Augustus Espach married Rosemarie Rydeski, of Laurelton.

ALEXANDER BERMAN—Since his admission to the bar of the state of New York, Alexander Berman has been a practicing attorney in Hempstead. At the present time he is police justice of this community and is active in all of the worthwhile civic projects.

Alexander Berman was born, August 23, 1908, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Samuel and Lena (Kasselheim) Berman. His father was a merchant, and is now deceased.

After attending the public schools of Rockville Centre and being graduated from the South Side High School in Rockville Centre in 1925, Mr. Berman attended Columbia University for one year and then was graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

After being admitted to the bar in 1930, Mr. Berman began the practice of law in Hempstead. From 1936 to 1938 he was the attorney for the Welfare Department of the town of Hempstead. In 1944 he was acting police justice and in 1945 he was elected for a four-year term as police justice.

Among the organizations to which Mr. Berman belongs are the Nassau County Bar Association, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1485, the Knights of Pythias No. 656, and the Lions Club. He is a Republican and a member of the Hempstead Hebrew Congregation. His hobbies are tennis and fishing.

On April 17, 1931, Alexander Berman married Regina Goldberg, of Lawrence, New York. They are the parents of two children: 1. Rhoda, born February 18, 1935. 2. Sheila, born January 28, 1938.

W. HALSEY WOOD—Among the businessmen of Hempstead, who have contributed to the prosperity and well-being of this community, is W. Halsey Wood, the manager of the Long Island agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He has resided here since 1927 and opened this new office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1939. He takes a leading part in the social, civic and educational institutions of the vicinity and is regarded as one of the citizens who has helped to make this such a thriving community.

W. Halsey Wood was born in Newark, New Jersey, September 7, 1892, the son of W. Halsey and Florence (Hemsley) Wood. His father was born in New Jersey in 1852 and was a very prominent architect in New York City. He won the original competition for the plans of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and was the architect of many churches and other buildings throughout the country. He died in March, 1896. His mother was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1865.

In 1910, Mr. Wood was graduated from the Kent School, in Kent, Connecticut, and in 1914 he was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. Following his education he was a registered architect in New York State after working for the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson in New York City. During 1915 and 1916 Mr. Wood was a member of the 1st Armored Motor Battery of the New York National Guard. He entered the First Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, in April of 1917. He rose from the

rank of private to first lieutenant in the Infantry, first with the 108th Regiment of the 27th Division and later the 380th Infantry Regiment of the 95th Division. His army service lasted for three years. After his discharge from the Army, Mr. Wood went into business for himself in New York City at 217 Broadway under the name of the Wood Employment Service for the following twelve years. Then he became associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States from 1931 to the present time. From a one man office this agency now employs sixty people and at present is the fastest growing agency in the United States. Just before opening this agency, Mr. Wood was assistant manager of the T. M. Riehle Agency, in New York City.

Mr. Wood takes an active part in the civic and social activities of Hempstead. In 1946 he was president of the Hempstead Rotary Club, and before this was vice president and secretary. On the Hempstead board of education since 1937, he has been president of the board for two years and has also been secretary, treasurer, and vice president. In addition he is a director and member of the Garden City Casino, member of the Columbia University Club, and Lawrence Beach Club, trustee for the past twelve years of the Kent School, Kent, Connecticut, and for two years was president of the Alumni Association. He is president and director of the Hempstead Young Men's Christian Association, member of the American Legion, Hempstead Post No. 390, and past president of the Long Island Life Underwriters Association. During World War II he was in charge of the payroll deduction plan for War Bonds in Nassau County under Judge Leone D. Howell. In politics he is a Republican, belonging to the Hempstead Republican Club, and he attends the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City. His favorite sport is tennis, and he was a tennis player with a national ranking for six years. He now umpires and referees at Forest Hills.

On February 12, 1926, W. Halsey Wood married Elvira L. Stumpf, of Brooklyn, the daughter of Joseph G. and Caroline Travis Stumpf. They are the parents of two children: Carolyn Louise, born September 25, 1929, a student at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs; and William Halsey, III, born June 9, 1931, a student at Kent School, Kent Connecticut.

ALVIN K. MASON—The combination of a restaurant and an antique shop is one frequently found along the highways and byways of motorized America, and a pleasant example of this combination is found in the Washington Tavern at Roslyn. In this case the proprietor, Alvin K. Mason, came to the antique business by way of an apprenticeship in the hotel field.

Mr. Mason's father is Peter Mason, manager of Swift and Company. To him and his wife Lillian Mason, the son whom they named Alvin K., was born on June 29, 1905, at Paterson, New Jersey. His education was obtained at grammar school and Pennington Preparatory School, in Pennington, New Jersey. About 1932 he entered the service of the American Hotel Chain, remaining with them until 1934. At that time the antique business attracted his interest, and he engaged in it in combination with interior decorating, until about 1941, when he entered the field of the war industries as an employee of the Sperry Gyroscope Company at Brooklyn, New York.



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In 1945, Mr. Mason acquired the property at Roslyn, on the North Shore of Long Island, known as the Washington Tavern, and this he is now operating with great success as a combined restaurant and antique shop. Fraternally Mr. Mason is affiliated with the Great Neck, Nassau County Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Nassau Historical Society and Esther Stevens Brazer Guild of American Decoration.

On February 15, 1941, Alvin K. Mason married Dorothy Leis, daughter of Adam and Carolyn Leis.

ROBERT J. HARTNETT—Coming from one of the counties in the "Southern Tier" of New York State, Robert J. Hartnett established himself in Hempstead, Nassau County, more than twenty years ago, to become one of the leading funeral directors on Long Island, and one of the most respected and popular citizens of his community, active in patriotic, civic and religious affairs and in the faithful discharge of the duties of public office.

Mr. Hartnett's father, the late Jeremiah Hartnett, a native of Moravia, New York, and a foreman by occupation, married Margaret McDowell, who was born in Ireland, and who is now also deceased. Of this marriage Robert J. Hartnett was born at Cortland, Cortland County, New York, on January 15, 1894. After attending the public grade and high schools of his native city, the Cortland Business Academy and the Utica Free Academy at the nearby city of Utica, he decided to engage in the funeral business, and to that end enrolled in the Renouard School of Embalming, from which he graduated with the class of 1921.

It was in 1926 that Mr. Hartnett set up in business in Hempstead, under his own name. In the intervening years the tact and sympathy, and the ethical principles, with which he has conducted his operations, have eased the moments of grief for many of the people of Hempstead and adjacent communities. His funeral home at 148 Greenwich Street in Hempstead is beautiful, tasteful and thoroughly modern in its appointments and equipment. Mr. Hartnett is a member of the Metropolitan and the National funeral directors associations.

In 1935 and 1936, and again in the period 1938 to 1941, Robert J. Hartnett served his adopted community as a trustee of the village of Hempstead. As a veteran of the first World War, in which he served for two and a half years as a member of the 55th Pioneer Infantry Regiment, holding the rank of first lieutenant, he is a member of Hempstead Post No. 390, American Legion. A Roman Catholic in religion and a communicant of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Mr. Hartnett is active in the affairs of the national Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus, in which he has served as district deputy for five years. He was a supreme delegate to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1934. He is also affiliated with Lodge No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He participates in business councils and civic affairs as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead, and in politics as a member of the Democratic party. He was a trustee of the village of Hempstead for six years. His interest in religious affairs is further evidenced by his membership in the Holy Name Society of his parish. His hobby is golf, and he is often to be seen playing on the course of the Hempstead Golf Club, of which he is a member.

On December 20, 1922, Robert J. Hartnett was married to Catherine Walsh of Fulton, New York, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Agnew) Walsh. Of this marriage of Robert J. and Catherine (Walsh) Hartnett, there are three children: 1. Elizabeth J., who was born on August 13, 1924. 2. Mary, born on January 18, 1929. 3. Rosemary.

THOMAS K. HADDATH—A native of England who came to the United States in his boyhood days and chose the funeral business as the field of his activities, Thomas K. Haddath now has the distinction of heading one of the oldest, and according to some accounts actually the oldest establishment of that kind in Long Island's Nassau County.

A son of William Haddath, a farmer, and his wife Phoebe (Freers) Haddath, both of whom were natives of England and both of whom are now deceased, Thomas K. Haddath was born at Barrow-in-Furness, England, on August 9, 1887, and came to this country in the year 1900. Settling first in New York City, he attended the Renouard School of Embalming there, and was subsequently associated with various undertaking establishments in that city, gaining invaluable experience, until 1936. In that year he came to Hempstead, Nassau County, to join the firm then known as the F. E. Cornell Funeral Chapel.

This business was established by John A. Whitaker more than one hundred years ago. The founder was succeeded by William Anderson, from whom Clarence E. Cornell purchased it. The business was incorporated on January 1, 1923, as the F. E. Cornell Company, Inc., with Mr. F. E. Cornell becoming president and Mr. Hazen N. Witty, secretary and treasurer. Mr. F. E. Cornell was a native of Hempstead, Nassau County, born on June 25, 1885, a son of Clarence E. Cornell and a grandson of James G. Cornell. The last-named was a farmer and later entered the butter and egg business, in both of which activities Clarence E. Cornell was associated with him until, as noted above he entered funeral work by purchasing the interest of William Anderson in the business originally established by John A. Whitaker. F. E. Cornell in turn, after receiving his education in the public grade and high schools of his native place, became associated with the business, and from an early age thoroughly mastered its details. He was a man of natural executive ability and of progressive spirit. Mr. Cornell's attitude toward his chosen work was one of reverence, sympathy, and strict observance of all ethical principles and obligations, and under his management the business expanded and became very well-known and highly regarded in that section of Long Island.

F. E. Cornell made the establishment which housed his business one of the most attractive and up-to-date on Long Island outside the Borough of Brooklyn, with complete modern equipment. The building houses the various departments of the business in suitable sections and includes a handsome chapel. Under Mr. Cornell's management a large fleet of Cunningham motor vehicles and hearses, expressly made for funeral purposes by the noted Rochester manufacturer specializing in that line, was used, and there was also a private ambulance.

Association with such a progressive ethical firm was a happy one for Thomas K. Haddath, and when Mr. F. E. Cornell retired in 1945, Mr. Haddath became president and manager of the concern, which is now known as the F. E. Cornell Funeral Chapel,

Inc. The chapel and office, formerly at 268 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, is now situated at 375 Fulton Avenue. Under Mr. Haddath's management, the same high standards that have guided this business for more than a century are still observed, and always will be; and in every respect the equipment is kept constantly up-to-date. A Cadillac hearse and Cadillac coaches are now used to ensure the comfort of mourners and the smooth and flawless conduct of every funeral entrusted to the direction of the F. E. Cornell Funeral Chapel.

During the first World War Mr. Haddath enlisted in the British Navy and was in service for three years. He is an Episcopalian in religion and a member of St. George's Church of that denomination. He is affiliated with Zetland Lodge No. 15, on the Island of Malta, of the Free and Accepted Masons; with Signet Chapter No. 323 Royal Arch Masons; with the Nassau Commandery, No. 73, of the Knights Templar; and with the Valley of Newark Consistory.

In 1928 Thomas K. Haddath was married to Kate Clarissa Dyer, a native of Gloucester in England, who died in 1940. In 1943 Mr. Haddath re-married, the bride being Emeline Tracy Loomis of Colchester, Connecticut, whose family was noted among the old settlers of West Chester in that state. Mrs. Haddath is a member of Lord Stirling Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Hempstead, New York.

HAROLD E. WILLIAMS—The Williams family has been settled in Queens and Nassau counties for many generations, and has had a part in the amazing development of the western portion of Long Island from a sparsely-populated, placid farming country to an area where thriving and populous suburbs constitute one almost continuous garden community. More than fifty years ago, when the Long Island landscape was still a vista of farms and Long Island roads were still traversed only by easy-going horses-and-buggies or lumbering horse-drawn trucks, the late Silas A. Williams decided to get a share of the lucrative business of feeding and sheltering horses. That was in 1894, and so well did his grain and livery business thrive that sixteen years later he was able to retire. His son took over the business at about the time it was becoming evident to far-sighted minds that the horse was on the way out, and the motor-driven vehicle on the way to triumph; so the grain and livery business was transformed to meet the changed conditions, into a motor fuel and service station business.

Silas A. Williams, who was born at Roslyn on the North Shore of Long Island on February 7, 1868, and who died on January 17, 1944, married Ella L. Ham, also a native of Brooklyn, born on June 14, 1870. She died on January 6, 1937. Of this marriage Harold E. Williams was born at Roslyn on May 12, 1889. He attended public school in Freeport, and at an early age began to work in his father's grain and livery business located on Main Street in that village, on the site now occupied by Bauman's furniture store. After working with his father for five years, Harold E. Williams became a salesman and buyer for the American Hay Company in New York, an occupation which he continued for three years. In 1910 he returned to Freeport and took over the management of the business started by his father, which he continued until 1922. By that time his plans were made to transfer his business opera-

tions to the new field of servicing motor vehicles, and he entered the oil and service station business as treasurer of Long Island Service Stations, Inc. Along with the radical change in transportation, there was at that time a marked trend toward the use of oil as an industrial and household fuel, and Mr. Williams entered this field also. In 1928 he sold out his service station interests and concentrated on the fuel oil business under the name of the Arrow Head Oil Company, Inc., of which he became secretary and treasurer. In 1944 he became sole owner and president of this company, dealing in fuel oil at retail and employing twelve people at the office and plant located on Commercial Avenue in Garden City.

Mr. Williams is also president of Arrow Head Associates, and owner and president of the Colt-Worthington Oil Works, Inc. He is treasurer of the Bellmore Savings and Loan Association. Active in the business life of Nassau County in general, he belongs to the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and the Hempstead Rotary Club. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Wantagh Republican Club. He is a life member and charter member of Spartan Lodge No. 956, of the Free and Accepted Masons, at Freeport, and a life member and charter member of Wantagh Lodge of the same order. He is also affiliated with Freeport Chapter No. 302.

In the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on April 8, 1915, Harold E. Williams was married to Cecilia Edna Cowles, a daughter of John I. and Cecilia J. (Hannington) Cowles. Mrs. Williams is a member of Daughters of the American Revolution through the Cowles family.

ROBERT S. STILL—The representative today of one of the oldest families in the eastern part of Long Island, Robert S. Still, in that land of old families and old traditions, carries on the tradition of the Still family both as an industrious and practical farmer, and as a useful public servant.

Born on the family homestead and farm at Coram in Suffolk County on September 26, 1902, Robert S. is a son of Edward Stephen and Charlotte (Magilton) Still, who are natives of the town of Brookhaven. Growing up on the family farm, he attended grade school in Coram and high school in Port Jefferson. Until he was twenty years of age he remained on the Still family farm at Coram, but in 1922 he took employment on the dairy farm of Norman Roe in East Patchogue, where he worked until some time in 1924.

In 1926 Mr. Still entered public life and public service as street commissioner of the village of Patchogue, an office which he administered efficiently throughout a long term until the year 1942. His private interests during most of these years were centered in a milk distributing business which he maintained in Patchogue. In 1938 he entered into partnership with his brother Merwin Still in the conduct of a lucrative dairy and poultry business in the town of Coram.

In 1942 Mr. Still was chosen for the office of superintendent of highways of the town of Brookhaven, which important office he continues to fill with efficiency and credit to the present writing. On January 1, 1948, he started his fourth term in this office.

Mr. Still participates in local civic and business councils, particularly as a member of the Rotary Club of Patchogue. For social and recreational life he belongs to the Timber Point Club. He is also a member of the National Republican Club, which has



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its headquarters in New York City. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Church.

Robert S. Still on March 15, 1922, married Mary Edwards, of Coram, Suffolk County, who is a daughter of Leon Edwards and Christinia (Swezey) Edwards of that place. Of this marriage there are the following children: 1. Marion Louise, who was born at Patchogue on July 30, 1923, and is a graduate of the Patchogue High School. 2. Norman, born at Patchogue on June 27, 1924. After graduating from the high school at Patchogue, he entered the United States Navy during the course of World War II, and saw action in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

HARRY W. WASTIE—One of the major industrial concerns in Hempstead, Nassau County, is the Hempstead Storage Corporation. As vice president and general manager, Harry W. Wastie brought to the service of this corporation the experience gained in more than thirty years in the storage warehouse business, in which his whole career has been made.

Born in New York City on August 10, 1884, Mr. Wastie was a son of the late George Henry Wastie, a native of London, Province of Ontario, Canada, and his wife the former Adaline Leamy, who was born in Brooklyn. George Henry Wastie was engaged in manufacturing in Brooklyn for many years prior to his death in 1935. Mrs. Adaline (Leamy) Wastie pre-deceased her husband, passing away in 1933. The young Harry W. Wastie attended public grade schools and the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, and also studied at the Marquard Preparatory School and at the Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City.

His first employment was with the Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company, in Brooklyn, where he began as an office boy and rose through all grades, by his industry, ability and fidelity to the joint office of secretary and general manager. Mr. Wastie's association with the Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company continued for thirty years, terminating only when he accepted the position of vice president and general manager of the Long Island Storage Warehouses, Inc., also located in Brooklyn. This position he held for eight years. The Long Island Storage Warehouses, Inc., is one of the largest concerns in the storage business in the entire United States. It was in 1939 that Mr. Wastie came to Hempstead, to take over the double post of vice president and general manager of the Hempstead Storage Corporation, where he continues to the present writing to guide the affairs of this large and prosperous concern.

Mr. Wastie is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Movers and Storage Association, and holds membership also in the National Warehouseman's Association, in the New York State Warehousemen's Association and in the New York Furniture Warehousemen's Association. He is active in local business, civic and political circles, being a member of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and the Hempstead Rotary Club, as well as of the Hempstead Republican Club. His fraternal organization is Lodge No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Wastie serves the village of Hempstead as chairman of its transportation committee. He is of the Roman Catholic religion, and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in West Hempstead. His hobby is the study and collection of antiques.

On August 18, 1908, Harry W. Wastie was married to Margaret T. Bennett, a native of Brooklyn, and a daughter of the late Robert Bennett and his wife the former Katherine Sullivan. Of this marriage of Harry W. and Margaret T. (Bennett) Wastie there is one son, Arthur Edward, who was born on August 7, 1909. He is a graduate of Villanova College in Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer, and is now associated with the Phillips Petroleum Corporation of Oklahoma as manager of their New York office. Arthur Edward Wastie is married to the former Cloe Monaghan, who was born in Brooklyn, and of this marriage there are two children, Peter and Catherine.

CHARLES P. BUCKLEY, JR.—A large portion of Nassau County knows Charles P. Buckley, Jr., as a lawyer, a savings and loan association official, and as a leading club and fraternal man. He is a veteran of World War II, as is his wife, the former Marion Monro of Maywood, New Jersey. Mr. Buckley is descended from Mathew Ramsey, of South Carolina, a member of the Revolutionary Army.

He was born at Brooklyn, October 11, 1902, the son of Charles P. and Laura (Clark) Buckley. Both the parents are natives of Long Island. The elder Mr. Buckley, for many years an auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in New York City, is now retired.

The future lawyer received his early education in the public schools of Baldwin. He was graduated from the Baldwin High School in 1920. In 1926, he was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1930 from Fordham University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar soon thereafter, Mr. Buckley became a member of the legal staff of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in New York, with which he remained until 1936. He then set himself up in private practice in Freeport. A few months after the United States entered World War II, Mr. Buckley was commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy having previously served for nine years in the Reserve and was later promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. He served for four years, chiefly as the commander of LSTs. At the end of his service he returned to Freeport to resume his legal practice and other activities.

Mr. Buckley is a director of the Federal Savings and Loan Associations of Baldwin, Freeport and Bellmore. He is also a director of the Clark Furniture Company of South Carolina. He is a member of the New York State and Nassau County bar associations, the South Shore Yacht Club, the Cherry Valley Club, the Baldwin Lodge No. 1047, of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Kiwanis Club of Freeport, the Freeport Lodge No. 1253, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Union Club of New York City, the Propeller Club and Delta Phi fraternity. He is a Republican. His church is the Methodist in Baldwin. His hobbies are boats, horses, polo and hunting.

Mr. Buckley married Marion Munro of Maywood, New Jersey, on April 26, 1943. Mrs. Buckley served in the United States Army in World War II as a nurse, with the rank of first lieutenant. Her entire service was in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations and part of the time she was attached to

the arm of the forces known as Merrill's Marauders which served with the Chinese Army.

JAMES F. CONWAY—Along the South Shore few names are better known than that of James F. Conway, Rockville Centre attorney, who served as vice president and director of the Bee Line, Inc., and is secretary and director of the South Shore Trust Company as well as counsel for these concerns.

Mr. Conway was born in Brooklyn January 7, 1903, the son of James F. Conway, an insurance adjuster who was born in New York City and died there in 1929, and of Mary (Pritchard) Conway, born in Brooklyn and died in 1910. Mr. Conway was educated in Brooklyn elementary schools and Erasmus High School, being graduated from the latter in 1922. He attended Fordham University and was graduated from its Law School in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. A year later he was admitted to the bar of the state of New York and launched himself in practice in New York City, where he remained until 1928. Since that year he has been in general practice in Rockville Centre. In addition to his affiliations with the Bee Line and South Shore Trust Company, Mr. Conway is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers Association; also of the Rotary Club of Rockville Centre, the Rockville Country Club, and Massapequa Lodge No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Republican, worships at the Congregational Church in Rockville Centre, and is chairman of the Rockville Centre Community Center, a youth activity group. His hobby is photography.

Mr. Conway married in Brooklyn, September 1, 1927, Evelyn Fughardt of that borough, daughter of William C. and Augusta (Felsing) Fughardt. Mr. and Mrs. Conway have two children—William S., born May 5, 1931, and Sheila J., born January 5, 1935.

FRANK C. NICHOLS, M. D.—Specializing in surgery and gynecology, Dr. Frank C. Nichols, since taking up his residence in Sea Cliff, has acquired an extensive practice and has become well known in the social life of that community, as he is in the learned circles of the medical profession.

A native Long Islander, Frank C. Nichols was born in Jamaica, Queensboro, New York City, on May 15, 1904. He is a son of John Ware Nichols, a native of Idlewild, New York, who is now living in retirement, and of the late Helen Marr (Hetfield) Nichols, who was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, and died on November 11, 1937. The young Frank C. Nichols attended public school in Jamaica and graduated from the Jamaica high school in 1922. His decision was already made to become a physician, and after taking his premedical studies at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science upon graduation with the class of 1926, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, a branch of Columbia University. In 1930 he received his Doctor of Medicine degree.

Dr. Nichols' internship was passed at the Seaside Hospital for children at New Dorp, Staten Island, New York City, where he remained for six months, and in New York's renowned Bellevue Hospital, where he was connected with the first division for eighteen months. Thereafter he became resident physician at the North Country Community Hospital in Glen Cove, Nassau County, for one year before setting up in independent practice at Sea Cliff, in 1933.

Dr. Nichols continues to be a member of the staff at the North Country Community Hospital and serves in a similar capacity at the Women's Hospital in New York City. His medical organization affiliations include membership in the Nassau County, the New York State and the American Medical associations, as well as the Associated Physicians of Long Island and the Nassau County Surgical Society. He is also a member of the Bellevue Alumni Association.

At college Dr. Nichols joined the Emerson Literary Society, and in medical school joined Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church and a member of the Republican party. Being a devotee of the sport of deep sea fishing, he belongs to the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, and is also a member of the Nassau Country Club. Besides fishing, his hobbies are amateur motion pictures and carpentry.

During the second World War Dr. Nichols joined the United States Navy, receiving the rank of lieutenant commander. His term of service lasted from November, 1942, to March 25, 1946, and at his honorable discharge he held the rank of commander. His overseas service included tours of duty in Iceland and England.

On May 20, 1933, Frank C. Nichols was married to Ethelyn L. Anderson of Wareham, Massachusetts, a daughter of Leon and Ruby (Pratt) Anderson. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Bruce Churchill, who was born on August 20, 1935. 2. Susan Besse, born on May 14, 1939.

RUSSELL DOTY—For several generations the Doty family have been identified with the typical life and growth of Long Island, first as farmers when Nassau and Suffolk counties, and indeed large areas of Queens and Kings were placidly rural, and later as contractors during the modern decades of development of those counties as garden suburbs for home-seekers from over-crowded New York City.

Russell Doty's paternal grandfather, Solomon Doty, a native of East Meadow, Nassau County, was a farmer, and doubtless not the first of the family to follow that occupation. His son John Doty was born at Hempstead in 1866 and is still living. Some time before the turn of the century, John Doty established a contracting business in Hempstead, specializing in excavating, grading and heavy hauling. John Doty married Lydia Smith, a native of Hempstead, who died in March, 1942. Both of the sons of this marriage, John, Jr., and Russell, became associated with their father in the business.

Russell Doty was born at Hempstead on November 21, 1898, and attended public school in that village. At an early age he took his place in the family business, and when John Doty, Jr., died in 1931, Russell Doty took over the firm, and has conducted it since that time under his own name. With offices and yards located on Gladys Avenue in Hempstead, this business employs approximately fifty people, and is today, as it has long been, an important factor in the construction work which is always going forward in suburban Nassau, and which bids fair to reach unprecedented heights of activity in the post-war period.

Russell Doty is also a factor in banking circles in Nassau County, being a member of the board of directors of the Second National Bank of Hempstead. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist church. He belongs to Morton Lodge No. 63, of the Free and Accepted Masons and is



Frank C. Nichols, O.D.

affiliated also with Lodge No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Doty is not married.

EDWARD KENNETH HORTON, M.D.—Long Island, the land of homes, has attracted to it many physicians of outstanding ability, and none stands higher in the estimation of his professional colleagues and in the gratitude and trust of numerous patients than Dr. Edward Kenneth Horton of Rockville Centre in Nassau County, who, moreover, is one of the most active citizens of that community in civic and fraternal affairs.

Born at Whitehall in the Lake Champlain country of northern New York State, on March 12, 1898, Edward Kenneth Horton is a son of the late Dr. Ernest Tieman Horton, a native of Shrewsbury, Vermont, and his wife, the late Cornelia Sarah (Eddy) Horton, who came from Rutland in the same Green Mountain state. The elder Dr. Horton, who died on March 17, 1923, was a graduate of the Flower Medical College in the city of New York, and for many years an honored medical practitioner at Whitehall and one of the leading thirty-second degree Masons in that section. His widow survived him until November, 1940.

After attending the public schools of his native village and graduating from the Whitehall High School in 1916, Edward Kenneth Horton became a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1922. Inspired by his father's example with a lively sense of the opportunities for service presented by the medical profession, he had early resolved to become a physician, and he continued his studies at Cornell until he won his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1926. In that year he began an internship which lasted until 1928, in the City Hospital on Welfare Island in the city of New York. Thereafter he took up his residence and entered into independent practice at Rockville Centre, where he has remained, with a growing circle of patients and a thriving practice, to this day. He also serves on the staff of the South Nassau Communities Hospital and on the staff of Mercy Hospital of Rockville Centre. For twelve years Dr. Horton was secretary of the Nassau County Medical Society, subsequently served as vice president, and was elected president of that organization in 1946. He also belongs to the New York State Medical Association and to the American Medical Association. In addition he is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Horton moreover belongs to the Phi Chi Medical Society and the Mu chapter of the Sigma Pi fraternity at Cornell University. His interest is keen in all that affects the civic and business welfare of his adopted community, and in 1946 he became the first president of the Rockville Centre Rotary Club. He seems to have inherited his father's interest in Masonry, and is affiliated with Phoenix Lodge No. 96 of the Free and Accepted Masons at Whitehall, New York; with the Washington Council No. 52 at the same place; with the Champlain Chapter No. 25, also at Whitehall; and with the Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory. In religion Dr. Horton is a member of the Congregational Church. His political allegiance is given to the Republican party. It is characteristic of Dr. Horton's practical idealism that he calls civic work his hobby.

On July 23, 1923, Edward Kenneth Horton was married to Lydia Hammond of Poultney, Vermont, who is a daughter of George and Mary (Austin) Hammond.

CHESTER A. FULTON—On May 1, 1946, Chester A. Fulton of Freeport observed the forty-second anniversary of the day when he first became a funeral director in his own right by taking over the ownership and management of an undertaking establishment in the same Nassau County village where he has remained in business ever since. Forty-two years of industry, ethical practice, conscientious observance of the highest standards, and progressive vision, were also forty-two years of success which have made Mr. Fulton one of the substantial businessmen of Freeport, as he is also, by virtue of his active participation in religious, fraternal, civic and social life, one of that community's most popular and respected citizens.

Born in the vicinity of Camden in the Dominion of Canada, Chester A. was a son of the late Joseph and Jeanette (Griffin) Fulton. Joseph Fulton was a prosperous farmer and highly regarded in the locality where the homestead was located on which Chester A. Fulton, born on May 4, 1871, passed his boyhood years. While still young, Chester A. Fulton came to the United States and found his first employment in a casket factory in Buffalo, New York, at wages which barely covered his board. Leaving this establishment, he worked for a time in the car shops of the Erie Railroad. Presently he came to New York City, where he was first employed by the H. E. Taylor Company before returning to the trade of casket making in the Brooklyn plant of the New York and Brooklyn Casket Company.

Chance having thus associated him with one phase of the mortuary business, Mr. Fulton perceived its possibilities as the field for an honorable, useful and lucrative career, and determined to prepare himself to engage in the embalming and funeral directing phases of the business. Accordingly he enrolled in a leading school of embalming, and being a man who puts his whole soul into his endeavors, he was soon master of his trade. He then joined the National Casket Company as an embalmer and director for approximately six months after which he returned to his association with the New York and Brooklyn Casket Company and remained with them for the next ten years. In 1904, with little money but much faith in his chosen business and in his ability to forge ahead in it, he came to Freeport and took over the establishment of Carman Peasell, which had been established in 1884 as a combined furniture store and undertaking business.

This establishment was located at the corner of Church Street and Merrick Road in Freeport. Under Mr. Fulton's management the business steadily grew and expanded, until in 1912 it became advisable to remove to a better location in a handsome old building which Mr. Fulton had remodelled to suit his needs and ideals. In 1923 Mr. Fulton erected the Shirley Building at 49 West Merrick Road, where the business has been housed ever since that year, in complete headquarters especially designed for its needs. It is indeed one of the most up-to-date and best-equipped mortuary establishments on Long Island, having funeral parlors, display rooms, preparation room and chapel. All features of the place are designed to afford comfort to mourners and ease the

pain of bereavement, and to this end Mr. Fulton's natural tact and sympathy also contribute.

Chester A. Fulton was the first mortician in the state of New York to resort to motorized hearses and coaches, for which in the early days of the experiment he was much criticized by some conservative and timid people, who predicted that all sorts of disasters would result from this innovation. Mr. Fulton's far-sighted judgment has, of course, long since been vindicated by the universal adoption of motor equipment for funeral purposes. Today all of Mr. Fulton's rolling stock, including ambulances, hearses and coaches, are big, quiet, efficient Cadillacs. Mr. Fulton has proved himself not only a skilled master of embalming and all the techniques of funeral direction, and a shrewd businessman, but also a man of superior vision and soundness of judgment. He is a charter member of the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association. He has also acquired an interest in banking, and sits on the boards of directors of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Freeport and of the Freeport Federal Savings and Loan Association.

In the field of business and civic organizations Mr. Fulton is a charter member of the Freeport Exchange Club and was its first president. Many fraternal affiliations command a share of his time and attention, as he is a charter member of Spartan Lodge, No. 856, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Freeport Chapter No. 302, of the Royal Arch Masons; a member of the Clinton Commandery No. 14, of the Knights Templar, in the borough of Brooklyn; Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star; and Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to and is a charter member of the Freeport Lodge No. 1253, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to Freeport Lodge No. 600, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Another of Mr. Fulton's interests is his membership in the Exempt Firemen's Association of Freeport. In religion he is a supporter of the Methodist Church, and in politics an adherent of the Republican party. For more than thirty-six years he has been a trustee of Greenfield Cemetery. His hobby is travel.

On June 18, 1894, Chester A. Fulton was married to Cecelia Guedon of Brooklyn, a daughter of Emile and Henrietta (Burkhardt) Guedon. Mrs. Fulton is a charter member of Armistice Court, No. 135, of the Order of Amaranth, and charter member likewise of Freeport Chapter No. 586, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of Nazareth Shrine No. 22 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

To Chester A. and Cecelia (Guedon) Fulton—who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last June with a large banquet at the Elks Club in Freeport—following children have been born: 1. Henrietta Jeanette, who died at the age of ten years. 2. Chester Curtis, who was born at Brooklyn, on December 16, 1898. 3. Shirley M., who is now Mrs. Lewis H. Charles. 4. Jennie, an adopted daughter whose married name is Pace, and who is the mother of three children, namely John, George Gissel and Gordon Gissel.

Chester Curtis Fulton has been associated with his father in business since the year 1914 and the age of sixteen years, and is now a partner in the firm, which is accordingly known as Chester A. Fulton and Son. He prepared for his place in the funeral business by attending and graduating from the Renouard School

of Embalming. During the second World War he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, and since 1941 he is a member of Flotilla No. 1306, of that corps, stationed at Freeport. He is active in civic and fraternal life, being a member and past president of the Freeport Exchange Club; a member and chaplain of Lodge No. 1253, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member of Spartan Lodge No. 956, of the Free and Accepted Masons; of Freeport Chapter No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; of Zabud Council No. 84, of Royal and Select Masters; of the Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory; of Freeport Chapter No. 586, of the Order of the Eastern Star; and of Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Armistice Court No. 135, of Amaranth; and to Nazareth Shrine No. 22, of White Shrine of Jerusalem.

When he was a boy five years of age, Chester Curtis Fulton was adopted by the Freeport Fire Department Truck Company, No. 1, as its mascot, and when he grew up to join that company he was for a time its captain. He is a charter member of the Freeport Yacht Club, and belongs to the South Shore Yacht Club, of which his father also is a member. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, and in politics he is a Republican.

On June 28, 1921, Chester Curtis Fulton was married to Marion I. Brownell, a daughter of Myron H. and Hettie May (McIlvaine) Brownell. Of this marriage there are two children, namely Marion B., and Marlene Curtis who is the wife of Tobias Jefferson Burke of Darien, Connecticut, and the mother of Toby Ann Burke.

Both Chester A. Fulton and Chester Curtis Fulton are members of the National Selected Morticians, of the National Funeral Directors Association, and of the New York State Funeral Directors Association.

CHARLES STEWART BUTLER—For many years a member of the bar, practicing in New York City, Charles Stewart Butler makes his home at St. James in the town of Smithtown, Suffolk County. This town takes its name from Richard Smith, its founder, of whom Mr. Butler's mother was a direct descendant.

Mr. Butler's father, Prescott Hall Butler, was likewise a lawyer, and member of one of the most eminent firms in the city of New York, Evarts, Choate and Beaman. Prescott Hall Butler married Cornelia Stewart Smith, and they became the parents of three children: Lawrence Smith, Charles Stewart, and Susan Louisa. The elder brother, Lawrence Smith Butler, born May 14, 1875, is a retired architect, and a director of the Garden City Company. Susan Louisa Butler married Francis C. Huntington, and is the mother of three sons: Prescott Butler Huntington, a lawyer, who served in the United States Navy during World War II with the rank of lieutenant commander; William Reed Huntington, an architect; and Christopher Huntington, who also served in the Navy as a lieutenant commander.

Charles Stewart Butler was born in New York City on December 3, 1876. He was educated at St. Paul's School in Garden City, and at St. Mark's School in Southboro, Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College in 1899. Having decided to follow his father's profession, he enrolled in the New York Law School, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1903.



Charles Stewart Butler

He established practice in New York City, and that practice has continued until the present time, his office now being at 76 Beaver Street.

The only significant interruptions to Mr. Butler's career have been his military activities. He was a member of the National Guard, Squadron A, Cavalry, intermittently from 1906 to 1916. In 1917 he attended the second Plattsburg Camp, graduating with recommendations for a first lieutenantcy in the Quartermaster Corps. Early in 1918 he went to France with the Young Men's Christian Association, and served as a secretary with the First Division until January, 1919. He was in charge of the officers' club in the City of Toul, for a number of months.

Mr. Butler takes an interest in the activities of his home community and of Long Island, and he is treasurer and director of the Garden City Corporation. In 1923 he was elected supervisor of the town of Smithtown. He takes satisfaction in the management of his four-hundred-acre farm at St. James.

Professionally, Mr. Butler is a member of the bar associations of New York City and of New York State, and with the New York Law School chapter of Phi Delta Phi. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, and of the Union Society of the Civil War. His clubs are the Downtown Association, the University Club, the Harvard Club, and the Church Club. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

NORTHROP D. GEER—During nearly half a century of successful operations, the firm known as Geer Brothers Real Estate and Insurance has consolidated its position as one of the most constructively influential, as well as one of the oldest, organizations concerned with the phenomenal development of those areas of Long Island which are suburban to metropolitan New York City.

The late J. Eugene Geer, who was born at Stamford, Connecticut, on July 16, 1873, and was brought to Hempstead in Nassau County as a child in 1879, entered the field of real estate development in 1898, and organized the firm, in partnership with his brother Samuel. At that time, when Nassau and Suffolk counties were placid rural areas served only by chugging steam-driven trains of the Long Island Railroad, which stopped short at the East River, years before a tunnel was dug to Manhattan; when the automobile was only an experiment which level-headed people regarded with amused skepticism, and hard-surfaced roads were undreamt of, it required a rare quality of vision and business foresight to believe in the coming vast development of Long Island. J. Eugene Geer's confidence has paid off in rich dividends during the decades of fabulous development since 1898.

J. Eugene Geer, who died in March of 1940, married Alice Bertha Dawson, a native of Washington, D. C., who was born on March 21, 1875, and is still living. Of this union Northrop D. Geer was born on December 2, 1907. Washington was his birthplace, but he was educated in the public schools of Hempstead, graduating from the Hempstead High School in 1926. Attracted to business as a career, he entered the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in that state, but after one year there he transferred his studies to the Wall Street Division of the New York University School of Commerce in New York City, where he remained for one year also, during which time he

worked for the Bankers Trust Company. Thereafter he was associated for six months with Clokey and Miller, a firm trading in bank stocks in New York City.

In January, 1930, Northrop D. Geer returned to Hempstead and became associated with Geer Brothers Real Estate and Insurance, then operated by J. Eugene Geer, his father, and formed a partnership with his brother and father, as Samuel H. Geer had died in 1926. The firm name of Geer Brothers has continued to be used without change from the beginning. In 1942 Northrop D. Geer bought his brother John E. Geer's interest in the business, and since that time has been sole owner.

With offices at 23 High Street in Hempstead, Geer Brothers Real Estate and Insurance employs two real estate brokers, one insurance broker and eight salesmen, in addition to office assistants, in handling the large volume of business which the firm's long successful record and high reputation bring to it. It is well prepared to deal with the increased demand for property and for insurance which is expected in the postwar period.

The late J. Eugene Geer set an example of participation in civic affairs in which he is emulated by his son. The older man served for six years as a member of the village board of trustees of the village of Hempstead, and at one time was a candidate for the office of commissioner of public welfare of Nassau County. He was also for a time chairman for Nassau County of the campaign to raise funds for the fight against the dread scourge of infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis. Northrop D. Geer, in addition to active membership in the Hempstead chapter of the Long Island Real Estate Board and in the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, finds time for participation in the work of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead, as well as of the Long Island Association. His eminent standing in his own field of business is illustrated by the fact that he is a member of the board of governors of the Long Island Real Estate Board and serves as president of the Hempstead chapter. For recreation he belongs to the Hempstead Golf Club, and his hobbies are golf and horseback riding. In religion he is a communicant of the Episcopal Church, and in politics he takes an independent stand.

On June 24, 1930, Northrop D. Geer was married to Elizabeth L. Duffield of Port Washington, Nassau County, who is a daughter of John R. and Louise (Nestel) Duffield. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Sandra N., who was born on January 31, 1935. 2. Deborah D., born on June 17, 1937. 3. John E. II, born on March 16, 1941.

ROBERT L. SMITH—Among the far-sighted real estate operators who have guided the development of the great suburban areas of Long Island, Robert L. Smith holds a prominent place; and while many of these enterprising realtors came to Long Island from distant parts of the United States or even from abroad, Mr. Smith is of Long Island ancestry in both family line. His paternal grandfather John Smith was a harness maker in Hempstead in the days before the advent of the automobile and the motor parkway, when Dobbin and the old grey mare jogged leisurely over the dusty roads between the rich farms that then comprised most of the territory of Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Mr. Smith's maternal grandfather George Rider

was engaged in another of Long Island's earliest industries, the oyster business. John Smith's son Albert G. Smith, who was born in Hempstead and became a factory shoe representative, married George Rider's daughter Lina, a native of Freeport. To this couple Robert L. Smith was born in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on December 14, 1901. His father is now deceased, but his mother is still living.

Robert L. Smith attended public school and the manual training high school in Brooklyn, graduating from the latter in 1920, and going on to Columbia University in New York City, where he studied for two years. His first employment was as a member of the sales force of the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel Company, with which he remained for one year. At this time his career seemed to be destined to lie with the footwear industry, for his next association was with the A. S. Beck Shoe Company as a buyer. However, Mr. Smith noted the exceptional possibilities of a useful and profitable career in Long Island real estate development, and in 1925 he entered that field as a salesman and broker with Cadman H. Frederick, who maintained offices in New York City and in Babylon, Long Island. Associated with the Frederick firm until 1927, in that year he joined the Buckley and Horton Real Estate firm at Jamaica, remaining with them until the following year, when he entered the real estate field in his own right at West Hempstead. With his office on the Hempstead Turnpike, Mr. Smith has continued in business under his own name since that time with great success. He is a charter member and president of the Hempstead chapter of the Long Island Real Estate Board.

Active in general business and civic affairs in Nassau County, Mr. Smith presides as president of the West Hempstead Board of Trade and is a director of the Cathedral Garden's Civic Association. During the second World War his great business ability and his outstanding civic leadership were recognized by his selection as chairman of the War Finance Committee of West Hempstead, which he headed for four years. In politics he is a member of the Republican party and sits on the board of directors of the West Hempstead Republican Club. A religious man, he attends the Cathedral of Incarnation at Garden City. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Bedford Lodge No. 574, of Brooklyn, New York. For recreation he belongs to the Stony Brook Yacht Club, but his hobbies are horseback riding and gardening.

On June 18, 1924, Robert L. Smith was married to Miriam Fradenburgh of Brooklyn, a daughter of Adelbert and Julia (Edson) Fradenburgh. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Robert L., Jr., who during the second World War served in the United States Navy, held the rank of ensign in that branch of the service and is now in the Naval Reserve. 2. Willard F., who, like his older brother, enlisted in the United States Navy during the late war. 3. Miriam Ann.

RUSSELL L. BAUKNEY—Transportation in Long Island in the vicinity of Hempstead has been developed to a large extent by the efforts of Russell L. Baukney, who is the president of the Hempstead Bus Corporation. A large company serving a large extent of territory in the vicinity, this business has been built up since 1925, when it began on a very modest scale. Mr. Baukney also takes part in the

civic and fraternal affairs of this region of Long Island.

Russell L. Baukney was born at Hempstead, September 21, 1892, the son of George H. and Evelena (Lewis) Baukney. His father was born in Hempstead, June 7, 1866, and was engaged in the newspaper business in Hempstead for many years. Later he was president and one of the organizers of the Second National Bank of Hempstead, and was holding the position of president at the time of his death in August, 1925. His mother was born in Hempstead, July 31, 1866, and died July, 1929.

After attending the public schools of his birthplace and being graduated from high school in 1909, Mr. Baukney followed the occupation of title searching for five years. For another five years he was associated with the Title Guarantee Company in Mineola. Then he became a clerk in the town clerk's office, in the town of Hempstead, and he held this position until 1925. In that year he started the Hempstead Bus Corporation, with three buses. Starting June 5, 1925 these buses operated from Hempstead to Baldwin and from Hempstead to Lynbrook. The business grew through the years and in 1926, when the trolleys were discontinued, Mr. Baukney took over the franchise and ran buses from Mineola to Freeport. In 1930 he extended the Baldwin-Lynbrook line to make a circle taking in East Rockaway and Oceanside. In 1930 the East Meadow Line was merged into the corporation. It was then owned by Henry C. Bickmeyer, who has been a partner in the corporation since 1925. The present officers of the corporation are R. L. Baukney, president, H. C. Bickmeyer, vice president and treasurer. The corporation owns and operates forty-three buses.

Indicating his interest in the affairs of the vicinity, Mr. Baukney is president of the Benevolent Association of Hempstead, treasurer of the Union Engine Company of Hempstead, a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Morton Lodge No. 63, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1485. He is a Republican in politics and an adherent of the Presbyterian Church. His favorite hobby is fishing.

On August 5, 1915, Russell L. Baukney married Katharyn Meddis, of Hempstead, the daughter of John and Letitia (Willis) Meddis. They are the parents of three children: 1. Letitia. 2. Clyde G., served in World War II in Africa and Europe. 3. Russell, Jr., served in the United States Army Air Corps in the Aleutian Islands.

L. BARRON HILL—A native of the Middle West, L. Barron Hill began the practice of the law in Central New York State and came to Suffolk County only a little more than twenty years ago, but he has long been acknowledged one of the ablest legal minds among the many brilliant lawyers of Long Island, and has been kept in public service continuously since 1930.

Judge Hill's father, the late John Hill, was a native of Wisconsin, and after a lifetime as a successful farmer, rests in the soil of that state. He married Annie Barron, who was born in Lincolnshire, England, and is still living. Of this marriage, L. Barron Hill was born in Marquette County, Wisconsin, on June 16, 1896. He was educated at the Christian Endeavor Academy in Endeavor, Wisconsin, from which he graduated with the class of 1914, at Carrol College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and at the Uni-



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versity of Syracuse, in Syracuse, New York, where, having set his course toward a legal career, he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923. He was admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1924, and the United States district court, northern district of New York after he had already begun the practice of his profession in 1923 at Syracuse, where he remained until 1927.

In that year he became a resident of Southold, Suffolk County, where he engaged in the general practice of the law until his appointment in 1930 as assistant district attorney. The abilities he displayed in this office led to his election to the district-attorneyship of Suffolk County in 1932. After five years as a prosecutor he was elevated by election to the post of county judge in 1937 and continued to serve on that bench. On January 1, 1947, by virtue of his election, on November 5, 1946, he became a justice of the Supreme Court of the state of New York. He is also a judge of the children's court of Suffolk County. The correction of juvenile delinquency and other legal problems affecting children have been a subject of his particular interest, being a past president of the New York State Children's Court Judges' Association. His organizational affiliations within the legal profession include the Suffolk County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association.

During the first World War Judge Hill served in the United States Army Air Forces, and during World War II he was chairman of the war council of Suffolk County. He is a member of the Griswold Terry Glover Post, No. 803, of the American Legion, of Southold.

Judge Hill is an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Southold, and a member and Past Master of Greenport Lodge No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons, and a past district deputy Grand Master of the Suffolk district. He is also identified with local fraternal affairs as a member of Lodge No. 1323, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Patchogue. His favorite recreation is golf, and he is a member of the North Fork Country Club.

At Southold, Suffolk County, on November 20, 1929, L. Barron Hill was married to Adelaide Harper, a daughter of George and Estelle (Skillman) Harper. Mrs. Hill is actively interested in church work and in civic affairs in her community. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Edward R., who was born on June 23, 1939.

KONSTANTY STEFAN POMIERSKI—One of the outstanding citizens of Polish extraction in the Nassau County section, Konstanty Stefan Pomierski devoted his activities extensively to various efforts during World War II, including his important service as Nassau supervisor of the National Youth Administration.

He is a direct descendant of an ancient Polish noble family and was born September 2, 1893, at Lubawa, Pomorze, Poland, son of Dr. Francis A. and Marta Konstancja, nee Piwonka Wierzbicka Pomierski, the former of whom was a medical officer and surgeon and professor of medicine. Konstanty Pomierski received his earlier education in elementary and high schools, the seminary, and attended the University of Leipzig. His business career has included the import and export business, an administrative position with the United States government, and at present he conducts a real estate and general insurance business at Glen Cove, with a branch office

in Hempstead, being a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board. During the first World War, he was a finance officer for the United States Shipping Board of the Merchant Marine, and his outstanding services during the second World War include county supervisor of the National Youth Administration, and supervisor in charge of personnel of the War Manpower Commission, New York Training Center. Mr. Pomierski further manifested his civic interest in the affairs of his community by his service on the board of price administration, on the war council of the city of Glen Cove, and in his official capacity as leader of the Youth Administration, initiated the establishment of the first defense school in Long Island. He was also vice chairman of the New York State War Finance Committee, Polish Division. He is chairman of the council of citizens of Polish extraction of Nassau County, vice president of the New York State Conference of Polish Clubs, director of the Glen Cove Neighborhood House Association, member of the General Casimir Pulaski Society, and of the Polish War Veterans. A member of St. Hyacinth's Church, Mr. Pomierski is listed in "Who's Who In Polish America," a biographical directory of Polish-American leaders and distinguished Poles resident in the Americas, third edition, by the Reverend Francis Bolek, Master of Arts.

Konstanty Pomierski married in New York, April 30, 1920, Anna Agnes Celic, now associated with her husband as real estate broker. They are the parents of Joseph J., born April 23, 1921, now with his father in the real estate and insurance agency, former United States officer and aircraft observer of a B-29, participated in the bombing of Japan, and is the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and other decorations. He is a lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and a member of the Reserve Officers' Association.

JOSEPH J. ULMER—In the days when Joseph J. Ulmer was a boy, one of the most popular writers was Horatio Alger, who repeatedly told the story of the poor boy who started his career in a humble capacity but who, through diligence, loyalty and patience, rose to the presidency of his firm. Like all boys, Mr. Ulmer dreamed he might become one of these Alger heroes, but in the light of cold reality he did not really believe it could happen to him. But time passed and Mr. Ulmer, beginning in the minor capacity as told in the stories, rose little by little, as he proved his capacity to assume ever more responsibility, until today he is president of the Bank of Hicksville as well as a member of the board of directors. And, in addition to his importance as a banker, he is a trustee of Jones Institute at Hicksville and a leader in Trinity Lutheran Church there.

Mr. Ulmer was born in Hicksville on May 20, 1893, the son of Jacob and Dorothy (Sattelmeyer) Ulmer. Both his parents, long deceased, were born in Germany. They came to the United States in 1885. Joseph J. Ulmer was educated in the public schools of Hicksville, graduating from the high school in 1911. He then joined the staff of the Bank of Hicksville in a humble role, rising continually thereafter until in 1943 he became president. As long ago as 1926 he was named to the board of trustees of Jones Institute. At that time he was already an officer of the bank and an influential citizen in the entire area of Hicksville. He is also on the official board of the

Trinity Lutheran Church and is a member of the Manetto Lodge No. 1025, Free and Accepted Masons, at Hicksville. In politics he is a Republican and his hobby is golf.

Mr. Ulmer married Jessie L. Gordon of Hicksville on April 12, 1919. Mrs. Ulmer is the daughter of Peter M. and Helen (Taylor) Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer are the parents of a son and daughter; J. Gordon, who in World War II was with the United States Navy, and Evelyn, now Mrs. Philip H. Schaaf, of Hicksville.

JOSEPH STERN—Aside from his prominence in the private practice of law, Joseph Stern is village counsel of Farmingdale. He is also attorney for the First National Bank of Farmingdale. He gives leadership to various community activities.

Mr. Stern was born in New York City on April 12, 1909, the son of Aaron and Anna Stern, the latter deceased. Aaron Stern, a native of Austria, came to the United States prior to 1900 and now operates Stern Pickle Products in Farmingdale.

Joseph Stern received his entire education, including his legal training, in New York City. In 1926 he was graduated from Boys High School. Four years later he took his degree of Bachelor of Science at New York University and in 1932 that of Juris Doctor from the Law School of New York University. In June, 1933, he was admitted to the bar. Since January 1, 1934, he has been in continuous practice at Farmingdale. He became village counsel in 1942. Mr. Stern is president of the Board of Trade of Farmingdale, past regent of the Royal Arcanum and vice president of Farmingdale Jewish Center. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Nassau County Bar Association.

On July 2, 1933, at Brooklyn, Mr. Stern married Mildred Cagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cagen of that borough. Mr. and Mrs. Stern have two children; Howard M., born on May 31, 1937, and Barbara Ruth, born on June 27, 1941.

JOSEPH V. KELLY—In the activities of Suffolk County, Joseph V. Kelly is regarded as one of the leaders and a perusal of his interests indicates the truth of this observation. At present the supervisor of the town of Riverhead, he has held this post ever since 1941, with the exception of a short time spent in military service in World War II. In addition, he is actively engaged in Boy Scout work, the work of the Democratic party and many other civic and social organizations.

Joseph V. Kelly was born in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1905, the son of James and Annie E. (Joyce) Kelly, both deceased. His father was connected with the school system of Mahanoy City and is a native of Joplin, Missouri.

Attending the public schools of Atlantic City, Mr. Kelly was graduated from the Atlantic City High School in 1922. Subsequently he attended Temple University at Philadelphia. From 1924 to 1926 he taught physical education at parochial schools at Atlantic City, and then until 1933 he was engaged in professional Boy Scout work at Atlantic City and Ocean City, New Jersey, and Suffolk County. From 1933 to 1936 he was the sales manager of the Long Island Ice Corporation and then from 1936 to 1941 he held the position of justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead. In the fall of 1941 he was elected

supervisor of the town of Riverhead and took office January, 1942. Since that time he has been re-elected in 1943 and 1945.

He holds important memberships and offices in a number of organizations. Mr. Kelly is president of the Eastern Suffolk Community Concert Association, chairman of the Suffolk County Democratic Committee, past president of the St. John's Holy Name Society, member of the Knights of Columbus, president of the Suffolk County Council of Boy Scouts, past president of the Riverhead Rotary Club, and past president of the Suffolk County Association. He worships at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Riverhead. Swimming, canoeing and Boy Scout work are his major pleasures.

JOHN S. THORP—One of the most important political figures in Nassau County, John S. Thorp is also a leading real estate and insurance man, with headquarters at 66 North Village Avenue, in Rockville Centre. He has been police justice of the village, county clerk of Nassau County and is now county commissioner of jurors and chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Mr. Thorp was born in New York City on September 14, 1882, the son of the late Thomas and Mary A. (Smith) Thorp. Thomas Thorp, born in Westmead, Ireland, was brought to the United States when he was three months old. Educated and reared in New York City, he became a retail grocer in the metropolis. He died at Rockville Centre in 1907. His wife, a native of New York, survived him by nineteen years. She died in May, 1926.

John S. Thorp was educated at Holy Cross Academy, De La Salle Institute, and Columbia University, New York City. He was member of the varsity football and basketball teams at Columbia. From 1908 to 1920 Mr. Thorp was a traveling salesman for the New York City underwear house of Brown and Durrell Company. He then established his real estate and insurance business in Rockville Centre, where he has operated ever since.

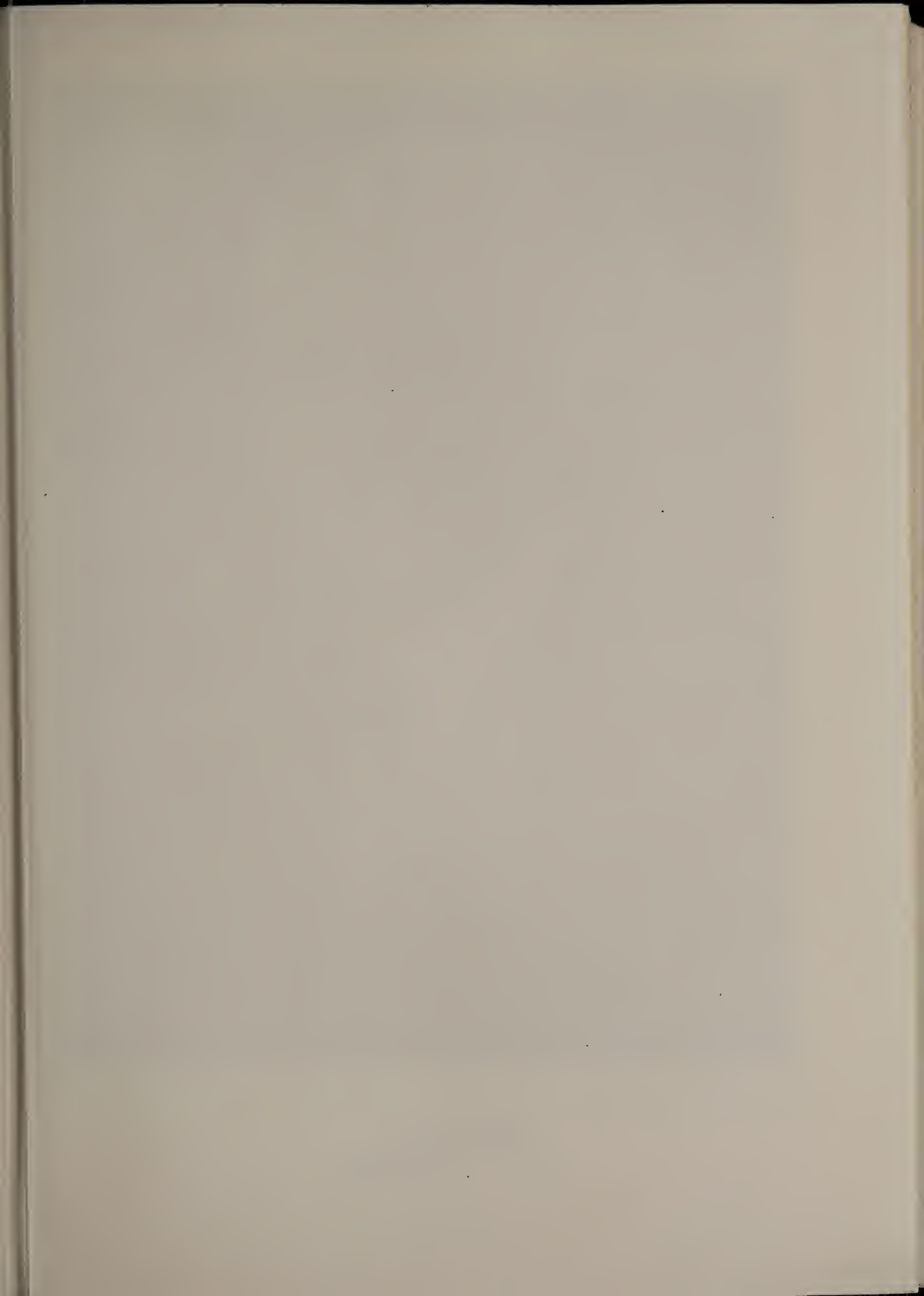
Mr. Thorp had made his home in Rockville Centre in 1907 even when he was still traveling for the New York firm. In 1918, he was elected police justice and this office he held until 1934, serving four terms in all until he resigned to become county clerk. The county position came as an appointment by Governor Herbert Lehman and Mr. Thorp held it nine months. Since 1936 he has been county commissioner of jurors. Since 1933 he has been chairman of the Democratic county committee. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity Club of Columbia, and the Varsity "C", as well as other organizations. Since 1907 Mr. Thorp has been a communicant of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church in Rockville Centre. His hobby is philately, and he has one of the finest stamp collections on Long Island.

Mr. Thorp married Winifred Klipp of Greenport who is a daughter of William D. and Winifred (McDermott) Klipp. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp have six children: 1. John S., who was an ensign in the Navy in World War II; 2. William T., who served in China with the Marines; 3. Francis A.; 4. Thomas J., II; 5. Winifred M. and 6. Mary W.

HARRY JAMISON—Always alert to new developments in the world and willing to experiment with practical possibilities, Harry Jamison has become a leading manufacturer of moulded plastics.



Joseph V. Kelly





Wm H. Cross

From a golf ball manufacturing concern Mr. Jamison's operations in the plastics field have grown to the point where he has a large modern plant at Freeport, which, running twenty-four hours a day, employs fifty to seventy persons. The Jamison Plastic Products Company is located at 71 East Sunrise Highway, Freeport.

Mr. Jamison was born in New York City on May 26, 1898, the son of Louis and Anne (Silber) Jamison. The elder Mr. Jamison, a native of London, England, came to the United States in the 1880's and was in the coal reclaiming business at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, until his death. Mrs. Anne Jamison is also deceased.

Harry Jamison was educated in New York City at DeWitt Clinton High School, from which he was graduated in 1916, and Cooper Union Institute. For several years he was in the employ of the L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen Company, New York City. For two years he was with his father in the coal reclaiming business at Shamokin. In 1923 Mr. Jamison organized the Gotham Golf Ball Manufacturing Company, which he operated in New York until 1931. Throughout this period he was president of the company. While he was engaged in golf ball making he became interested in plastics and began to experiment with them. He found the new material so promising that he gave up golf ball manufacture to become a plastics manufacturer. He made a small start in the field in a plant on Twenty-first Street, New York, in 1931. The business developed rapidly and by 1941 had grown to such proportions that he was obliged to seek larger quarters. It was then that he purchased his present plant in Freeport, and his operations have since expanded manifold. Mr. Jamison produces all types of moulded plastics, some individually owned by himself. Mr. Jamison is a member of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club and Valorous Lodge No. 1063, Free and Accepted Masons, in New York City and also holds the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry and membership in Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Brooklyn. He is a Republican and is a member of the Republican Club at Malverne.

He is married and makes his home in Malverne.

LESLIE C. DISBROW—When he was only seventeen years old Leslie C. Disbrow formed a partnership with his father, the late Nelson H. Disbrow, and together they established the Oyster Bay "Guardian." The first issue of that weekly came out on February 10, 1889, and the paper has been published continuously ever since by the Disbrow family.

In the intervening years Mr. Disbrow, active in all the important civic movements and groups in Oyster Bay and Nassau County, has achieved wide prominence and influence. He has been twice elected town clerk of Oyster Bay, is former president of the Oyster Bay Chamber of Commerce and a former member of its board of education. He is chairman of the advisory committee of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, a \$750,000, forty-five-acre park in Oyster Bay, a trustee of the Presbyterian church and a member of the board of the Oyster Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a member of the Masonic order in New York State.

Mr. Disbrow was born in Prattsville, New York, on September 26, 1881. His father, also born in Prattsville, died in November, 1928. His mother, another

native of that community, is the former Emma Rosalie Shoemaker. She lives in Oyster Bay.

Leslie Disbrow attended the public schools of Prattsville and Oyster Bay. On January 1, 1899, he and his father established the Oyster Bay "Guardian," a Republican weekly published on Fridays. Father and son operated the paper together until the elder Mr. Disbrow's death. Then the son carried on alone, in time to be assisted by his own son, Leslie Douglas Disbrow. The paper, flourishing, has won a wide audience and is constantly extending its influence.

On January 1, 1945, Mr. Disbrow took office as Oyster Bay's town clerk. In November 1945, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Edwin M. McQueen. Besides the honors he has achieved in the community and in the Red Cross and his church, he was chairman of the Oyster Bay Relief Committee during World War II. In Masonry, his leadership runs far beyond Long Island. A member of Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons, he was grand director of ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Masons in 1942. He is a member, also, of the Oyster Bay Square Club and is a past vice president of the New York State organization of the Square clubs. He is one of the "daddies" of the Triangle Girls of the Daughters of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Disbrow married (first) Jennie York Knapp, daughter of Samuel Knapp, of Jersey City, on September 26, 1905. Their son was a war correspondent in World War II, sponsored by the American Red Cross. Leslie C. Disbrow married (second) Jean Brierly of Locust Valley and they have three children; Jeanne, Jack and Bill.

WILLIAM H. ROSS, M.D., F.A.C.P.—Honored and beloved, Dr. William H. Ross holds a place in Suffolk County, that is wholly admirable. He was rightfully and well designated as "The Leading Citizen of Brentwood," upon the celebration of his eighty-fifth birthday in 1947. His career has been one of achievement in more fields than that of medicine from which he has retired from practice, but not from activities in professional organizations, for he has endeavored, and with marked success, devoted his energies to civic and public affairs, philanthropies and humanitarian enterprises that have made the lives of others richer and fuller.

Dr. Ross was born in Sparta, Livingston County, New York, in 1862, son of William C. and Mary Ann (Mulholland) Ross. After acquiring a sound formal and professional education he started in to use it for the benefit of humanity as a "horse and buggy doctor" at the beck and call of anyone at any time and in any place that he could reach. He found it necessary to practice medicine and surgery under none too sanitary conditions, for there was no hospital or specialist in every small town, and frequently the physician had been called too late for anything but immediate treatment.

Early in his practice he learned that it was wise to keep in touch with colleagues and the latest developments in his profession, and it is noteworthy that he never lost this attitude of keeping abreast of his times. Down through the years, Dr. Ross has been an honor to his profession, and by it has been often honored with positions requiring the gift of leadership. Although retired from active practice he is a director of the New York State Medical Society; member of the American Medical Association; a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and

the American College of Physicians. He served the Medical Society of the state of New York as president in 1931, and was a trustee from 1928 to 1930, and again from 1932 to the present writing (1948). For a decade he was member of the committee on public relations of the state organization. He is an author of at least forty-four articles on medical and scientific subjects, mainly on problems in the field of public relations, written in an effort to find the solution of the difficulties of bringing adequate medical care to all people. Some of his articles are kept in libraries in the United States and abroad, notably Manila, Philippine Islands. He also has addressed many audiences in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and numerous other cities. In brief, Dr. Ross has headed medical organizations since shortly after the turn of the century. He is president of the Suffolk County Department of Health, chairman of the executive committee of the Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, and president of the Board of Managers of the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium, chairman of the Suffolk County Medical Advisory Council to the Welfare Department, and a director of the New York State Plan for Medical Care for Veterans, Inc.

Dr. Ross's connection with services rendered by the medical profession during two World wars is notable. He was head of the advisory committee of the Selective Service in World War I and identified with many of the drives and similar projects of that same period. Among his prized possessions are official recognitions of his work in World War II, such as the Certificate of Merit from the Congress of the United States, known as the Selective Service Medal, and the Certificate of Appreciation from the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in "grateful recognition of uncompensated services rendered his country in the administration of the Selective Service for a period of four years."

Two other records made by Dr. Ross are fifty years membership on the Brentwood School Board, included in which are thirty-six years as its president; and four decades of membership on the Brentwood Fire Department, which incidentally he helped to organize, and long service on its board of commissioners. During the George Washington Bi-Centennial, celebrated by New York in 1932, he was appointed by Mayor James J. Walker to act on the commission having it in charge. In business Dr. Ross is president of the Central National Bank, and fraternally he is a life member of Meridian Lodge No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons. Most recent of his activities is sponsorship of a public park in Brentwood. He gave the acreage that is under improvement and planting, donates annually to the project that is to be a memorial to his wife, Frances E. Dodge Ross. Dr. Ross maintains an interest in the development of the park by giving advice and lending a hand whenever necessary.

In 1889 William H. Ross, M.D., married Frances Ellen Dodge, born in Nunda, New York, daughter of William E. and Harriett (Bergen) Dodge. Dr. and Mrs. Ross became the parents of two daughters: 1. Gladys E., who married Emil Hubert Chanvin, who was a practicing surgeon; he died in 1923. 2. Harriett Bergen, who married Randall J. LeBoeuf, an attorney, son of Supreme Court Judge Randall J. LeBoeuf, and they have three children: Joan Ross, Susan and Elizabeth LeBoeuf.

W. ELLERY FOLLETT, D.D.S., was born April 23, 1897, in Schenevus, New York. His father, DeLos,

(deceased) was born in Middleford, New York. During his lifetime he was a railroad engineer by profession. Mr. Follett's mother, Charlotte (Houghton), deceased, was a native of Schenevus.

Mr. Follett received his early education in his home town and was graduated from the high school at Oneonta, New York. Following his graduation in 1918 from the University of Buffalo with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree, he enlisted in the United States Navy Dental Corps served throughout World War I. In 1920 he began his private practice in Farmingdale where he has continued his practice to date. He has devoted much of his time and experience to service in the North Country Community Hospital as a member of the dental staff.

He is a director of the Bethpage Federal Savings and Loan Association of Farmingdale; a member of the Rotary Club; and he is active in the Bethpage Lodge No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons. He continues his dental education as a member of the Nassau County Dental Society. As a veteran of World War I, Mr. Follett is interested in the welfare of veterans and participates in the activities of the Talbonard Post, American Legion. He is a Republican and attends the Methodist Church. Although his hobby is hunting, he finds recreation as a member of the Bethpage Country Club.

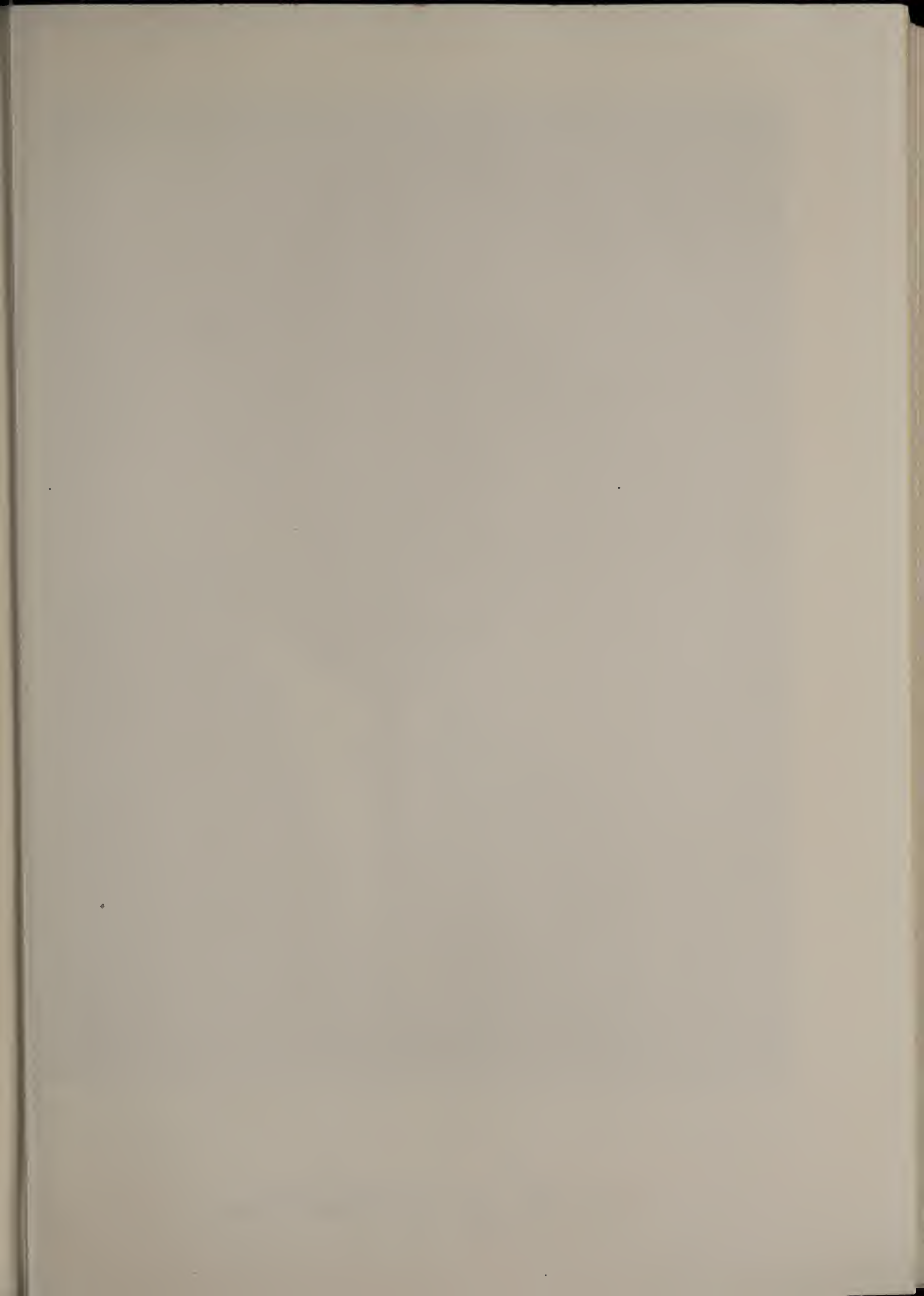
In 1922, W. Ellery Follett married Dorothy (Conklin) Follett of Roslyn, New York. They are the parents of two children. 1. Bruce, born in 1925, who served in the United States Army during World War II, is a graduate of Syracuse University with the Bachelor of Arts degree. 2. Barry, born in 1930, graduated from Farmingdale High School in 1947 and is now a college student.

HENRY G. EISEMANN—Active in the insurance and real estate field in Hicksville, Henry G. Eisemann has, since 1921, filled a place of broad usefulness in this region. Born August 2, 1896, at Flushing, he is the son of Charles and Katherine (Schwerdtfager) Eisemann, his father deceased.

After attending the public schools at Flushing, Henry G. Eisemann continued his education at the Hicksville High School and at the Packard Commercial School. For two years he served in a clerical position in the Hicksville bank. With the advent of World War I, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served overseas for one and a half years. Soon after his return he entered the insurance and real estate business and, since 1921, has served his community as a member of the Seaman and Eisemann Insurance and Real Estate Company, Inc., a business employing a group of fifteen. Mr. Eisemann is vice president and treasurer of this company with offices located at 90 Broadway.

He is a member of the Manetto Lodge No. 1025, Hicksville, Free and Accepted Masons; Hempstead Lodge No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Charles Wagner Post No. 421, American Legion; William M. Gouse, Jr., Post No. 3211, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Garden City Golf Club. He is vice president and director of the Bank of Hicksville and is a commissioner of the planning commission of Nassau County. During World War II, he was active on the supervisory panel of the Nassau County rationing board. He finds diversion in golf, fishing and hunting.

In June, 1924, Mr. Eisemann married Florence Bauer, daughter of George and Charlotte (Quaritus)





Irish A. Robbins

Bauer, of Hicksville. The Quaritius family is among the oldest in Hicksville.

ROY WILBUR HARROLD—When on January 21, 1936—one day before his sixty-second birthday—Roy Wilbur Harrold, native and lifelong resident of Glen Cove, passed away at his home, one newspaper in the community wrote:

"Glen Cove loses one of its first citizens. A native of this community and a member of a family located here for five generations, Mr. Harrold had taken an active interest in the welfare and activities of his home town. . . . Unspectacular, Mr. Harrold was nevertheless a solid citizen, back-bone of communities like Glen Cove. He did his job well, was respected both by friends and business associates and lived a worthwhile life."

Another editorial said:

"During all these years Roy Harrold has been one of Glen Cove's leading citizens, upright, industrious, working long hours, yet taking his part in the activities of the community. He was a good, honest merchant and a good neighbor. Another real native Glen Cove citizen has passed on, and we shall miss him."

Descended on the paternal and maternal sides from pioneer Long Island families—the Harrolds came from England in 1774—Mr. Harrold had been a stationer, gift shop operator and newsdealer at 23 Glen Street, Glen Cove, from 1889 until the day of his death, a period of fifty years.

Since his death his widow, Mrs. Ethel (Smead) Harrold, also long prominent in the community, has been operating the business. A former teacher, she has been on the Glen Cove Board of Education since 1936, having been appointed three times by the city council. Descended from early American patriots, she is active in the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as other organizations.

The late Mr. Harrold was born in Glen Cove, January 22, 1874, the son of Captain James and Mary Anna (Downing) Harrold. Captain Harrold, a tug boat skipper, was a veteran of the Civil War and a leader in the Grand Army of the Republic. He was born also in Glen Cove, his birthdate being October 11, 1841, had brief schooling and early in the Civil War volunteered for service. He became a member of the Harris Light Cavalry (Company M, Second Regiment, New York State Cavalry), and was so severely wounded in the left arm that in the third year of the war he was honorably discharged. He became a pilot on Long Island Sound and for many years was captain of the Duryea Starch Works' tugboat plying between Glen Cove and New York City. He was commander of the Daniel L. Downing Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for several years and also served as the post quartermaster. Even before his death this post became extinct, as most of the members died, Captain Harrold being among the few survivors. When he himself died in 1924, at the age of eighty-three, it was his Masonic lodge, the Glen Cove No. 580 instead of the G. A. R., which conducted interment services for him. These took place in St. Paul's Church yard, Glen Cove. The funeral services were held in the home of his son, Roy Harrold, at 14 Forest Avenue, with the Reverend F. B. Cowan, pastor of the Glen Cove Presbyterian Church, officiating. Besides Roy, two other sons survived him: W. Irving Harrold, former justice of the peace and city attorney of Glen Cove, then in Cuba

and unable to return in time for the funeral; and James Arthur Harrold, of Paterson, New Jersey; both now deceased.

Roy Wilbur Harrold was educated in the public schools of Glen Cove. At an early age he started a butter and cheese business on Pulaski Street, then called Mill Street, near where the Exempt Firemen's Association Building now stands. In 1889 he entered the stationery and newspaper vending business, and in this he remained until his death. He kept renovating and expanding his Glen Street establishment in accordance with increasing demands for his wares.

Although interested and active in the civic life of Glen Cove, as indicated by the editorials, Mr. Harrold avoided holding public office. He was a charter member and until a year before his death secretary of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove; a member of Glen Cove Lodge No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of the Royal Arcanum. He worshiped at the First Presbyterian Church.

On May 15, 1907, at Potsdam, in St. Lawrence County, New York, Mr. Harrold married Ethel Smead, daughter of the late David Marcellus and Malinda Hulda (Olin) Smead, the former a descendant of patriots who fought in the American Revolution.

Mrs. Harrold, born at Madrid Springs, New York, on June 6, 1879, was educated at the Madrid Union Free School, and the Potsdam State Normal College. She was graduated from the college with the class of June 1900. For many years Mrs. Harrold taught in Glen Cove schools. She had begun her first term on the Glen Cove Board of Education even before her husband's death. She has been active in organizational and educational work, as well as in the management of the business, since his death. She is a member of the Seawanhaka Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a charter member of Glen Cove Chapter No. 580, Order of the Eastern Star. She has been secretary of the latter and regent of the former. She worships at the First Presbyterian Church in Glen Cove.

Mr. Harrold is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, the resting place also of Captain Harrold and other members of the family.

On the North Shore the memory of Roy Wilbur Harrold is honored. Mrs. Harrold like her husband, is making an important contribution to the life and advancement of the community.

FRED SCHEID ROBBINS—A citizen of Babylon, and widely known throughout Long Island for his work in the plumbing and steamfitting industry, Fred Scheid Robbins has gained an excellent reputation for efficiency and good service.

Mr. Robbins was born June 21, 1890, at Chicago, Illinois, son of James Wellington and Emily (Scheid) Robbins. His father was engaged in the printing business at Chicago.

After having finished his formal education in local grade schools, Fred Scheid Robbins, in 1903, entered the plumbing business and soon became a journeyman plumber and steamfitter, the position he held until 1922, at which time he was made a foreman. Two years later he became associated with Alex Orr, of Miami, Florida, as superintendent. In 1926 he came to Long Island, for Alex Orr and made the entire installation for the Montauk Beach at Montauk. In the summer of 1929 he entered busi-

ness for himself, and the following year formed the Fred S. Robbins Company which he has continued to own and operate efficiently and successfully. Some of the large projects which he completed were the whole of Jones Beach, the Riverhead High School, the Bay Shore High School, the Lynbrook High School, the Elmont Grade School and the new Nassau County Court House groups. He also has assembled the plumbing fixtures for the Republic Aviation Plant, the Ranger Aircraft and Engine Plant, one hundred-thirty-eight government buildings at Newport, Rhode Island, Boston, Massachusetts, and Portland, Maine, thirty-five government buildings at Camp Mills and Mitchel Field, one hundred government buildings at Camp Upton, several New York State buildings at Farmingdale, Central Islip and Kings Park, numerous government housing projects for the state of New York at Farmingdale, and United States Atomic Energy Commission projects at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. All these projects have been carried out with dispatch and excellent workmanship.

Mr. Robbins is active in his community as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Rotary Club of Babylon. For three years he was a member of the National Guard, serving in the Seventh Illinois Regiment, and during 1942 and 1943 he flew on coastal patrol, with the commission of captain. He worships at the Montauk Community Church. His hobby is flying. He holds a pilot's rating and has owned his own plane for the past nine years, as he considers driving not safe.

On July 30, 1927, at Montauk, Fred Scheid Robbins married Pearl Estelle Potter, daughter of John Blanchard and Grace Olive (Coan) Potter. Mrs. Robbins is also a flying enthusiast, being a licensed pilot. She was born at Streator, Illinois, and attended school at South Bend, Indiana and studied nursing, which profession she followed for several years in Florida and other states. She was supervisor of the operating room in several of the hospitals. Mrs. Robbins served in World War I as a nurse, and serves at present as nurse vice chairman of the Medical and Nursing Aid sub committee, American Red Cross, Babylon Chapter.

DONALD M. STEELE—A couple of centuries ago, that part of Long Island's Nassau County extending between Parsonage and Milburn Creeks was known as Hick's Neck or, in the old town records, as Hick's His Neck. It was part of the area which later was called South Hempstead. The section south of the Hempstead Plains subsequently became known as Bethel, from Bethel Chapel, and two of the subsections of this area were commonly called Milburn Corners and Baldwin Corners. The latter evolved into Baldwinville and later simply Baldwins. About the turn of the present century the Long Island Railroad decided to call the whole neighborhood Milburn, but vigorous protest on the part of the local residents resulted in restoration of the name Baldwins, which in recent years has come to probably its final form, Baldwin.

This much of history it is reasonable to recall in connection with the story of the Steele family, who have had so much to do with the modern growth and development of the village which since the early days of the present century has changed from an area of old farms green with corn and potatoes, to a suburban neighborhood the population of which doubled in the decade from 1920 to 1930, has continued to grow since then, and is plainly destined in the

post-World War II era to become as populous a community as Freeport or Rockville Centre.

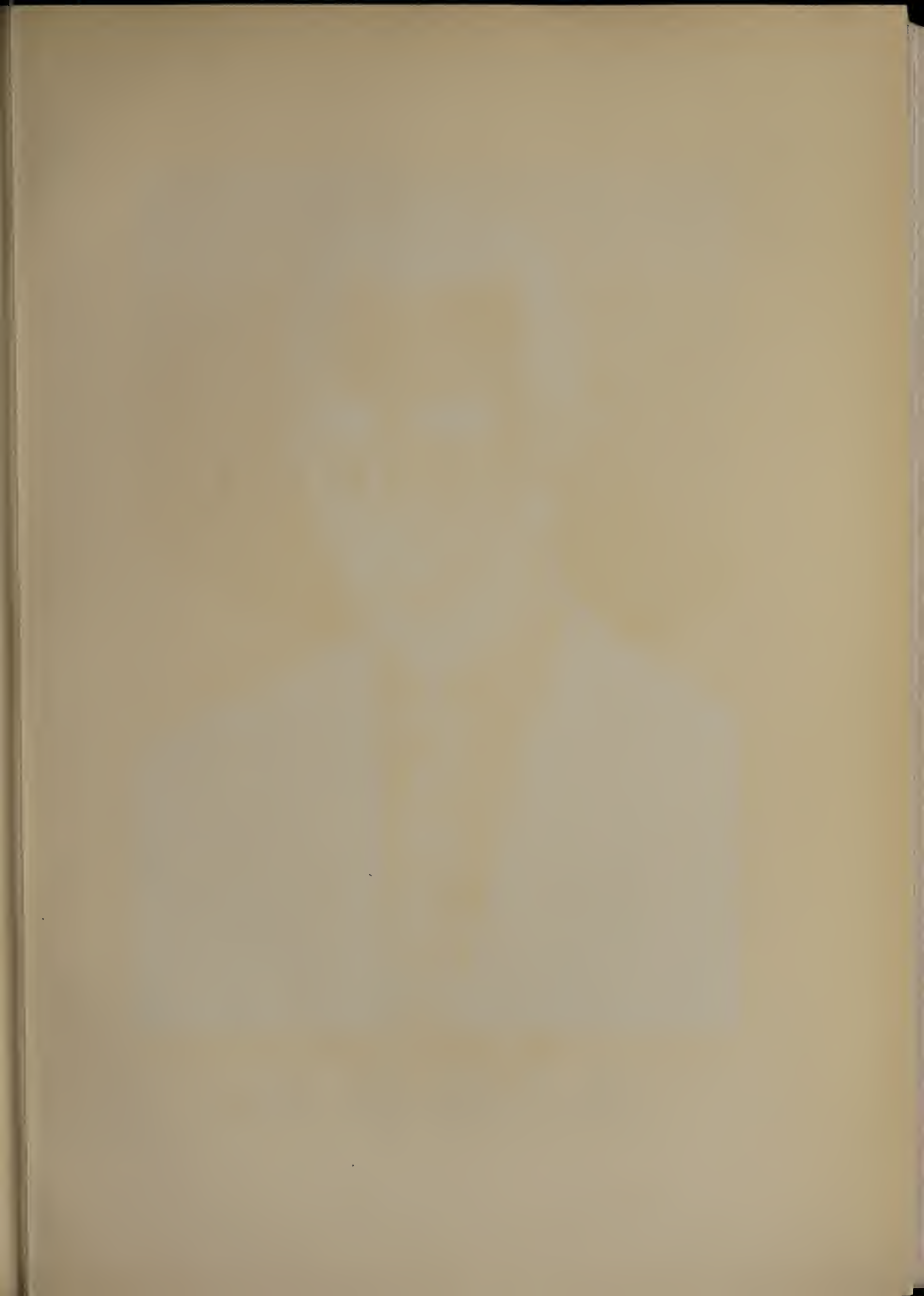
The late Dr. William J. Steele was a native of Illinois who was educated in the public schools of that state and at McKendry University. Coming east to Long Island in 1898 he established a lucrative medical practice at Baldwin and became a leading citizen of that village. He served for many years as president of the Baldwin school board and also for several years was postmaster of the village. More to the point of our present consideration of the career of his son, he became a leading business man as proprietor of the Silver Lake Pharmacy and as one of the organizers of the Baldwin National Bank and Trust Company, of which he was the first president, an office which he held until his death on April 12, 1938.

William J. Steele married Ora MacArthur, who died in 1935. Of this marriage the son whom they called Donald M. was born at Baldwin on March 27, 1902. After attending public grade and high schools in his native village and graduating from the latter with the class of 1918, he studied for two years at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and did special work at New York University in the city of New York. After leaving college his first employment was with the Long Island Title Guarantee and Trust Company, located in Jamaica, borough of Queens. With this concern he remained four years.

In 1930 Donald M. Steele first became associated with the Baldwin National Bank and Trust Company, of which his father, as we have noted, was a founder and served as president. He joined this company as trust officer and subsequently was made vice president. At his father's death Donald M. Steele became president of this bank, also retaining the title of trust officer, and these two positions he continues to administer to the present time.

On the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Baldwin National Bank and Trust Company, that institution published a handsome booklet replete with interesting chapters from the annals of the village, copiously illustrated. This was compiled by workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the state of New York, and the illustrations were supplied by the Arts Program of the Work Projects Administration. Bertram M. Wainger, state supervisor of the New York State Writer's Project, wrote in a preface to this work that "a banking institution is built largely on the faith and confidence that prevail in its community; and faith and confidence are essentially a matter of tradition. It is therefore eminently fitting that, in celebration of its anniversary, a bank revive interest in community history by a publication of this kind."

This booklet recalls that Baldwin had its origins across the "North Sea," as Long Island Sound was called, when religious disputes caused a group of people under the leadership of John Carman and the Rev. Robert Fordham to settle in this region of Long Island, where they induced the Indians, not without liberal use of "fire water," to sell them a tract of land. Under Dutch and later English rule the settlement had its excitements and struggles, but was mainly concerned with drawing a plentiful living from the bay and the creeks while clearing the land and erecting grist mills and sawmills. It was a farming-pastoral, home-industry community, where life centered in the church—and the taverns. During the American Revolution, the plots of the Tories, smuggling, and encounters with British warships made





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life exciting. In the early decades of American independence, sheep raising and wool carding and spinning became an important industry in this section. The Long Island Railroad originally by-passed Hick's Neck, until the late 1860s. Interurban trolley lines came thirty years later. At the close of the nineteenth century the Hick's Neck section was still a "rather isolated farming and fishing community partly lost in the bulrushes about the Bay."

But it was not long after the turn of the century that the typical modern development of Nassau County as an area of choice home suburbs of metropolitan New York began, and it was in 1919 that the Baldwin National Bank and Trust Company was founded, largely on the initiative, as we have seen, of Dr. William J. Steele, who was already an eminent physician who had brought more than one thousand, five hundred babies into the world, and had strengthened Baldwin's school system until it attained one of the highest ratings in the State of New York. During the 1920s when money was plentiful, new schools were erected, hundreds of new homes built, gas and water systems were put in, better paving, lighting and fire protection were provided. Eighty-two percent of the householders of Baldwin owned their own homes. In 1921 the bank, originally housed in the Sorrentino building behind the Morgan drug store, built its own home on what was formerly the lawn of the Elisha Baldwin estate. In all these developments the Steeles, father and son, had a constructive part second to no other citizen of the community. By 1939 Baldwin had a population of about eighteen thousand, which bids fair to be multiplied in the post-war era.

Donald M. Steel has always taken an active part in civic and community affairs. One of his great interests is the South Nassau Community Hospital, located in Oceanside, and he is a member of the board of directors of this worthy institution. He is a loyal supporter of all good works of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Baldwin Lodge No. 1047, of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and of Kismet Shrine, Brooklyn, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

On December 21, 1929, Donald M. Steele was married to Martha Areskog, a native of Baldwin and a daughter of Otton and Beda Areskog.

FRED C. BERGE—Known as an outstanding professional of Freeport for many years, Mr. Fred C. Berge is a native of the state of New York, born March 5, 1889, in Brooklyn, son of John and Mary (Kies) Berge, deceased. Mr. John Berge, who was born in Pennsylvania, was a dealer in chemists', assayers', and refiners' supplies.

Educated in the public schools and graduated from high school in Brooklyn, Mr. Fred C. Berge first became interested in the field of accounting when he was associated with the United States Revenue Service. He entered business for himself in professional accounting and tax consultation in January 1920 in Freeport. Establishing a reputation for integrity and efficiency during his years in the town, Mr. Berge has expanded his office and is now located at 31 South Grove Street. Among his business affiliations is a membership in the Accountants Association of New York City, and in community life he participates in the following organizations: Free and Accepted Masons, Spartan Lodge No. 956 of Freeport;

and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1253; and the Exchange Club—member and past president. Fishing and baseball are Mr. Berge's hobbies.

In 1916 Mr. Fred C. Berge married Mary Berker of Brooklyn, daughter of Charles and Bertha (Foeller) Berker. Mr. and Mrs. Berge are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, married to Lieutenant James A. Simson, and they have three children: David, Cynthia and Martha Susan. 2. Miriam.

RAYMOND H. PIERCE—Throughout his working life Raymond H. Pierce has been associated with youth and welfare work either as a professional or a volunteer leader, and to him is credited much of the success of the Glen Cove social agencies in reaching the social problems that arise in that community. He is active in a half dozen important civic and welfare agencies, in community organization as a whole, and in the business world and church life. His business connections are with the Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Company, Inc., of which he is secretary and assistant treasurer.

Mr. Pierce was born in Brooklyn, New York, on May 30, 1889, the son of the late Allen R. and Mary (White) Pierce. His father, a native of Boston, was a chocolate manufacturer in that city. The Pierce family started the chocolate business that is now the Baker Chocolate Company. Mrs. Pierce was a native of Brooklyn.

Raymond H. Pierce was educated in the elementary and high schools of Braintree, Massachusetts. For two years he was a portrait photographer in Boston. He left this work to enter the field of social welfare. For twenty years Mr. Pierce was engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work throughout the New England states and then for two years he was a secretary of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York City.

In 1934, he became secretary and assistant treasurer with the Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Company, Inc., at Glen Cove. In this community he has not refused any request to participate in civic or welfare activities. He is president of the Glen Cove Neighborhood Association, formerly chairman of the recreation commission of the city of Glen Cove and a member of the board of directors of the fund-raising and coordinating central agency, the Community Chest of Glen Cove. He has been active in the Chest since 1935. Mr. Pierce is also a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove and the Presbyterian Church, being an elder of the latter.

On June 2, 1913, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, he married Mildred Farrow, daughter of William G. and Elizabeth (White) Farrow. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are the parents of two children; Mary Elizabeth and Breta Mitchell Pierce.

ALVAH B. GOLDSMITH—All of Long Island is maritime country, but especially is this true of Suffolk County, where the waves of the Atlantic Ocean not only lash the southern shore, but, rounding Montauk Point which looks toward Europe, flow deeply into the land in the Great Peconic Bay and meet the waters of the Sound where it broadens out to the north. The men of Suffolk for three centuries have gone down to the sea in ships, and Alvah B. Goldsmith, a native son of those parts, for more than twenty years has been engaged in facilitating their salt water labors and enjoyments by building boats

for work or pleasure and keeping them in repair. Many a native Suffolk mariner or visitor from far parts can today, thanks to Goldsmith boats and Goldsmith facilities, go down to the sea in thoroughly modern style.

Suffolk has always been an agricultural area also, and Alvah B. Goldsmith's father, the late Harrison C. Goldsmith, who was a native of Cutchogue, spent his busy and successful life as a farmer at Peconic. There on July 4, 1905, the boy who was to be named Alvah B. was born to Harrison C. Goldsmith and his wife Louise (Case) Goldsmith, who is still living. The youngster attended the public schools of Peconic and the Southold high school, after which he spent six years as a mechanic in the automobile business in his native village before turning to the boat business in which he was to find a permanent career at once useful, rewarding and lucrative.

Alvah B. Goldsmith established The Boat Shop in 1923, but it was not until 1931 that he moved the business to its present location at Founder's Landing in Southold, Suffolk County. Founder's Landing is a landmark of eastern Long Island, for it is the place which history, or at least tradition, name as the scene of the first landing of the hardy and intrepid pioneers who settled at Southold and in its vicinity in the year 1640.

At his Founder's Landing boat shop, Mr. Goldsmith engages in the manufacture, sale, servicing and storage of various types and sorts of boats, his business in all departments running largely to pleasure craft. Here he has docking space for about fifty boats of all sizes, in addition to a marine railway and a gasoline dock. During World War II, the Goldsmith Boat Shop was dedicated to the cause of national defense. There boats were manufactured for the United States Navy, and in addition, hoisting slings were turned out on sub-contracts for many navy contractors. In 1946 he established a second yard called Wing and Wave, Inc., at Mill Creek (Southold), adding to this yard in 1948 and at this same time combining the two yards under the name Goldsmith's Boat Shop, Inc. He employs in both yards twenty-three people, and is distributor for Chris Craft, Richardson, Zobel Sea Skiffs, Evinrude Outboard Motors and all marine equipment.

Mr. Goldsmith takes an active part in the life of his adopted community. During the three hundredth Anniversary celebration of the founding of the Town of Southold, he served untiringly as the general chairman of the celebration committee, and is credited with much of the success of that event. He is a member of the Custer Institute, an organization of local people who are interested in the various sciences. Of this unique and worthy group Mr. Goldsmith is a past president. It was founded in the year 1930 or thereabouts. A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Goldsmith is also one of the most active and best known Masons in that section of Long Island. He is a past master of Peconic Lodge Number 349 of the Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of the Sithra chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and assistant grand lecturer of the East Suffolk school of instruction.

At Mattituck, on September 26, 1931, Alvah B. Goldsmith was married to Jeanette Cooper, a daughter of Joseph W. and Gertrude (Bass) Cooper. To this marriage have been born three children: 1. Alvah B. Jr., at the Greenport Hospital, on August 19, 1938. 2. Allan Terry, born at the same institution on January 19, 1943. 3. Bruce Cooper, a twin of Allan Terry.

H. WILLARD GRIFFITHS—The Griffiths family name has been well-known in the history of the state of New York since Revolutionary days and Mr. H. Willard Griffiths has added distinction to the present generation through his eminent career in law and his responsible position in the community of Hempstead. Born in Utica, New York, February 12, 1873, H. Willard Griffiths is the son of David G. and Elizabeth (Watkins) Griffiths, deceased. Mrs. David G. Griffiths was a native of Leamington, England.

Mr. David G. Griffiths was born at the old Griffiths homestead "Deerfield Hills," in historic Oneida County where the Griffiths family settled in 1770. He established a wholesale and retail grocery business in Utica and, remaining in this area during the ensuing years, attained the age of ninety-three.

Beginning his formal education in the public schools of Utica and continuing in the public school system of Brooklyn, H. Willard Griffiths later attended preparatory school and subsequently matriculated at New York Law School. After graduation from law school he was admitted to the bar in 1898 and entered the legal profession in New York City. Mr. Griffiths demonstrated his thorough knowledge of law during the period when he followed his profession in the city of New York. In 1936 he opened his Hempstead office where he has continued in the general practice of law and in 1948 will celebrate his fiftieth year in this profession.

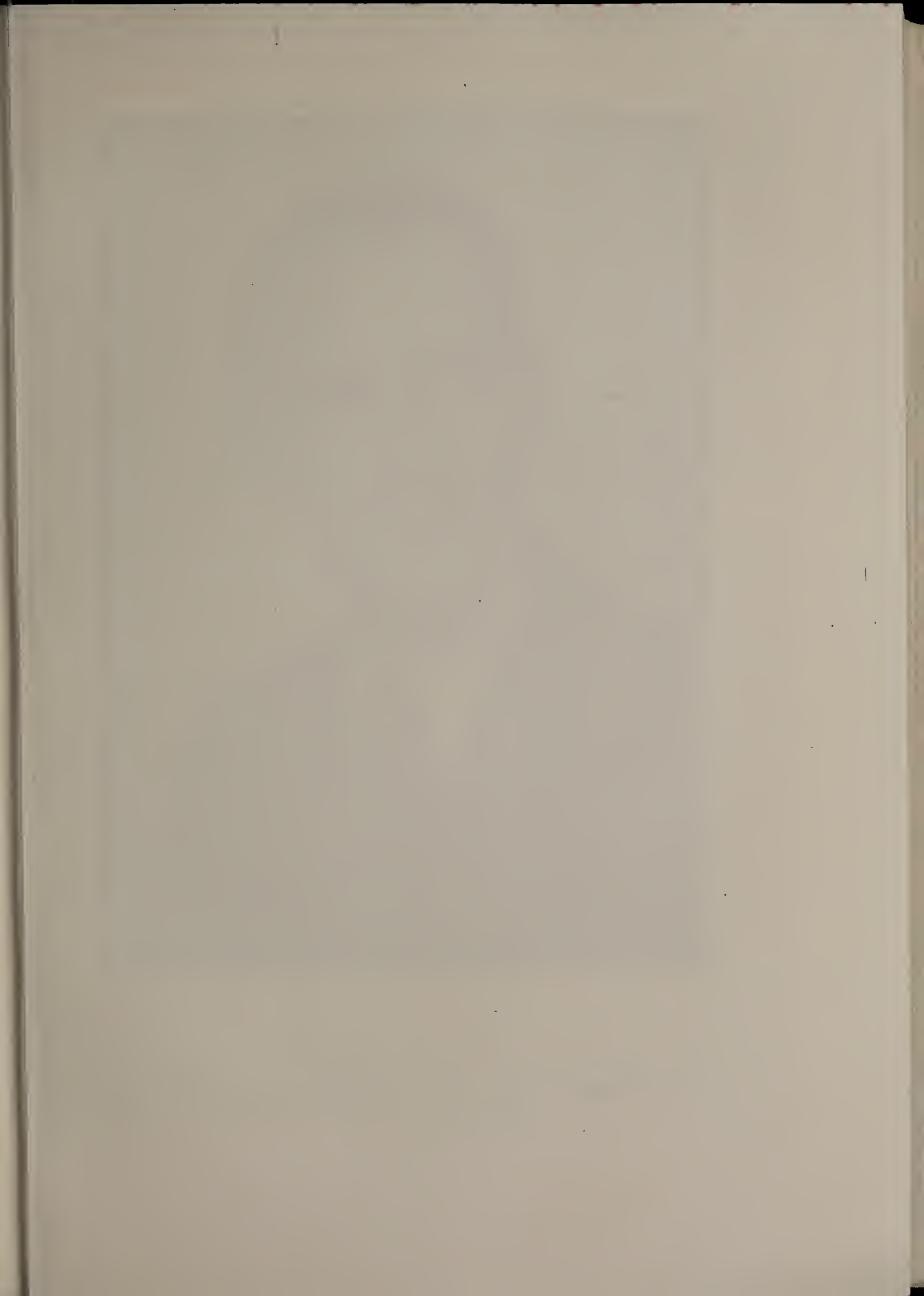
An active participant in the social and political life of the community, Mr. Griffiths has served in many organizations. He was village counsel for Hempstead for six terms, has assisted in the church of his faith as chairman of the board of trustees of the Baptist Church, and is a member of the Hempstead Republican Club.

For more than fifty years Mr. Griffiths has been a member of the Free and Accepted Masons Morton Lodge No. 63, and Brooklyn Consistory No. 1, being a thirty-second degree Mason.

In 1896 Mr. H. Willard Griffiths married Ella May Parsons, daughter of Homer L. and Elizabeth (Smith) Parsons of Hempstead. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths are the parents of four children: 1. Dorothy, married to Paul J. Sawrie of Memphis, Tennessee, and they have two children. 2. Gertrude, (now deceased) married to Harry A. Hanington of Hempstead. They have one daughter, Audrey. 3. Irma, married to Ralph Dauch of Hempstead. They have a son, Bruce and a daughter Lois. 4. Minerva, who died April 6, 1947, married Alfred J. Hess of Nassau Shores. They have two children, Gail and Donald Griffiths.

S. WALTER FRANK, prominent in his professional career as a lawyer, is an active member of the social and political life of the community of Baldwin. He was born in the city of New York, February 20, 1905, the son of Bernard and Jeanette (Appel) Frank. Both his parents were born in Germany. Mr. Bernard Frank, deceased, came to this country as a boy and in later life entered the field of commerce.

The early education of S. Walter Frank was attained in the public schools of Monticello and New York City. After his graduation from high school Mr. Frank studied for three years at the City College of New York. He then acted as secretary to Congressman Anthony J. Griffin of the Bronx for a period





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of two years, and followed commercial lines and music for a period of four years. Returning to academic pursuits, Mr. Frank entered the School of Law at St. John's College in Brooklyn and upon completion of his legal studies he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1928.

Admission to the bar in January, 1930, marked the beginning of Mr. Frank's career in the general practice of law, which he continued in New York City under his own name until 1940 when he opened his law offices under his own name in Baldwin. In his legal capacity he has been admitted to the Federal Courts in the eastern and southern districts of New York. The business world has recognized Mr. Frank's ability and he holds the position of treasurer in Benmur Builders, Incorporated, and is an officer of the Planned Homes, Incorporated.

Mr. Frank participates in many civic organizations, including the Baldwin Kiwanis Club, where he is a past secretary and is chairman of the Baldwin Hospital committee. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1253, of Freeport, and Goethe Arminia Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of New York City where he is a past chancellor. In politics he is a Republican and a member of the Baldwin and Oceanside Republican Club. Mr. Frank's favorite sport is swimming, but his recreation is music, having followed music professionally for many years.

In 1941 S. Walter Frank married Ellen Savochka who was born in Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Michael and Mary (Driggin) Savochka. Mr. and Mrs. Frank are the parents of two children: 1. Pamela Gail, born November 30, 1942. 2. Joyce Marshia, born February 9, 1945. Mr. Frank has one son by a previous marriage. 1. Bruce Howard Frank, born May 15, 1937.

PHILIP HUNTINGTON—In taking to the law as a profession, Philip Huntington followed his father's example, as well as in his participation in public life and in judicial office.

The late Backus W. Huntington was a native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, born in 1818. As a young man he went South, where he became a leader of the bar and a well-known jurist. For a number of years he was a member of the circuit court of the state of Alabama, and he also sat in the legislature of that state. Returning to the North in later life, he died at Hempstead, in 1891. His second wife was Helen Elizabeth Seavey, born in Maine, who died at Greenville, South Carolina, in 1929.

Philip Huntington, son of Judge Backus W. and Helen Elizabeth (Seavey) Huntington, was born at White Plains, New York, on December 25, 1885. His early schooling was obtained on Long Island and in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from Pratt Institute High School, with the class of 1904. Having already picked the law as his career, he attended the New York Law School in New York City, graduating in 1907, and being admitted in November of that year to the New York State bar. For some years Mr. Huntington practiced in New York City, but presently he moved his office to the pleasant and prosperous community of Glen Cove on Nassau County's North Shore, where for many years he has enjoyed a substantial practice. Among his clients are the Nassau Light and Power Company and its successor, the Long Island Lighting Company, and the State Bank of Sea Cliff.

In 1922, Mr. Huntington was justice of the peace of the town of Oyster Bay, from January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1928. Since January, 1928, he has been law and appeal assistant in the office of the district attorney of Nassau County. Mr. Huntington is a Republican. For several years he served as village attorney of the village of Sea Cliff, where he resides, and where he was one of the organizers of the State Bank of Sea Cliff, in which he serves as a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Huntington is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association, and is affiliated with the Glen Cove Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Huntington Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem, also known as the Swedenborgian Church.

In October, 1911, Philip Huntington married Adeline Golden Maidment of Sea Cliff, and they are the parents of twins, born in 1910: 1. Frederick M., a mechanical engineer; he married Barbara Evelyn Thielken, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and they have three daughters, Anne, Emily Jane and Barbara Adeline. 2. Helen Elizabeth, who married Herbert E. Walmsley, of Great Neck, Nassau County.

HARRY ANDREWS SCHMIDT—The Schmidt name is known throughout Nassau County and is associated especially with the growth and prosperity of Mineola. Edward Schmidt, who was first president and then mayor of the village, was the initial member of the family to achieve prominence in that area of Long Island. Mr. Edward Schmidt died in August 1943. His son, successful in a variety of commercial, cultural and political affairs, now also enjoys renown. Harry Andrews Schmidt operates the Birdsall Coal Company at Mineola, and formerly the Lindenhurst Coal Company at Lindenhurst, and still operates the Vass Ice Company, Inc., at Middletown. He was a trustee of the village of Mineola and a former trustee of the School District No. 10 at Mineola. In addition he is a director and executive committee member of the Nassau County Trust Company.

Mr. Schmidt was born at Mineola on March 26, 1906. His mother was Mary A. (Osso) Schmidt. His father was president of Mineola almost at its formation as a municipality and later became its mayor. Harry Schmidt was educated in Mineola's public schools, being graduated from the Mineola High School in 1923. He then went to Ithaca to study at Cornell University, where he spent three years. He became associated with the Birdsall Coal Company and the Vass Ice Company in 1926. He is now president of both of these companies. In 1934 he started the Lindenhurst Coal Company which he sold in July 1947. His association with the Nassau County Trust Company began in 1940. His keen interest in education and public affairs led to his service on the village board and the school district governing body. He is, in addition, active in fraternal circles and is past district deputy of Mineola Lodge, No. 125, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of Mineola Lodge, No. 985, Free and Accepted Masons, the Cherry Valley Club at Garden City, and the Cornell Club. His church is the Presbyterian. He is member and past secretary of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club.

Mr. Schmidt married Lillian Estelle Parsons at Mineola on June 30, 1928. Mrs. Schmidt is the daughter

ter of Mrs. Estelle Parsons. The Schmidts have two children; Richard H., born January 2, 1930, and Rhoda B., born October 28, 1933.

HARRY G. HALL—After many years of successful practice in the advertising field, during the course of which he had occasion to acquaint himself with the possibilities of profit in Long Island real estate, Harry G. Hall determined not merely to advertise those profits to others, but to garner some of them for himself. Since opening his own office in 1931, Mr. Hall has become one of the most successful and best known realtors in the Hempstead area of Nassau County.

Born on June 17, 1889, at Farmersville in Cattaraugus County, New York, Mr. Hall is a son of Ralph S. Hall, a native of Houghton and Rushford, New York, and a farmer who is still living at the age of eighty-one years, and his wife Georgia (Thomas) Hall, who was born in Farmersville and is also still living. They recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Receiving his elementary education in the public grade school of his native place, the young Harry G. Hall attended the Rushford High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1907, and subsequently took special courses in advertising and salesmanship. After leaving school he was employed as a teacher at Farmersville and at Jasper, New York, for two years before beginning his advertising career with the Hagen store, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, one of the great department stores of Chicago, Illinois. After leaving Carson, Pirie, Scott & Company, Mr. Hall established his own advertising agency in Cincinnati, Ohio, which he managed for about ten years.

In 1928 Mr. Hall came to Hempstead to handle advertising and promotion for the Franklin shops. After one year of this association he accepted the position of promotion manager of the Nassau "Daily Review Star," published at Rockville Centre. During his five years' incumbency of this position Mr. Hall produced for the "Review Star" an analysis of conditions and opportunities in those areas of Long Island adjacent to metropolitan New York, under the title of "A Commercial Survey of Metropolitan Long Island," also published under the title "Prophets and Profits."

We have related above how Mr. Hall, the prophet of profits in Long Island real estate, took his own prophecies seriously in 1931, with highly satisfactory results. In 1940 Mr. Hall purchased the property at 22 Washington Street where his office and his home as well are now located. The building on this site is known as Century House, having been built in 1840 by George P. Denton of the Denton family who were the founders and pioneers of Hempstead. At a later period it was owned by the late Philip J. A. Harper of the magazine, "Harper's Bazaar." Mr. Hall, with the cooperation of his son Bond M. Hall, has renovated the ancient structure, at once modernizing it and restoring its original beauty and charm.

Mr. Hall is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He attends the Methodist Church, and in politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

On May 26, 1917, Harry G. Hall was married to Bessie Bond of Libertyville, Illinois, a daughter of Lafayette and Sarah (Slusser) Bond. Of this mar-

riage a son, named Bond M., was born on April 12, 1918. During the second World War Mr. Bond M. Hall answered his country's call to the colors by enlisting in the air force, and was killed in action during the course of combat in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

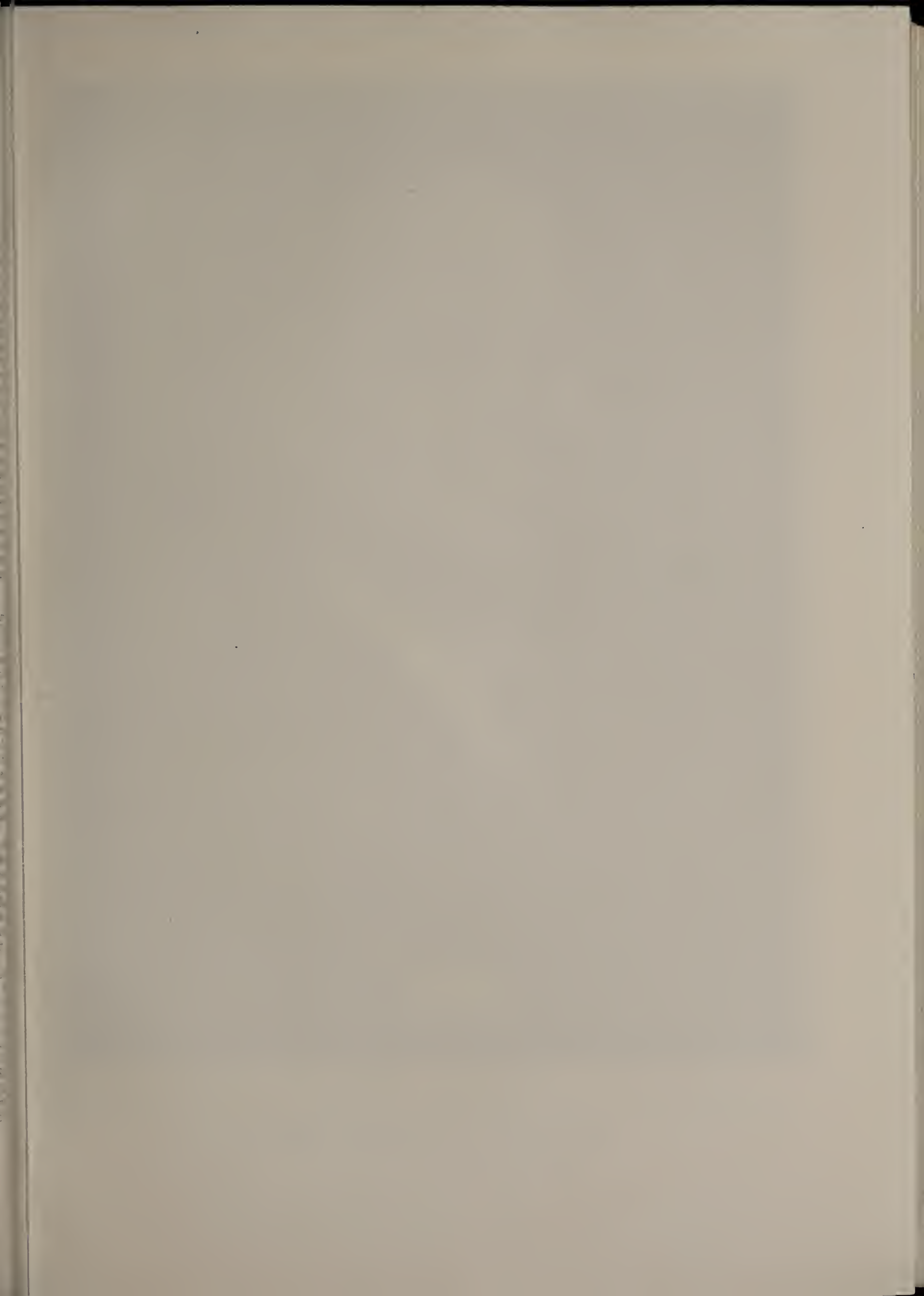
HARRY F. DE BEAU likes to recall that it was on his twenty-fifth birthday—May 14, 1907, being the date—when he opened his own office as an independent real estate dealer. And after forty years of notable success in his chosen business, the man who struck out for himself at so early an age can boast that he is now the oldest living active real estate man in the Hempstead area. His friends and neighbors will add that Mr. De Beau has long been one of Hempstead's most useful citizens and most unselfish public servants, and has well earned the respect and affection in which he is held in his community.

Born in the old city of Brooklyn on May 14, 1882, long before it became a borough of Greater New York, Mr. De Beau was the son of the late James F. De Beau, a native of Port Hope in the Province of Ontario, Canada. A carriage manufacturer by trade, James F. De Beau came to Brooklyn, where he pursued his calling and married a native Brooklyn girl, Hannah E. Norcross, who died in December, 1945. During the Civil War James F. De Beau took up arms in defense of his adopted country, serving in Battery C of the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. He was an ardent Mason.

The De Beau family removed from Brooklyn to Hempstead, Nassau County, where the young Harry F. attended the public grade and high schools. With his youthful ambition set on a career in business, he also enrolled for courses at the Heffley Institute and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College, both in Brooklyn. His first employment was as a clerk in the United States post office at Hempstead, where he remained for a few years before taking a position in the Jamaica office of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. Here he remained but a short time, but long enough, doubtless, to make him aware of the potentialities in Long Island real estate as a business; for as related above, on May 14, 1907, he became a realtor in his own right, full of a youthful confidence which has been amply justified by four decades of success.

Always interested in good government and the efficient administration of public affairs, Mr. De Beau served for ten years, 1926 to 1936, as village assessor of the village of Hempstead, and at the present writing he holds the office of treasurer of that village government, and also village historian. He is a member of the Republican party and is a county committeeman from the twenty-first election district of the town of Hempstead.

Mr. De Beau holds membership in the Long Island Real Estate Board and in the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He serves as appraiser for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and his fraternal organization is the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1485. He was a delegate to the New York State convention of the Elks, held at Rochester in 1946. Mr. De Beau's hobbies span a wide range, from scholarly research to athletics. He is devoted to





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the study of biography, history and old pictures of Hempstead, and he is also a baseball and a football fan, always ready to witness a lively game of either of these sports.

Harry F. De Beau is married, his wife being the former Edna Barker of Freeport, Nassau County, a daughter of Melvin E. and Alice (Seaman) Barker.

ROBERT G. McKEON—A native of New York City in the days before the consolidation of five boroughs to make Greater New York, Robert G. McKeon has been associated since boyhood with Long Island, the scene of his notable business success.

Born on January 1, 1891, Mr. McKeon attended grade school in New York City, but during his high school days his family lived in Long Island City—which by that time had become a part of the borough of Queens—and he attended the Long Island City High School and also took courses at night. About the year 1918 he became associated with the Nassau-Hicksville Lumber Company, which was originally known as the Nassau Lumber Company and was founded, and operated for many years, by William S. Hofstra, the founding patron of Hofstra College at Hempstead, one of the educational institutions of which Long Islanders are proud.

In 1937 Robert G. McKeon purchased the Nassau-Hicksville Lumber Company, and changed the name to McKeon Lumber Company Inc., of which he continues to be president to this time. This long established business, with office and yards on Old Country Road in Hicksville, employs as many as fifteen people; and situated as it is in the midst of the area which is steadily being transformed into beautiful suburbs of metropolitan New York, the company under Mr. McKeon's management has continued to be increasingly successful, with every prospect that the requirements of the post-war era will provide greater outlets than ever for its products.

During the first World War Robert G. McKeon served with the United States Signal Corps as an airplane inspector, and during World War II he was a member of the local Selective Service Board, No. 719, at Hempstead. He sits on the board of directors of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville and is also a director of the Reserve Supply Corporation of Long Island, which has offices in Mineola, Nassau County, and Riverhead, Suffolk County. A Republican in political affiliation and a Protestant in religion, Mr. McKeon is a member of Advance Lodge No. 635, of the Free and Accepted Masons, which meets in Long Island City. He also belongs to the Hempstead Country Club, where he indulges in his hobby, golf.

Robert G. McKeon married Gladys Totten, and of this union there have been born two children: 1. Robert, Jr., who during the second World War served in the United States Army, holding a commission as captain, and being connected with the 24th Division. Captain McKeon saw service in the Philippine Islands, Japan, and other areas of the Pacific Theater of Operations, and was wounded in action at Mindoro Island. He was awarded the Bronze Cross and the Purple Heart decorations. Captain McKeon is now associated in business with his father. 2. John Harold, who during World War II served in the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, seeing action in the Far East. Since his honorable discharge from the Navy Lieutenant McKeon has been studying at Amherst College.

HARRY E. MARTINSEN—Since 1936 Harry E. Martinsen has been in public service either as a holder of public office, paid or volunteer, or as a leader in civic and cultural activities. He is credited especially with a major contribution in promoting the cause of music in Suffolk County and of improving and maintaining the county's civil service system and standards. Mr. Martinsen, whose home community is Smithtown Branch, is a member of the county board of supervisors and is chairman or member of four of its major committees. He is former clerk of Smithtown and former chief of the Smithtown Branch Fire Department. He served in the United States Navy in World War II and is now active in veterans' work.

Supervisor Martinsen was born at Smithtown Branch on October 16, 1906, the son of Henry and Louise (Loheide) Martinsen. His father was a native of Norway and his mother was German. Henry Martinsen settled in Smithtown Branch as a young man and began his career as a gardener. For twenty-seven years he was superintendent of the estate of Charles M. Higgins.

Harry Martinsen was educated in the elementary and high schools of Smithtown Branch. In 1926 he became a clerk in the Bank of Smithtown, where he rose in time to teller and later to positions of even greater responsibility. He remained with the bank until 1938. Within that period he spent three years as a student at the American Institute of Banking in New York City. He resigned from the bank in 1938 to accept appointment as Town Clerk of Smithtown. He served in that post until December, 1942, when he entered the Navy for war service. He achieved the rating of storekeeper first class, and was discharged in February, 1945.

Returning to Smithtown, Mr. Martinsen became a candidate for supervisor. Elected in November 1945, he took the oath of office January 1, 1946. He is chairman of the board's civil service committee and is a member of the committees on county property and buildings, roads and bridges and equalization and assessments.

For twenty years Mr. Martinsen was a member of the Smithtown Branch Fire Department and chief for two terms. He is still active in the department. He is also former president of the Suffolk County Symphony Orchestra Association. He is a member of the James Ely Miller Post of the American Legion at Smithtown Branch and of the Lions Club of Smithtown Branch. He is a Presbyterian and Republican. His avocation is music, especially the violin, and for recreation he likes to fish and hunt.

Mr. Martinsen married Verna Kinsey at Port Jefferson in October, 1936. Mrs. Martinsen, the daughter of Warren and Irene (Dayton) Kinsey, is a registered nurse who was graduated from the Port Jefferson High School before taking her nurse's training. She comes of a seafaring family.

EDWIN SWENSON—In the banking business in New York as well as on Long Island since his youth, Edwin Swenson has been president of the Matinecock Bank at Locust Valley since 1937. He is also a director, and comptroller of the Locust Valley Cemetery Association.

Mr. Swenson was born in Brooklyn, the son of the late John and Edla (Anderson) Swenson, both of whom were born in Sweden. Mr. Swenson's father,

born near Halmstad, Sweden, in 1868, came to the United States at an early age. He was a gardener. Edwin Swenson attended Brooklyn public and Boys' High School and in Sweden received high school education. Returning to the United States, he entered the employ of the Broadway Trust Company, now the Irving Trust, in New York City. He remained there until 1921, when he became a teller in what was then called the Glen Cove Bank, now the Glen Cove Trust Company. He was with this institution for two years. On January 1, 1924, he was appointed cashier of the Matinecock Bank in Locust Valley. He was later promoted to vice president and director and in 1937 elected president. Aside from his affiliation with the Locust Valley Cemetery Association, Mr. Swenson is also a member of the Glen Cove Lodge No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Locust Valley Reformed Church, and is past president of Nassau County Chapter, American Institute of Banking. He is independent in politics.

Mr. Swenson married Ruth Markle in Glen Cove on February 12, 1927. She is the daughter of Homer and Julia J. (Bellows) Markle. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson are the parents of two children; Edna Jane, born on May 2, 1928, and Edwin Carl John, born on July 18, 1938.

WILLIAM A. SPECKELS—Among the younger attorneys who have made their mark at the Long Island bar is William A. Speckels, who for some years divided his practice between his native borough of Brooklyn in New York City and the village of his choice and residence, Seaford, where in 1946 he decided to concentrate his legal activities.

Mr. Speckels' parents, the late Frederick G. Speckels, who was in the insurance business with the Home Insurance Company in New York until his death on November 1, 1936, and Mrs. Virginia L. (Fabb) Speckels, who is still living, were both native Brooklynites. It was on October 15, 1907, that William A. Speckels was born in that borough. His early education was at parochial schools in Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Preparatory School, from which he graduated in 1925. His collegiate studies began at Fordham University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1929. Having determined upon the law as his profession, he enrolled at St. John's University, where he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1933. On May 1 of the following year he was admitted to the bar.

Opening an office in Brooklyn, Mr. Speckels practiced there under his own name until 1946. From 1940 on, however, he also engaged in practice at Seaford in Nassau County, and with a view to concentrating his practice in Seaford henceforth, Mr. Speckels has recently completed a modern office in that village, on the Merrick Road. In the course of his general practice of the law he has won the confidence of many important clients and the respect of his professional colleagues. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. Active in political life, Mr. Speckels is a Republican, and a member of the Republican Club of Seaford. In religious matters he is affiliated with the Church of St. William the Abbot in Seaford.

On February 26, 1938, William A. Speckels married Helen M. Sudneck of Easthampton, Massachu-

setts, a daughter of Alexander and Catherine (Sadowski) Sudneck. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Judith M., who was born on October 25, 1939. 2. Frederick Paul, born on January 25, 1944. 3. Christine Joanna, born April 6, 1946.

EDWARD A. BRAUN—The extraordinary development of those areas of Long Island nearest to the city of New York, as residential suburbs providing homes for hundreds of thousands of city workers and their families, long since created an insistent demand for skilled and dependable service in the various fields of home equipment, foremost among which are plumbing and heating equipment. Braun Brothers Inc., of Hicksville, Nassau County, of which Edward A. Braun is secretary and treasurer, ranks high among those firms, which, by skillfully and dependably filling the demand for modern plumbing and heating installations, have transformed thousands of houses into homes.

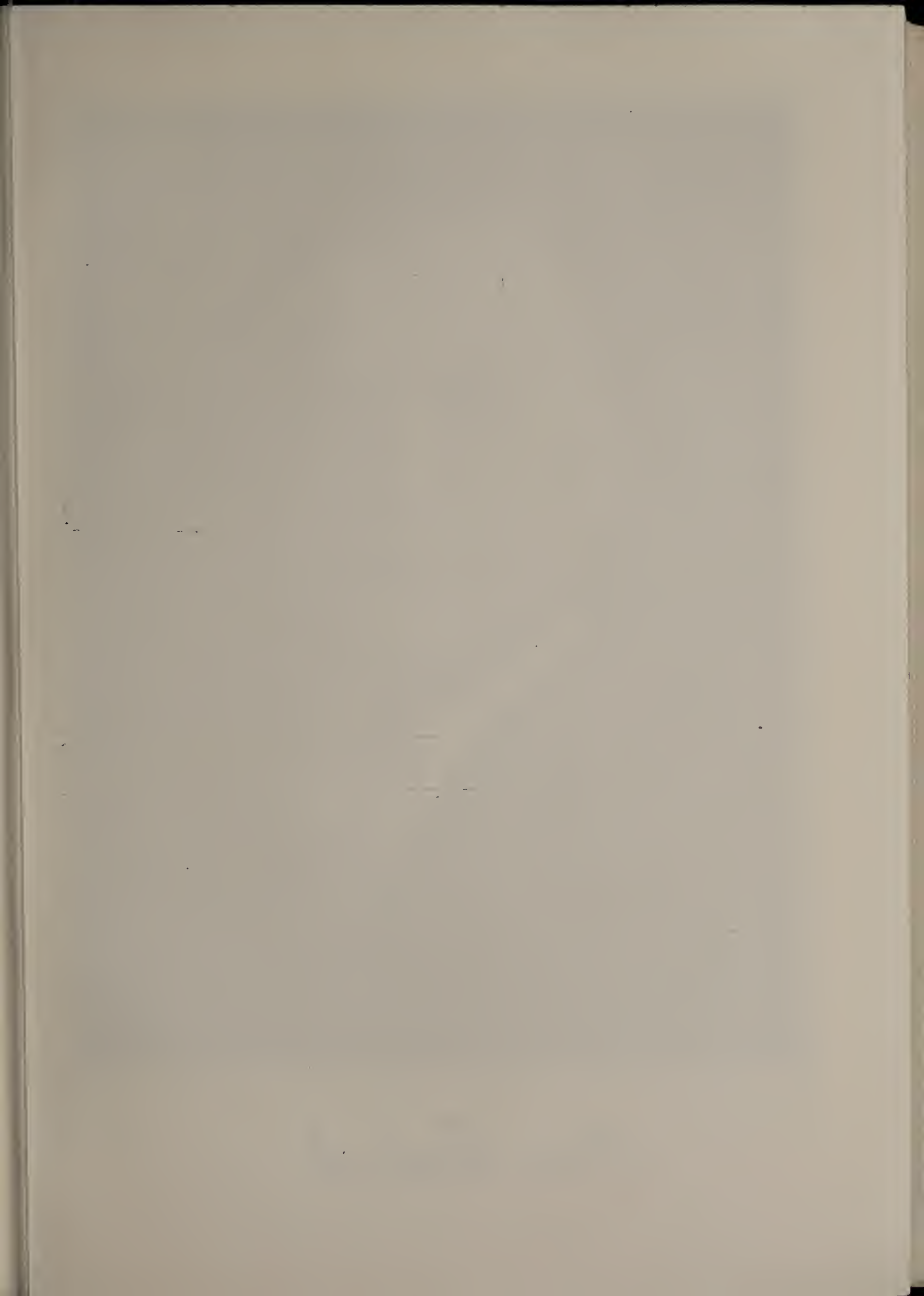
Much as it may now-a-days appear to be merely a sort of over-flow dormitory of New York City, Long Island also has its story of pioneers and first families. The Brauns have been established for at least five generations. Edward A. Braun's grandfather Wendel Braun was born at Hicksville more than a century ago. He was a farmer. His son William S. Braun was born at Hicksville in 1855, lived there throughout a long life, following the trade of a retail butcher, and died there in 1923. William S. Braun married Sophie Betcha, a native of New York City, who survived him until 1933.

Edward A. Braun was born at Hicksville on July 21, 1898, and was educated at the parochial school in his native place. At an early age he became associated with Charles Raynor of Hicksville, a member of another old Long Island family, from whom he learned the plumbing and heating trade. In 1917 the firm of Braun Brothers, Inc., was formed by Edward A. Braun in association with his brothers, Lawrence S. and Clarence H. Braun. Of this concern Lawrence S. Braun was the president; Clarence H. Braun held the vice presidency; and Edward A. Braun was secretary and treasurer. Like Edward A. Braun, his brothers were born in Hicksville. Lawrence A. Braun served in the United States Navy during the first World War, and since that time has been inactive in the business due to ill health, but retains the office of president of the firm. Clarence H. Braun was born in the year 1900 and was educated at the Hicksville parochial school.

The firm of Braun Brothers, Inc., has enjoyed a highly successful business from the start, and its members look forward to the post-war era as holding the promise of greater activity than ever.

Edward A. Braun has for some years been associated with banking operations on Long Island, and is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville. A communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, he is also a member of the great fraternal order of that denomination, the Knights of Columbus.

On June 29, 1922, Edward A. Braun was married to Marion Meyer of Syosset, a daughter of Stephen and Annie (Browne) Meyer. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Edward G., who served in the United States Navy during the second World War. Since receiving his honorable discharge after three years of service, he has been associated with Braun Brothers, Inc. He is married to the former Barbara





Maxim Bobinski-

Navrot of Westbury. 2. Virginia Marie, who is now a student at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, New York City.

MAXIM BOBINSKI—The Suffolk Potato Exchange of Riverhead, owned and operated by Maxim Bobinski and his three sons, was established in 1919 by the older man. The office and plant are located at No. 505 Lincoln Street, Riverhead, New York, and during the season the firm employs in excess of one hundred people.

Maxim Bobinski, a native of Poland, came to the United States at the age of sixteen in 1902, and later settled in the town of Riverhead where he soon became known as one of the most successful farmers of that region. The Bobinski family who specialize in the growing and dealing in potatoes and cauliflower, are agents for various types of farm machinery and fertilizer, operating under the firm name of the Suffolk Potato Exchange. Their farm, one of the largest in Suffolk County, contains over five hundred acres. Three sons are associated with their father in the operation of the company. Mrs. Stacia Bobinski passed away in 1916.

Konrad Bobinski, son of Maxim and Stacia Bobinski, was an All-American guard of the football team of Lafayette College in 1928, now associated in the family business interests. He married Teresa Romanowski, of Jamesport, New York, and they are the parents of the following children: Konrad, Jr., Albin, Roberta, Karen and Alexander Bobinski.

Maxim Bobinski, Jr. who is also associated with the Exchange attended Alfred University before his service in the United States Marine Corps as a lieutenant in World War II. He was recently discharged from the service after serving from July, 1943, the last seventeen months having been spent in the South Pacific area. He married Claire Perkins, of Idaho, and they have a son, John Robert Bobinski.

Albin Bobinski was born at Riverhead, New York, in February, 1907, his mother passing away when he was nine years old. A graduate of Riverhead High School, class of 1924, he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1928. A member of the family business interests, he was president of the Long Island Potato Shippers Association from 1936 to the present time, an association comprised of thirty-two potato firms on Long Island. He is a member of St. Isidore's Roman Catholic Church of Riverhead, and his favorite forms of relaxation are found in the outdoor sports of boating and fishing. Albin Bobinski married Adelaide Dombek, daughter of John and Josephine Dombek of Riverhead, her father a director of the Long Island State Bank. Their children are: 1. Constance, born March, 1931, a student at Riverhead High School. 2. Dianne, born in April, 1933. The family residence is at 404 Marcy Avenue, Riverhead.

WILLIAM G. HEMPEL—Beginning as a young man, William G. Hempel spent more than twenty years as a grocer before entering the laundry business. Highly successful in his original line of endeavor, he found to change from a business which constantly tends to be overcrowded, to one affording greater opportunity, the open door to still more notable success.

Mr. Hempel's father Hermann, and his mother Catherine (Mahlstedt) Hempel were both natives of Germany, and are now deceased. Hempel was a plumber and tinsmith. William G. Hempel was born in Bremen, Germany, on February 27, 1886, and attended public school there before coming to the United States in 1904. Settling in New York City, the young immigrant became a grocery clerk, and within a few years was in a position to go into business for himself. From 1910 to 1926 William G. and his brother Henry C. Hempel conducted a successful grocery business under the name of Hempel Brothers.

It was in 1926 that Mr. Hempel established himself in the laundry business under the name of the Walters Laundry Service, located in Hempstead, Nassau County. Of this concern, which employs approximately sixty people in its plant at 39 Newman Court in Hempstead, Mr. Hempel has been and remains president and general manager. He is active in the business and civic affairs of his community as a member of the Hempstead Rotary Club, and participates in fraternal life as a member of Queens Village Lodge No. 1046 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and in politics is a supporter of the Republican party.

On October 17, 1916, William G. Hempel was married to Lillie Giebelhaus, a daughter of Conrad and Rebekka (Mueller) Giebelhaus. Of this marriage there is one son, William G., Jr., who was born on August 13, 1917. He is a graduate of Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts and was awarded the key of Phi Beta Kappa. During the second World War, William G. Hempel, Jr., served in the Quartermaster Corps with the rank of captain. He is now actively engaged in business with his father as vice president of the Walters Laundry Service. He is married to the former Edna A. Wich of Cliffside, New Jersey, and they have two sons, William G., III, and Robert George.

William G. Hempel, Sr., enjoys two hobbies, fishing and pinochle.

THOMAS M. DANGERFIELD—Society has always honored the builder, the man of constructive ideas and talents. It is natural therefore that Thomas M. Dangerfield is a man held in great respect throughout Nassau County, for the impress of his skill and his high standards of sound workmanship is to be seen throughout that populous and ever-growing suburban area, particularly on the numerous commercial buildings and official structures which have sprung up in recent decades to accommodate the services called for by the rapid increase of population in Nassau's score of home communities.

Mr. Dangerfield's parents, Charles M. and Margaret M. (McAnaspie) Dangerfield, were both of English birth, the former hailing from London and the latter from Liverpool. Charles M. Dangerfield, who came to the United States in 1890, was employed in the department of water supply of the city of New York for many years before his death in 1913. His widow is still living. Their son Thomas M. was born at Hempstead in Nassau County on October 29, 1891. After attending public grade and high schools in his native place, he took employment, which he held for two years, in a real estate office in Garden City in his native county. His first association with the construction business was as an em-

ployee of C. T. Wills of New York City. During his ten years with this employer he rose by industry, fidelity, hard work and innate ability from apprentice to foreman.

When J. P. Cowper of Buffalo, New York, built a plant for the Curtis Airplane Company at Garden City, Nassau County, Mr. Dangerfield was associated with them, and this connection continued until after the first World War. Following that, Mr. Dangerfield entered the organization of Kirwin Estabrook of Hempstead, and became superintendent of the construction of the Hempstead High School. While he was associated with Mr. Kirwin Estabrook he also constructed the Franklin Shops Building in Hempstead, a six-story structure, and the Professional Building in the same village, also running to six stories. During this time also he constructed a great number of public school buildings, as well as all of the Hempstead schools and Garden City, Baldwin and Manhasset high schools and buildings housing Hofstra College, which is located in Nassau County.

Mr. Dangerfield's association with Kirwin Estabrook continued until 1928, in which year he entered the organization of George M. Estabrook of Hempstead, and they have built the outstanding structures of Nassau County.

Mr. Dangerfield has entered deeply into the civic and public life of Nassau County. He is a member and past president of the Hempstead school board, chairman of the local board of zoning appeal, and chairman as well of the appeal board of construction codes for the same village. His business interests include the Central Nassau Building Corporation, in which he is a member of the board of directors, and the Cathedral Apartments, where he also sits on the directorial board. He is a member of the Republican party. His fraternal affiliations are with the Morton Lodge No. 63, of the Free and Accepted Masons and with Lodge No. 1493, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Thomas M. Dangerfield on July 14, 1915, was married to Mabel G. Cusack of Brooklyn, a daughter of Charles and Eleanor (Hermance) Cusack.

WILLIAM E. WOOD—Although he has been identified with various enterprises, William E. Wood has directed the greater part of his business activities toward the field of real estate, and since 1938 has operated his own business at 267 Sunrise Highway, in Rockville Centre, New York.

He was born in Jersey City Heights November 21, 1888, son of Oliver and Frances Wood, both of whom have passed away, the latter a native of New York City, and the former, who conducted his own interior decorating business in Baltimore, was born in New Market, Maryland. William Wood was educated in the elementary and high schools of Baltimore, and continued his training at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. His first association with the insurance business was with the New York Life Insurance Company with both sales and office experience for several years. He then became associated with the Thanhouser Film Corporation at New Rochelle, New York, and later became office manager of the firm's laboratories in that city. In 1921, turning his interests toward the real estate field, he entered into association with Edward J. Farrell at Long Beach for about ten years, and from 1938 to the present time Mr. Wood has conducted his own

real estate agency at Rockville Centre under his own name. In his earlier life he served three years as a non-commissioned officer with the regular United States Army. A Republican in his political views, he belongs to the Long Island and the New York State and National real estate boards, is a member of the Rockville Centre Luncheon Club, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist, where he serves as treasurer.

William E. Wood married January 22, 1926, in New York City, Lillian Millot, of Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Eugene and Elizabeth Fisher Millot.

JOHN A. WILBUR, founder and developer of Ocean Beach, Fire Island, one of the most remarkable family seashore developments near New York City, with a summer population of over seven thousand people, has had a full and varied life, and today at the age of eighty-two is still active and busy with new ideas. Mr. Wilbur has served in a number of public posts, and he is a member of many clubs and other organizations, as well as a prominent Mason.

He was born March 16, 1866, at Manorville, in Suffolk County, New York, the son of William Hutton and Ameria L. (Tillotson) Wilbur. His father was a lieutenant on the New York City police force. The Wilburs are descended from "a Yankee pioneer family" and it is Mr. Wilbur's belief that the Wilbur family of Manorville are the descendants of Oliver Wilbur, a native of Scituate, in Providence County, Rhode Island, and the son of Abner and Sarah (Rathbone) Wilbur. He, in May, 1775, enlisted in the Continental Army, serving until January 1, 1777, when he was discharged probably as the result of a wound received in the Battle of White Plains. He married Elizabeth Benjamin, of Plainfield, in Windham County, Connecticut, where he lived for many years and raised a large family of children. Later the family moved to Delhi, in Delaware County, New York, where he died in 1837. His will was recorded in Delhi and probated December 1, 1837. It was from Delhi that John A. Wilbur's grandfather, Jeremiah Greenfield Wilbur, came to settle at Manorville, Long Island, where John A. Wilbur was born.

Mr. Wilbur attended the district school at Southold, in Suffolk County, and also Southold Academy, but did not graduate from the Academy owing to the fact that the family moved to New York City. Beyond his fifteenth year he was self-educated. His first occupation was as a telegraph operator, and he followed it for about fifteen years, being employed in that capacity first on the Long Island Railway and then on the Manhattan Elevated Railway in New York City, up to 1897. In that year he accepted an appointment as special agent in the Department of Excise for New York State at Albany, having headed the list of eligibles in a civil service examination in which several hundred competitors took part. He made a creditable record, but served for only a short period, since a good opportunity for him to become connected with an established commercial business opened up. In 1898 he became sales manager of the Salem Nail Company of New York City, wholesale dealers in nails, tacks, and spikes, and also engaged in the manufacture and sale of special nails and in the galvanizing of such products. Within a few years Mr. Wilbur became president of the company.

In 1907, having made a success of this enterprise,



John A. Wilson

he sold out his interest in order to enter the real estate business. The following year he organized and became president and manager of the Ocean Beach—Fire Island Company, and started the unique and very successful development of the family seashore resort to be known as Ocean Beach, on Fire Island, near New York City. Within five years he had sold nearly a thousand lots and helped to prepare plans for the construction of several hundred bungalows and cottages for the purchasers. He established and supervised the operation of a ferry to Bay Shore, Long Island, eight miles distant across Great South Bay. On Ocean Beach itself he built over five miles of boardwalks, a large boat basin for the safe and comfortable landing of the ferry boats, a new and larger passenger boat, and a water plant to supply the entire community with running water. He also built a hotel, a casino equipped for moving pictures, social affairs, dances, and other amusements, and two stores. He established a post office and was appointed the first postmaster. As a result of his able and ingenious solution of the many economic, civic, and social problems he had to solve in this development, Ocean Beach is regarded as one of the most extraordinary family seashore developments in the entire area. It became an incorporated village in 1921. Including its adjoining environs, it has become a community of over six hundred bungalows and cottages and has a summer population of over seven thousand people. Its up-to-date sewerage system, pure drinking water, pure dustless air, and its natural advantages for water sports and other recreation, together with its admirable civic and community spirit, make it one of the most healthful, progressive, and popular resorts on the eastern coast.

Mr. Wilbur still retains a small furnished apartment at Ocean Beach and frequently during the summer season spends a day or two there, since, as the pioneer developer, he derives great pleasure "in observing the hundreds of happy faces of the youngsters" and of the residents generally. In developing his resort, he had the welfare of the children particularly in mind, and he has been very widely complimented for his bit of verse entitled "Our Little Folk."

In 1906 and 1907, during the administration of Mayor George B. McClellan, Mr. Wilbur served as a member of the board of education of New York City, and was a member of the standing committees on building and supplies and on finance. In 1920 he was appointed supervisor of recreation by the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Washington, D. C., to assist in the rehabilitation of ex-service men receiving vocational education and training throughout the United States. Beginning January 2, 1919, he consummated arrangements for summer recreation camps, summer camp homes and summer camp schools for Federal Vocational Board trainees in the suburbs of large cities like New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, taking the attitude that the "war was not over" until disabled service men were back in the community as producers. He continued this work until August, 1921, when it was taken over by the newly formed Veterans Bureau. During World War II, Mr. Wilbur was for three and a half years confidential investigator for the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, to help prevent foreign-directed sabotage in their plants at Bethpage and adjacent thereto.

A man full of ideas and eager to put them to use, Mr. Wilbur has always taken keen interest in the art of expressing himself. The above-mentioned verses on "Our Little Folk" at Fire Island, which attracted considerable attention when printed in the Ocean Beach booklet, are a case in point. Another is the advertisement on Ocean Beach which appeared first during the summer of 1911 in the "New York Herald Tribune" and has since appeared in the Ocean Beach booklet. When this advertisement first appeared, under the heading "Where," stating in succinct fashion the charms of Ocean Beach in a list of eighteen "wheres" concluding with "Where health and happiness go hand in hand," the advertising manager of the "New York Herald Tribune" stated that it was "the best real estate ad that he had ever read." Hence it is not surprising that today, at the age of eighty-two, Mr. Wilbur is in the midst of writing a book the probable title of which he thinks will be "Vision, Courage, Health and Happiness." He aims to make it inspirational and helpful to young people in particular and interesting to readers generally, distilling into it the spirit in which he has lived his own very active life.

Mr. Wilbur is prominent in the Masonic order, being a life member of Bunting Lodge No. 655 of the Free and Accepted Masons of New York City, and senior past master of this lodge, having been master in 1897-1898. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason, holding a life membership in Sylvan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Constantine Commandery, Knights Templar, Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and all of the bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Suffolk County Historical Society, the Ocean Beach Association, the Citizens Union of New York City, the Harlem Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president in 1907-1908, and the Bay Shore and Brightwaters Civic Association. He belongs also to the Fire Island Fishing Club, the Bay Shore Tuna Club, the Wilbur Harbor Yacht Club, and the Masonic Club of Fire Island. For many years he held a pilot's license to operate vessels up to five hundred tons on Great South Bay. He is a member of the Penataquit Methodist Episcopal Church of Bay Shore and of the Free Union Church of Ocean Beach, Fire Island, of which he is also a trustee.

John A. Wilbur married on November 24, 1896, at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of New York City Julia A. Relay, the daughter of Abram S. and Helen W. (De Voe) Relay. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur are the parents of three children: Alma Phyllis Leach, born November 16, 1901; Charity Evelyn Fast, born December 1, 1903; and John A. Wilbur Jr. born February 16, 1911. John A. Wilbur, Jr., is manager of the Ocean Beach-Fire Island Company of Bay Shore, of which John A. Wilbur, Sr., is still president.

G. HOWARD HATFIELD—President and member of the board of directors of the Peoples National Bank of Patchogue, G. Howard Hatfield is a man and executive wholly of the present century by birth, activities and outlook upon life and affairs. He is a native of Patchogue, born on March 19, 1901, son of the late George B. Hatfield, and the former Jennie Quin.

Shortly after the turn of the century, his parents

removed from Pennsylvania to the Long Island town, and it was in Patchogue that Mr. Hatfield was reared and educated. After being graduated from the Patchogue High School, class of 1917, he entered the employ of the Citizens Trust Company, as a clerk, and remained with this bank until 1922, resigning as pay teller. During the following two years Mr. Hatfield was a salesman with the William L. Mantha Company, of Bayport, dealers in automobiles. In July, 1925, he returned to his first choice of a vocation, when he came to the Peoples National Bank of Patchogue as teller. Down through the following years he acquired experience in many phases of banking, being assistant cashier, cashier, and in May, 1945, was elected president of the institution. As an official he has made a record of efficiency, judgment and enterprise and enjoys a reputation more than local in character.

In civic, social and fraternal activities, Mr. Hatfield is active and popular. He is a member of the Board of Education, School District No. 24, Patchogue; was at one time president of the Rotary Club; and fraternally is affiliated with Southside Lodge No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, of Patchogue, and is a past president of the Suffolk County Bankers Association. He attends the Congregational Church.

G. Howard Hatfield is married and the father of three children, all born in Patchogue: 1. Joan C., born in June, 1928, a graduate of the Patchogue High School, now (1946) attending Alfred University. 2. G. Howard, Jr., born in October, 1938. 3. Carol, born July 10, 1942.

PAUL O. MERCER—From inland Pennsylvania to the wave-washed far eastern tip of Long Island's Suffolk County has been the course of Paul O. Mercer's career, in the course of which, by ability and industry, he has achieved notable success in business and has become a substantial citizen of his adopted community.

Born at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, on April 18, 1890, Mr. Mercer is a son of the late John Mercer, who died in 1911 at the age of thirty-eight, and of his wife the former Harriett Krebs, who is also deceased, having passed away in 1914. John Mercer, a native of Pennsylvania, was a salesman. He is buried at Mifflinburg. In that town Paul O. Mercer grew up and attended school, graduating from the Mifflinburg High School, after which for a time he studied at the Pennsylvania State College.

Since 1916 Mr. Mercer has been associated with the Bluepoints Company of West Sayville, and its predecessor companies. Starting as a clerk, he has grown with the growth of this successful enterprise, advancing to higher positions as his abilities have been demonstrated. In 1934 he was elected vice president of the Bluepoints Company, Inc., and in 1938 he became president, which office he holds to the present time. He also serves as a member of the board of directors of this corporation.

The Bluepoints Company, Inc., are wholesale dealers in oysters and other shell fish, and have plants at West Sayville, at Northport and at Greenport, in Suffolk County. Mr. Mercer has become an influential figure in banking in that section of Long Island, being president, and a member of the board of directors, of the Oystermen's Bank and Trust Company of Sayville, and also president and member of the board of directors of the Sayville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Mercer is a member of the Congregational Church. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to Connetquot Lodge No. 838, of Sayville. His recreations are sailing and fishing, for the enjoyment of which he is admirably situated by residence in Sayville.

On May 4, 1923, Paul O. Mercer was married at Norwalk, Connecticut, to Kathryn Hathaway, a native of that city, and a daughter of the late Addison F. Hathaway, Connecticut-born, and of his wife Esther (Smith) Hathaway, who was a native of Norwalk. Paul O. and Kathryn (Hathaway) Mercer are the parents of one son, Hugh H., who was born at the Bayshore Hospital, Bayshore, on January 15, 1927. After graduating from the Sayville High School, Hugh H. Mercer entered Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1948. He served with the United States Navy in World War II.

ECKFORD J. HALLOCK—When Eckford J. Hallock took over the management of his father's farm near Riverhead in his early manhood, its area was only fifty acres. Through Mr. Hallock's efforts, the farm reached its present tremendous size, two hundred and fifty acres. He specializes in potatoes and cauliflower and is thus at one with his neighbors. In his younger days Mr. Hallock was overseer of roads for the village of Roanoke.

He was born on the farm, on what is now Sound Avenue, Riverhead, on April 14, 1862, the son of Noah Terry and Elizabeth (Young) Hallock. Both his parents were members of families that pioneered in Suffolk County. Like his forebears, Noah Terry Hallock was a farmer who maintained a large dairy herd and raised cattle and horses on his fifty acres.

Eckford J. Hallock was educated in the district school at Roanoke and the Riverhead Union School. From his earliest childhood he had some hand in farm work. He helped his father in the milking of cows and selling the milk and in the work with the livestock. By the time he succeeded to the ownership of the farm, the entire district had begun to specialize in potatoes and cauliflower. Mr. Hallock followed suit and in time expanded the farm to its present dimensions. He is prominent among the potato and cauliflower growers and in the general affairs of the county and is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and the Congregational Church at Northville. At the advanced age of eighty-four, Mr. Hallock is remarkably vigorous and alert.

He married Edith B. Thompson at Mattituck on November 9, 1886. Her parents were Captain James H. Thompson, a ship's master who was lost at sea with his three masted schooner "Addie Avery," and Harriet (Aldrich) Thompson of Mattituck. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallock: James Thompson, now a farmer on land adjoining his father's; Avon Curtis, who served in World War I; Alta, now Mrs. Carl C. Young; and Wesley Curtis, who was killed years ago in a railroad accident which occurred when he was a student at Riverhead High School. James T. Hallock married Florence Downs, daughter of Louis and Almie (Tuttle) Downs of Northville; they are the parents of two children, Florence and Edith. Avon Curtis first married Genevieve Luce, who died, and then married Sarah Edwards. He has one son, Wesley Curtis Hallock, who served two and one-half years in the second World War with the United States Navy in the Philippines.



Luke A. Spencardite

Presiding at the trial of a German civilian in the Military Government Court-Kitzingen, Germany-May, 1945.

LUKE A. MERCADANTE—Prominent as an attorney and public official of Glen Cove, Luke A. Mercadante merits the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens. During the second World War he achieved an enviable record for his work overseas.

Mr. Mercadante was born December 31, 1914, at Glen Cove, Long Island, New York, son of Antonio and Laura (Stango) Mercadante. Antonio Mercadante was born in Naples, Italy, came to this country in 1898, and died in 1943. He married Laura Stango, who was born at Ovellino, Italy, came to the United States in 1903, and is now residing on Long Island. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Stephen, who served during the second World War with the Thirty-sixth Division in North Africa, Italy, and Southern France, and was captured by the Germans. 2. Philip, who served with the 737th Tank Battalion in Germany and Czechoslovakia. 3. James, who served as a dental surgeon in the Marine Hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana. 4. Luke A., of further mention.

Luke A. Mercadante received his early education at St. Patrick's Parochial School and, in 1933, was graduated from the Glen Cove High School. He attended the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for two years and then studied for the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Georgia Law School. In 1938, he was admitted to the bar.

After completing his formal legal training, Mr. Mercadante established a general law practice at Mineola. He remained there until October, 1942, at which time he entered the United States Army.

Joining as a private, he went to Officer Candidate School, and in May, 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Later he was assigned to work in the military government. After having taken special courses at Fort Custer, Michigan, and at Boston University, he was sent overseas in January, 1944. He landed in England and was attached to the British Army there and in France. He was eventually assigned as instructor in a military government school in France, where he taught international law, and courses on military government courts, the German police system, and the Nazi party. He then commanded a detachment of men administering civil affairs in Luxembourg and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He became a military government officer, having under his control at one time or another as many as five hundred German cities and towns. For his splendid work he was promoted to the rank of captain. In addition to his other duties, he served on three different types of military government courts. He received the Bronze Star Medal for his valiant efforts during a riot at "Hanau." On July 23, 1946, he received his honorable discharge from the service.

Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Mercadante re-established his law practice, this time at Glen Cove, where he has continued successfully since under his own name.

In November, 1947, Mr. Mercadante was elected mayor of Glen Cove for a two-year term. The "New York Times" described his election as the biggest upset in Nassau County political history. He has been active in many phases of community life. From January 1, 1940 until 1942, he acted as chairman of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of Glen Cove. Since 1946, he has served as a member of the Glen Cove Board of Education. He also holds memberships in the Knights of Columbus, the Sons of Italy, Sigma Delta Kappa law fraternity, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the James E. Donahue Post of the

American Legion at Glen Cove, and the Byrd Post of the United American War Veterans. In religious faith he adheres to the Roman Catholic Church and belongs to the Holy Name Society.

On April 21, 1945, Luke A. Mercadante married Juliette Molling, of Bettemburg, Luxembourg. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Marguerite. 2. Laura.

JESSE ROBINSON GOODALE, JR.—Member of a family that for generations has achieved prosperity in agricultural pursuits, Jesse Robinson Goodale, Jr., is associated with his father and brother in the operation of a large farm situated on Route 25 in the town of Riverhead in Suffolk County.

He was born at Aquebogue, August 13, 1917, son of Jesse Robinson and Lavinia O. (Ketcham) Goodale, the latter of whom, a native of Shelter Island, formerly taught school. His father, who was born in Riverhead is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in his native town, and considered one of the outstanding farmers of Long Island. At present, with his two sons, he farms three hundred acres of potatoes and cauliflower, and they are members of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

Jesse R. Goodale, Jr., graduated from Riverhead High School in 1935, where he distinguished himself in many athletic interests, chief among these being his star track performances of that year. He also holds the high jump record of the school, was the amateur Suffolk County table tennis champion in both singles and doubles, and is outstanding in his town in his skill in badminton and tennis. He served in World War II from 1941 to 1946 as lieutenant in Company A, 2nd Separate Battalion of the New York State Guard, and he is a trustee and superintendent of the Old Steeple Church at Aquebogue. He married Mary Case Lupton April 6, 1942, daughter of the late Russell and May (Conklin) Lupton, and their children are: 1. Diane Conklin, born July 13, 1943. 2. Carol May, born May 2, 1945. 3. Jesse R., 3rd, born December 15, 1946. All the children were born at the Long Island Hospital at Greenport. His brother, Harold Ellsworth, who is associated with him in the family farming interests, was born at Aquebogue, September 20, 1922. Also keenly interested in all forms of sports, his prowess at Riverhead High School included track, tennis and wrestling, being the Long Island scholastic champion in the latter, and achieving the school championship in tennis, table tennis, and cross country running. He was a member of the New York State Guard from 1942 to 1945. On December 9, 1944, he married Gene Tyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tyte of Riverhead, and they became the parents of Noel Susan, born December 25, 1945, at Long Island Hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Robinson Goodale, Jr., graduated from Riverdale High School with the honor of serving as class valedictorian, continued her studies at Middlebury College, and graduated cum laude from the University of Minnesota. Prior to her marriage she taught school for two years in Katonah, New York.

PHILIPP A. HATTEMER—So important a place has Philipp A. Hattemer of Patchogue attained among the citizens of that village, the town of Brookhaven and Suffolk County at large that they have seated him in virtually every public office at their command. Now a member of the county board of super-

visors, representing the town of Brookhaven, he is a former town clerk, justice of the peace and village trustee and fire chief. He is also a foremost Republican in the county. A veteran of World War I, he is active in ex-servicemen's programs and post-war reconstruction and reconversion enterprises.

Mr. Hattemer was born in New York City on July 26, 1899, the son of the late Philipp and Sophia (Kammer) Hattemer. His father, who died in 1904, was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. The mother died in 1932, and was buried at Patchogue.

The future supervisor lived long enough in his native city to be graduated from its Public School No. 166. Soon afterward the family moved to Patchogue and he completed his education in the Patchogue High School, from which he was graduated in 1917. The first World War having spread to include the United States, he enlisted in the United States Army and served until some months after the Armistice. Following his return home, he became associated with E. Bailey and Sons, Patchogue lumber concern, with which he remained for twenty years, rising from a minor position to one of great responsibility. In 1930, in the middle of his career with the Bailey firm, he was elected town clerk of the town of Brookhaven for a four-year term.

At the conclusion of his period as town clerk, in 1934, he was elected a village trustee and this office he held until 1940, when he became justice of the peace of the town. Simultaneously, he resigned his position with the lumber company. Judge Hattemer served on the bench for three years. In the fall of 1943, he was elected to the board of supervisors and on January 1, 1944, he took office. He has been on the board ever since. Mr. Hattemer is chairman of the board's important contracts and supplies committee and a member of the equally important finance and taxation committee. He is also on the ports and waterways, the road and bridge and the rules committees.

For many years Philipp A. Hattemer was chief of the Patchogue Fire Department and president of the Lincoln Republican Club in the village. He is now on the Suffolk County Republican Committee. He is a charter member of the Patchogue Post No. 269, of the American Legion and is a member of the Southside Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, also at Patchogue, and the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue.

Mr. Hattemer married Miriam Shiebler, daughter of Major J. P. D. and Florence (Moody) Shiebler, in Patchogue on September 3, 1927. Mrs. Hattemer is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and worships at the St. Francis de Sales Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hattemer are the parents of four children: Miriam E., born June 6, 1928; Charlphine A., born May 20, 1931, and Philipp A., Jr., and Barbara C., twins, born November 17, 1937. A fifth child, born May 24, 1932, died May 28, 1936. She was named Joyce E. Hattemer. The eldest daughter, Miriam, is a graduate of Seton Hall High School of the class of 1946. Following her graduation, she entered the Nurses' Training School of St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. Charlphine A. Hattemer was, in 1946, a sophomore at the Patchogue High School.

CHESTER J. CONN—President of the Long Island Duck Packing Company, Chester J. Conn is one of the progressive businessmen of Eastport, Suffolk County, who have contributed importantly to

the development of the eastern part of Long Island. He is not, as many think, a native of this region of New York, but was born at Louisville, Kentucky, on February 8, 1900, son of Hiram J. and Nancy J. (Reeder) Conn.

Chester J. Conn was educated in the grade schools of his birthplace, the Louisville Manual Training High School, and Kentucky State College. He was not yet of age, however, when he came to Long Island, and purchased in the spring of 1919, the Sweet Water Ice and Fuel Company, at Smithtown. Subsequently he organized the Long Island Ice Corporation (1928) and consolidated under this trade title practically all the ice companies in Suffolk County and one in Nassau County.

For making and distributing ice, Chester J. Conn graduated into the field of quick freezing and from 1935 developed some seven patents of value in this business. In this year, 1935, he also established the Long Island Duck Corporation, with headquarters at Eastport, Suffolk County, that under able leadership grew from a relatively minor concern to a million dollar corporation. This organization is prepared to ship poultry of all kinds to any part of the world opened to ocean and rail transportation. As the result of his experiments and inventions in quick freezing, he has been, since 1942, associated with the immense Birds Eye Company, in an advisory capacity.

In local circles, civic, fraternal and social, Mr. Conn is active and popular. During the second World War, he was chairman of the Selective Service Board, District No. 707, and also served on the advisory staff to the Quartermaster General at Washington, D. C. He is a member of the board of directors of the Central Islip National Bank, of Islip, and of the Suffolk Mills of Eastport. He belongs to the American Society of Refrigeration Engineers. Fraternally Mr. Conn is affiliated with Alcyone Lodge No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons of Northport, the Bellport, and the Bellport Country Club, the Beach Club of Bellport, and the Bellport Yacht Club. His recreations include the racing of boats and aviation, in which he holds a full commercial pilot's license. He worships at the Old Presbyterian Church of Smithtown.

In March, 1921, Chester J. Conn married Virginia A. Smith, daughter of J. Milton Smith of Stony Brook, who is a direct descendant of Bull Smith, one of the first settlers of the Smithtown area. Mr. and Mrs. Conn are the parents of the following children: 1. Chester J., Jr., born at Bayshore, February 13, 1923; graduate of Smithtown High School, attended Hofstra College, at Hempstead, and is a graduate of the Lewis School of Aeronautics at Lockport, Illinois. He did postgraduate work at the University of Alabama one year and studied at the Louisiana State University one term. He served under General Chennault with his Flying Tigers, in China, and later joined the United States Army Air Forces, serving throughout World War II; he is now associated with his father in business; married Margaret Smith, of Greensport, North Carolina; they reside in Eastport. 2. Donald M., born August 10, 1928; graduate of Bellport High School and Stony Brook Boys School and Irving School at Tarrytown, New York, in their one hundred and tenth graduating class.

MICHAEL A. PETROCCIA—An indication of the standing Michael A. Petroccia has achieved among his fellow citizens for his work on behalf of the under-



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privileged, in boys' work and welfare in general, has been his election as an Honorary Citizen of the famous Boys Town near Omaha, Nebraska, and as an Honorary Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Petroccia, a successful attorney of Glen Cove, is also a leader in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Community Chest, the Chamber of Commerce and the Neighborhood Association.

Michael A. Petroccia was born in Glen Cove on February 26, 1903, son of the late Rocco and Philomena (Parrella) Petroccia. In 1921 he was graduated from the Glen Cove High School. To prepare for the bar he studied in the School of Law of Fordham University, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar the following year, he practiced in New York City exclusively for a year. Then, in 1927, he returned to Glen Cove and, opening offices there, has since been conducting a general practice not only in his native community and its general vicinity but in New York City as well.

Mr. Petroccia, active in numerous civic and public affairs, was a member of the Nassau County Republican Committee for six years and still is an influential Republican. He is a director of the Brookville Syndicate, Inc. He has twice been Exalted Ruler of the Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and in the official year 1935-1936 was District Deputy of the Elks organization. He is a member of the Nassau County, the New York State and the American bar associations, the Knights of Columbus, the Emerald Association, Friends of Mercy Hospital, Sons of Italy, the Loyal Order of Moose, of the Circus Saints and Sinners in New York City, the Brookville Country Club and the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of St. Rocco's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Petroccia married Alice D. Walsh, daughter of James and Mary (Young) Walsh of Brooklyn, on September 11, 1929.

GEORGE H. KAELIN—The fact that beautiful Suffolk County, although it is a part of the same Long Island of which the other three counties have become either parts of or suburban to New York City, is still in large measure a prosperous and abundant area of well-tended and profitable farms, is brought to mind by the career of George H. Kaelin, vice president of the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company.

Mr. Kaelin's father, the late Daniel A. Kaelin, a native of Riverhead in Suffolk County, was a farmer all his life. To him and his wife Katherine T. (Roach) Kaelin, who was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, and is now also deceased, the son whom they named George H. was born at Riverhead on January 14, 1904. He attended the public grade and high schools of his native village, but while still a boy he was initiated into farm operations on the family homestead farm on Roanoke Avenue in Riverhead. There he assisted his father from 1920 to 1924. In the latter year he first became associated with the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company of Riverhead, as a salesman.

Mr. Kaelin's progress within the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer organization was rapid, and in 1926 he was sent to Southold as manager of the company's branch at that point. Subsequently Mr. Kaelin was promoted to the joint office of vice president and sales manager in charge of the sale of farm

machinery in a territory comprising the entire North Shore of Long Island from Smithtown to Orient Point, Suffolk County. Mr. Kaelin is now a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Produce & Fertilizer Company.

Keenly interested in all agricultural problems, Mr. Kaelin holds membership in the Farm Bureau of Suffolk County. In local public affairs he serves as a member of the board of education of the Southold High School. He attends St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Southold, and belongs to the Immaculate Council No. 928 of the Knights of Columbus, meeting in Riverhead.

On January 11, 1925, George H. Kaelin was married, at Riverhead, to Grace Nugent, a daughter of Robert J. and Rebecca (Lynch) Nugent. Mrs. Kaelin is a native of Riverhead. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Dorothy, who was born at Riverhead on September 6, 1926, and is a graduate of the Southold High School. She was married in 1946 to Harold Myers of Southold. 2. George H., Jr., born on July 1, 1931, and now a student at the Southold High School. 3. Robert J., born August 11, 1934.

George H. Kaelin's two favorite recreations are baseball and fishing.

CLIFFORD C. EDWARDS—In practice as a lawyer at East Hampton since 1927, Clifford C. Edwards has been a justice of the peace of East Hampton Town and a member of the village zoning board of appeals for twenty years past. He is a member of several fraternal organizations as well as of the American, New York State, and Suffolk County bar associations.

Mr. Edwards was born at Amagansett on March 26, 1895. His parents are Everett J. and Florence N. (Hunting) Edwards. His father is a native of Amagansett, his mother of East Hampton. Everett Edwards, who has resided in East Hampton since 1898, is a retired fisherman, drug store proprietor and now president and general manager of the Home Water Company of East Hampton. He is a director of the Osborne Trust Company of East Hampton.

Clifford C. Edwards was educated in East Hampton's elementary and high schools; at Cornell University, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916, and at the George Washington University School of Law, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. Admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1926—he had previously been admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia, the seat of the law school in 1925—he was associated with the firm of Hunt, Hill and Betts in general practice in New York City for a year before opening his present offices in East Hampton. His service as a justice of East Hampton Town, his membership on the zoning board of appeals, his service as a trustee and secretary of Guild Hall of East Hampton since its organization, and service as a trustee of the Southampton Hospital Association are indications of the leadership he has achieved not only in the bar but in the community in general. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and his recreation is hunting.

On June 4, 1924, in Washington, D. C., Mr. Edwards married Frances Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Guy and Elizabeth (Macnab) Edwards of Salmon City, Idaho. There are three children: Clifford, born in New York City on March 16, 1926, and Sandra Macnab and Robert Emery, born, respectively, on

January 30, 1940, and February 7, 1943, both at Southampton. Clifford Jackson Edwards served in the Marine Corps in World War II. He married Betsy Ann Peck.

ROBERT H. PELLETREAU—Son of an illustrious father, Robert H. Pelletreau has won his own place of leadership at Patchogue and a wider area of Suffolk County. He is not only a prominent attorney, but vice president of the Patchogue board of education, a former secretary of the village planning board and a director of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital of Port Jefferson. He is, in addition, active in banking circles and major civic enterprises. In World War II he gave distinguished service in the United States Navy.

Robert H. Pelletreau was born at Patchogue on December 29, 1908, the son of the late Robert S. and Mary W. (Rogers) Pelletreau, the former a native of East Moriches and the latter of Bridgehampton. The elder Mr. Pelletreau, who died on April 7, 1943, served Suffolk County as its surrogate from 1921 to 1937. A leader in the Republican party, he was a member of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1915 and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1924. For years he was one of Suffolk County's foremost lawyers, with headquarters in Patchogue. His career is summarized in "Who's Who in New York," 1937. A member of the family, William S. Pelletreau, was the author of a history of Long Island and Southampton.

Robert H. Pelletreau was first educated in the public schools of Patchogue. Following graduation from the Patchogue High School, he attended Philips Andover Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. In 1931 he was graduated from Yale University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1934 from the Yale Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the New York State bar in January, 1935, he launched his legal career in Patchogue as a partner of his father. The firm became known as Pelletreau and Pelletreau in 1938 and retains that name despite the death five years later of the senior partner.

Mr. Pelletreau's career was interrupted by World War II. Commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy, he made so distinguished a record that he was awarded the Secretary of the Navy's commendation ribbon. After the war he made a quick adjustment to civilian life and resumed his practice. He is vice president, counsel and a trustee of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue, president of the Rotary Club of Patchogue, 1947-48, a member of the Domino Yacht Club, the Yale Club of New York, the University Club of Washington, D. C. and the Suffolk County, New York State and the American bar associations. He is a director of the Suffolk County Bar Association. He is active in these organizations as well as on the board of education, the planning board and in the Patchogue Congregational Church, of which he has been a trustee. His recreations are three-fold—yachting, hunting and numismatics. Mr. Pelletreau is very active in Boy Scout work and is a trustee of the trust and endowment funds of Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

On March 24, 1934, at Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, Mr. Pelletreau married Mary Pigeon, daughter of Richard and Emma (Kelley) Pigeon. Mrs. Pelletreau's father is former governor of the New York Stock Exchange. She was educated at Smith Col-

lege. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletreau are the parents of four children: Robert Halsey, born July 9, 1935; Anne, born February 19, 1938; Richard Pigeon and Susan, twins, born December 25, 1942.

STANLEY J. MAKOWSKI, M.D.—In general practice at Glen Cove since 1932, Dr. Stanley J. Makowski has developed considerable renown as a physician and surgeon. He is on the staff of the North Country Community Hospital in Glen Cove, and Meadowbrook Hospital at East Hempstead.

Dr. Makowski was born at New Hyde Park on December 28, 1903, the son of Anthony and Frances (Wisniewska) Makowski. His father, born in Poland, came to the United States in 1895. He was a farmer until his retirement a few years ago. Frances Makowski, also a native of Poland, died on March 23, 1939, at the age of seventy-one.

The future medical man began his schooling in Westbury, where he was graduated from high school in 1922. Four years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from St. John's College in Brooklyn. After two years at Dartmouth College he attended Rush Medical College in Chicago. In 1930 he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at Rush. Returning East, he interned at St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, for two years. In 1932, he established his office in Glen Cove at 98 Highland Road, where he has conducted his practice ever since. Starting January 1, 1948 Dr. Makowski is limiting his practice to orthopedic surgery. He has been with the North Country Community Hospital and the Meadowbrook Hospital almost from the outset of his practice. Dr. Makowski is a member of the Nassau County Medical Society, Nassau County Surgical Society, the Association of Physicians of Long Island, the New York State Medical Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Brookville Country Club. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church in Glen Cove.

Dr. Makowski is the father of two children: Stanley J. Jr., born September 18, 1926, and Carol Ann, born March 11, 1943.

GEORGE E. DARLING—Born at Port Jefferson in Suffolk County in 1870, George E. Darling is a man who has found the environment of his native place sufficient for the achievement of success in his profession, honorable opportunity for public service, and the respect and affection of the people of his community, throughout a long and useful life.

The Darling family has been prominent in the North Shore village of Port Jefferson for a great many years. Mr. Darling's father, George W. Darling, was also a native of that place, and for many years one of Port Jefferson's leading merchants. He married Emily A. Sturtevant, who was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. George E. Darling, the son of this union, after receiving his early education at the district school in Port Jefferson and at the Williston Academy in East Hampton, Massachusetts, matriculated at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduation with the class of 1895. Having chosen the law as his profession, he continued his studies at the Yale Law School, from which he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1897.

In that same year Mr. Darling was admitted to the bar of New York State, and established himself as an attorney in his home village, where he has



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continued to practice for nearly half a century. Specializing in surrogate and real estate branches of the law, Mr. Darling has served many important clients, noteworthy among them being the Bank of Port Jefferson, and for many years has held a prominent and respected place among the able leaders of the bar of Suffolk County.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Darling has for some years carried on an extensive and lucrative business in the general insurance field. He has given of his time and abilities to public service as a member of the Port Jefferson Board of Education, and at one time he was the president of that body. He belongs to the Suffolk County Bar Association, and was a former member of the board of trustees of that body. His interest in religion is deep and life-long, and he serves as a trustee of the Port Jefferson Methodist Church. The Masonic order is another of his abiding interests, and he holds membership in the Suffolk Lodge No. 60, at Port Jefferson, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

George E. Darling was married on October 19, 1901, to Amy J. Brush, a native of Port Jefferson and a daughter of William A. and Anna E. (Fitzgerald) Brush. There are four children of this marriage: 1. Clyde E., who was born on May 21, 1904. After graduating from the high school at Port Jefferson, he attended Columbia University in the city of New York, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution before entering the Brooklyn Law School in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, to prepare himself to follow his father's profession. Having taken his Bachelor of Laws degree at that school, he entered his father's law office at Port Jefferson, and has continued to be associated with his father to the present time. Clyde E. Darling is married to the former Helen M. Garvey of New Rochelle, New York. Like his father he is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge No. 60 of the Free and Accepted Masons. 2. Tracy B., born at Port Jefferson on July 18, 1908. He graduated from a Port Jefferson school and from the Williston Academy before attending St. Stephen's College, which is now Bard College, at Annandale-on-the-Hudson in Dutchess County, New York. Like his father and older brother, Tracy B. Darling decided upon a legal career, and enrolling at the Brooklyn Law School, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from that institution upon graduating in 1934. He is now also associated with his father in practice at Port Jefferson. He married Florence Lee, by whom he is the father of three children, namely Janet, George L. and Arnar. 3. Anna M., born November 21, 1909. After graduating from the Port Jefferson High School, she took her Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, and also studied at and graduated from the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. She is now the wife of L. Cuyler Dade of Gloversville, New York, and the mother of one child, Nan. 4. June F., who was born on June 13, 1923. She attended and graduated from the Port Jefferson High School and subsequently studied at and was graduated from the New Jersey College for Women, a part of Rutgers University, at New Brunswick, New Jersey. June F. Darling now resides in the family home at Port Jefferson.

THADDEUS OETTINGER—The son of a successful merchant in New York City, Thaddeus Oet-

tinger, who was born in that city on January 22, 1884, early in life determined on a mercantile career, and apparently decided at an early stage also to seek that career in a pleasanter environment than the hustle and bustle of the metropolis. He has achieved both objectives, with happy results.

The son of Dominic Oettinger, of Brooklyn, and his wife Anna (Ulzheimer) Oettinger of Astoria, Long Island, the young Thaddeus Oettinger began his education in the public schools of New York City, and graduated from the Bryant High School in the borough of Queens. At an early age he took employment in a department store, and worked in several such establishments in New York to acquire experience in merchandising. In 1913 he was ready to go into business on his own, and to that end he settled in Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, where he established a variety store in the Hammond Building. Successful from the start, after three years he needed larger quarters, and erected a building on East Main Street, to which he moved in 1916. Twenty years later he remodeled these premises, and today his business is carried on in a very up-to-date two story structure, forty by one hundred feet in dimension, with a modern glass front. This is one of the leading mercantile establishments in Port Jefferson, with a large following of customers who appreciate reliable merchants and courteous service.

Mr. Oettinger is also a leader in banking circles in that part of Long Island, being the vice president and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson. He is one of the most active members of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, of which in the past he has served as president. He is also an enthusiastic Rotarian, and a past president of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club. A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Oettinger serves as a trustee of the Infant Jesus Church at Port Jefferson, and he is a member and past grand knight of the Joan of Arc Council, in that village, of the Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus.

In Long Island City, borough of Queens, New York City, Thaddeus Oettinger was married on November 8, 1906, to Ida Catherine Lohmann, a native of New York City and a daughter of August and Anna (Willie) Lohmann. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Thaddeus J., Jr., who was born at Long Island City on February 23, 1910. For a time he attended the Port Jefferson High School, but graduated from St. John's High School in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City. He has been for some time associated with his father in the conduct of the Oettinger store. Married to the former Catherine McQuade of Brooklyn, a daughter of Fergus and Josephine (Lynch) McQuade, he is the father of two children by this marriage, namely Mary Catherine, who was born on August 25, 1937, and Margaret Anne, born on January 19, 1943. 2. Ada, who is a graduate of the Port Jefferson High School and is now the wife of James McQuade of Brooklyn, a son of Fergus and Josephine (Lynch) McQuade. Of this marriage there are two children: James T., born at Brooklyn on July 29, 1939; and Virginia Katherine, born at Port Jefferson on February 18, 1944. Both of the children of Thaddeus P. Oettinger, Jr. and Catherine (McQuade) Oettinger were also born in Port Jefferson. Like his father, the younger Mr. Oettinger is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and he serves the community as assistant chief of the Port Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department.

AUSTIN HAMMOND WARNER—The present owner of a farm in Baiting Hollow, which for several generations has brought prosperity to the Warner family, Austin Hammond Warner is actively interested in the civic affairs of his community.

He was born on a farm in Baiting Hollow, town of Riverhead, September 19, 1897, son of Eugene Goldsmith and Alice (Hammond) Warner, the former of whom is a director in the Eastport National Bank, and at the age of eighty-one operates a farm in Eastport, consisting of over two hundred and twenty-five acres of potatoes and cauliflower. The family farm property, originally owned by the present owner's great-grandfather, was passed down to his grandfather, Daniel Warner, then to his father, Eugene Warner, and then to Austin H. Warner and consists of two hundred acres devoted to the raising of potatoes and cauliflower.

Austin Warner, after graduating from Baiting Hollow High School in 1914, attended the College of the City of New York. He is president of the Riverhead Production Credit Association, and he was formerly a member of the board of education of the Baiting Hollow school system. He has served his community as justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead continuously since 1935. A trustee of the Baiting Hollow Congregational Church, Mr. Warner is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Riverhead Lodge No. 745, and of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

He married November 19, 1921, at Baiting Hollow, Lena Young of that town, daughter of Chauncey and Florence (Reeve) Young. Their children are: 1. De Witt Y., a graduate of Riverhead High School, associated with his father on the farm. 2. Eugene A., attended the Cornell School of Agriculture after graduation from Riverhead High School and now is associated with his father on the farm; he married Dorothea Frey of Eastport. 3. Marlyn I., at present a student at Riverhead High School. 4. Austin Hammond, Jr.

RUDOLPH H. WEBER—For many years Rudolph H. Weber has been influential in the political and economic life of Farmingdale. As the owner of a textile dyeing concern, he has been confronted with the problems of the businessman, and his affiliation with Farmingdale's banks has led to a thorough understanding of the financial world. Together these experiences, plus a natural ability in the intricacies of business and banking, have made him the leader he is today.

Born in College Point, March 7, 1890, Rudolph H. Weber is the son of Rudolph A. and Hannah (Dono) Weber. Mr. Weber's father, born in Elberfeld, Germany, came to the United States in 1881. A textile dyer by profession, Mr. Weber's father founded the R. A. Weber Silk Dyeing Company at College Point. He died in 1920. Hannah Weber, a native of College Point, died in 1941.

Rudolph H. Weber received his formal education in the College Point public school and was graduated from Flushing High School in 1909. He then became associated with his father in the silk dyeing business, where, under the tutelage of his highly skilled father, he learned the details of the textile work. In 1914, the R. A. Weber Silk Dyeing Company was sold and the Independent Silk Dyeing Company was organized at Farmingdale with Mr. F. C. Wettlaufer, president; Mr. Rudolph A. Weber, treasurer; and Mr. Rudolph H. Weber, secretary. In 1920, Rudolph

A. Weber died and Rudolph H. Weber became treasurer and general manager, the position he now holds. The business is now engaged in the dyeing and finishing of rayon fabrics, and employs approximately two hundred and fifty people. Through the years, Mr. Weber's management of both personnel and finances has led to his election as president of the Bethpage Federal Savings and Loan Association and as vice president of the First National Bank of Farmingdale. In these positions, Mr. Weber has established a reputation for integrity and dependability in his community. Politically, his contributions to good government led to his election as a Republican mayor of Farmingdale in 1926 and he operated to the general satisfaction of the populace throughout his term. Earlier, he had served as president of the local board of education from 1920 until 1922.

Mr. Weber is active in the social and fraternal life of Farmingdale. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Bethpage Lodge No. 975, the Rotary Club, and the Wheatley Hills Golf Club; and is a warden in the Episcopal Church.

Rudolph H. Weber is the father of three sons and two daughters. 1. Rudolph R. married to Eleanor Kuhn. They have four children: i. Carol Ann, ii. Gail Ellen, iii. Bonnie Eleanor, iv. Rudolph R., Jr. 2. Allen C., married Marjorie Blee and they have two children: Susan M. and Allan Bruce. 3. Willard C. married to Anne Esposito and they are the parents of three children: Willard C., Jr., Anne, Richard Anthony. 4. Eleanor E., wife of Robert Griffiths, of Portland, Oregon; they have one son Michael. 5. Beverly Lorraine, who is a student at Cathedral School of St. Mary's at Garden City.

JOHN MCKAY—The famous and inexhaustibly fertile agricultural area of Suffolk County on Long Island's eastern tip, where many farms today are owned and cultivated by direct descendants of pioneers who first broke the soil a century or even two centuries ago, have also long since attracted many very capable and industrious immigrants who brought with them from the various countries of Europe the agricultural skills and farming love that are the accumulation of generations of hard toil on the land. Among these newer Suffolk County agriculturalists, those from Poland are conspicuous by their industry, their genuine love of the land, and the success which they have achieved by skill and hard work cheerfully undertaken.

Such a farmer was the late Adam McKay, a native of Poland, from which country he came to the United States in 1883, settling in Riverhead, where eventually with the aid of eight sons he cultivated a farm of two hundred and twenty-five acres. He made use of four regular employees in addition to his boys, and during the harvesting season he hired as many as twenty men.

To Adam McKay, who died in 1926, and his wife Rose McKay, who passed away in 1933, the son whom they named John was born, on Sound Avenue in the town of Riverhead, in June, 1888. John McKay attended the district school on Sound Avenue, before starting farming for himself west of Riverhead in 1909. Subsequently he moved to his present location at 95 Sound Avenue, Riverhead. He bought his present farm in 1919. This property, which he owns, and which is operated under the name of John McKay and Sons, supplies New York growers and shippers of potatoes and cauliflower and also raises



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numerous other vegetables. Its produce is well-known in metropolitan commission circles and always commands good prices. John McKay is a member of the Suffolk County farm bureau.

Mr. McKay and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church at Riverhead. All of his family are musically gifted. The boys of the family have all played in the Riverhead band, and the girls have all been members of the Riverhead High School band. Mr. McKay's hobby is music, and he played the baritone in the old Riverhead Band.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, on January 22, 1908, John McKay was married to Mary Bilski, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bilski, who were of Polish origin and early settlers on Sound Avenue in Riverhead. To John McKay and Mary (Bilski) McKay, seven children have been born, Riverhead being the native place in each instance. These children are: 1. Raymond. 2. Edward. 3. Frank, who is now associated with his father in the farming operations of John McKay and Sons. 4. Lottie, who is now Mrs. Bonki-ski. 5. Jennie, who is married to Nelson Aliff. During the second World War she served in the United States Army. 6. Frances, who is married to Frank Bush, and now resides at Southold, Suffolk County. 7. Florence, who during World War II was a member of the United States Army, married Ernest Mackey. She now resides in the state of Ohio. All the seven children of John and Mary (Bilski) McKay received their education in Riverhead.

JOHN L. PLOCK—A native of the city of New York, John L. Plock was in business in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in that city for some fifteen years before locating in Greenport, Suffolk County. That his business had to do with oysters was the factor which brought him to the pleasant and historic old village far out toward the eastern tip of Long Island, which is thus strategically situated in the midst of one of the greatest oyster growing and packing areas along the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Plock's father, Henry Plock, is a native of Germany, who was brought to the United States as a boy. A brewer by profession, Henry Plock married Wilhelmina Schultz, like himself of German nativity, and of this union John L. Plock was born on May 1, 1903. Educated in public grade schools of New York City and at the High School of Commerce there, he went to work in 1921 at the famous old Fulton Market on New York's lower East Side, as a bookkeeper, in which capacity he served until 1928. In that year he went into business for himself at Fulton Market as a distributor of shell fish, oysters and clams.

Industrious, shrewd, and a student of the business in which he was engaged, Mr. Plock prospered as a distributor and in 1931 entered the packing end of the business with the establishment of his own packing house, located in Brooklyn. By 1936 he was convinced of the advantages of conducting packing operations closer to the source of supply, and accordingly he moved his plant to Greenport. Probably at that time he had already determined to expand his operations to include the cultivation of oysters, and in 1939 he did become a cultivator. The Shelter Island Oyster Company of which Mr. Plock is the owner and which engages both in the growing and the packing of oysters and clams, has prospered and expanded under his management, and is always found among the leading concerns in the industry in the development

and adoption of advanced modern methods for the improvement of the oyster crop and for the wider distribution of this favorite sea food which is relished by so many millions of consumers.

The oyster industry, which Mr. Plock says can be traced back as far as the time of Julius Caesar, has more aspects than the general public knows of. It is a business full of interest, offering excellent possibilities of profit but also presenting many problems and risks, and requiring unflagging care and watchfulness as well as lots of hard work. Oyster growing, says Mr. Plock, calls to mind the old question of the chicken and the egg—which came first?—for the first step in oyster cultivation is the planting of oyster shells.

With the United States Government giving invaluable help in determining the best time for planting, which should be done as close as possible to the time when the oysters in a particular underwater area are spawning, the shells, loaded on schooners, are planted on beds especially reserved for this use. The oyster spat—which is the young oyster immediately after spawning—swims around for several days before attaching itself to something; if there are plenty of shells in a bed, the spat is most likely to choose one of them to which to moor, so to speak. At this stage the young oyster becomes known as a set; and as it grows it becomes a seed oyster, which it remains until it is about three years old. The underwater areas chosen for planting are selected for their past records in catching set and turning them into seed oysters. Anywhere from one to seventy-five seed oysters may be found attached to a single shell; and if three or four out of seventy-five grow to maturity and live to be marketed, the oysterman is well satisfied. There are times when violent storms or sudden drops in temperature will kill all the spat in an area before it sets; this is one, but not the only one, of the hazards of the business.

Planting time for oysters along the Atlantic coast varies from May 1 to about July 15. During September, October and November, before frost sets in, the oyster set are transplanted to growing beds in deeper water, where they are spread out to facilitate growth. Experience has determined that growth is more rapid in some growing grounds, slower in others, and both sorts are utilized; for it sometimes happens that in a particular year there may be no set at all in a particular area, and three or four years later there would be shortage of oysters of a particular marketable size, if the rate of growth was uniform throughout an area; but this is avoided by starting the growth of a proportion of the set in slower growing grounds.

The operations up to this point are carried out by firms known as producers. The next operations are performed by planters. In many cases, however, the producers also are the planters. What is known as cultivation now begins. When the set becomes a year old, it is again taken up for transplanting and thinning out. At this stage there are clusters of from two to perhaps ten seed oysters attached to each shell. The clusters must be carefully broken up without injury to the very delicate young oysters. At this stage, where the producer is not also a planter, he sells his year-old oysters to planters. At the age of two years, the oysters must again be thinned out. At all times they must be continually watched and guarded as far as possible from their natural enemies, of which the two most common are the drill and the star fish. The drill is a very small

creature with a shell somewhat like a snail, which attaches itself to an oyster, being particularly fond of young, tender set, drills a hole in the oyster shell and devours the meat. The star fish smothers the oyster in its five arms and sucks out the meat.

The oyster beds must also be patrolled constantly against poachers, known to the trade as pirates, who use regular dredge boats to gather what others have planted and tended.

Dredge boats are usually from thirty-five to seventy-five feet in length, and can carry from five hundred to four thousand bushels of oysters. From one to three dredges on each side are dropped into the water and dragged along the bottom until the captain of the boat judges that they are full, when they are raised by mechanical hoisters, dumping their loads on the deck. These operations are repeated until the boat has a capacity load, which it should do in one day with a proper equipment of dredges and a sufficiently large crew.

At the age of three years some oysters are large enough to be sold to packers, who ship them for use on the half shell. Packers maintain shops on the shore, which are under the strictest supervision of the Conservation Department of the state of New York, regularly inspected to check on sanitary conditions and also on the source of all shell fish through each plant. Only oysters from beds approved by the Conservation Department can be handled and a record must be kept of the name of the bay and the number of the bed from which each consignment comes. A record must also be kept of each shipment leaving a packer's shop, and each package must have a tag attached showing the source of supply, the bed number, the name and address of the packer, his permit number, and the date of shipment.

The oyster packer packs two types of packages—oysters in the shell and oysters removed from the shell, known as shucked oysters. The shell oysters are graded into four sizes—large, medium, half shell and small—and packed in barrels for shipment to distributors or direct to hotels and restaurants. Usually only well-shaped oysters are packed in the shell; the misshaped ones are opened in the shucking department by skilled operators who must remove the meats without cutting or tearing. In the packing room the oyster meats are again checked for cuts or tears before being put into a tank of clear water agitated by air, to remove sand, grit and foreign particles. They are then graded according to size and packed in containers made either of metal or of heavily waxed paper. Oysters so packed are not preserved but fresh, and must be kept continually refrigerated to maintain freshness in the packages which range in size from five gallons down to half pints, and are shipped to distributors or direct to hotels and restaurants. The wholesale distributors sell to the retail markets, to seafood purveyors, hotels and restaurants.

The shells which accumulate in the shucking departments of the packing plants are piled up on an adjacent dock or wharf until the following spring, when they are loaded on schooners and taken to the setting grounds to catch more spat.

A recent development in the oyster industry, in which the Shelter Island Oyster Company of Greenport is a leader, is the use of air transport to achieve quicker and particularly wider distribution of oysters in prime conditions. A recent newspaper article says that "Long Island's choice oysters are rushed to various parts of the country today in greater quantities than ever before, thanks to well-coordinated

handling and speedy air travel," and illustrations to this article show Shelter Island Oyster Company product being prepared in gallon containers for packing in iced barrels which are trucked to an airport and stowed in special compartments of a plane between slabs of dry ice. An oyster brought ashore at Greenport, Long Island, at eight o'clock in the morning, arrives at Chicago, Illinois, at five o'clock that afternoon—using eastern standard time in each instance—and is the heart of an oyster cocktail or the substance of an oyster stew on some dinner table that evening.

The newspaper article referred to above, noting that perishable fruits and vegetables are also now being transported by air, says that a "new eating day has dawned for folks all over America." It predicts that the shipment of perishable foods will in the next five years "expand to proportions deemed beyond consideration as recently as five years ago." "The sea food of the East Coast and Gulf cities becomes available to inland and West Coast communities," this article continues, "and in turn their ripe fruits and vegetables are flown to other regions," and it adds that people engaged in food research and food transportation development believe that "the elimination of seasons in food can become a reality." John L. Plock is doing his part to ensure that the unwitting oysters living their placid lives in the beds of the Peconic Bays, Gardiner's Bay and the waters of the Atlantic that lap the eastern tip of Long Island, will have their place of honor in this modern development.

Mr. Plock, a busy man, is not deeply involved in civic and social doings, but he is an active supporter of the Presbyterian Church to which he belongs, and is a member of Astoria Lodge No. 963, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

On June 15, 1927, at New York City, John L. Plock was married to Anna Holub, a daughter of Fred and Marie (Rines) Holub. Of this marriage there is one child, a son named John L., Jr., who was born in New York City on January 31, 1937.

A. HERBERT REEVE—The fertile land of Suffolk County is still one of the rich agricultural areas of the Eastern States, and many families are to be found where farms and the occupation of farming has passed on from father to son for several generations. Thus A. Herbert Reeve, who before his retirement carried on farming operations on sixty acres located on Sound Avenue in Riverhead, followed the example of his father Alson S. Reeve, who was a farmer living on his lots on Roanoke Avenue in the same town.

Alson S. Reeve married Ruth L. Davis, a native of Riverhead, and of this union A. Herbert Reeve was born at Riverhead Village on February 3, 1882. He was educated at the district school of Roanoke. In addition to his farming interests, A. Herbert Reeve is a factor in banking in that area, and sits on the board of directors of the Suffolk County National Bank. He belongs to the First Methodist Church of Riverhead, and his politics are indicated by his membership in the Republican Club. He is also a well-known figure in the affairs of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

At Hammonton, New Jersey, December 12, 1936, A. Herbert Reeve was married to Ruth Carr, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crusen. By a previous marriage there are two children: 1. Dorothy E., who



Charles Zeh

was born at Riverhead in 1911. After graduation from the Riverhead High School she became the wife of Kenneth Pugsley, by whom she is the mother of Emily Ann, and Harriet Elizabeth. 2. Mabel R., who was born at Riverhead in 1917 and was educated at the Riverhead High School and the Rider Institute of New Jersey. She is married to John P. Murphy of Belmore, and they are the parents of two children, namely Herbert and Patricia Diane.

CHARLES ZEH—One of the outstanding farmers among those who maintain the leadership of Suffolk County as purveyors of the finest fruits and vegetables to the tables of homes and hotels throughout the Eastern States, is Charles Zeh of Calverton, Long Island, several members of whose family are associated with him in his highly successful conduct of one of the world's oldest, yet ever-youngest, businesses.

Born at Glendale, on July 9, 1893, Charles Zeh was a son of the late William Zeh, who died when he was twenty-nine years of age, and his wife whose maiden name was Rebecca Zeh but who was not a relative of her husband. Mrs. Rebecca Zeh subsequently married Horatio Lowe. When Charles Zeh was a boy about eight years old, the family moved to Elmhurst in Queens County or the Borough of Queens, New York City, and the young Charles attended public schools in Elmhurst and in nearby Newtown. On December 7, 1906, the Zehs moved to Calverton, Suffolk County, and Charles Zeh finished his schooling in district school number four at that place. At that time parts of Suffolk County were still remote rural areas, and it took two days, as Charles Zeh remembers, to travel from Elmhurst to Calverton by two teams of horses.

Leaving school at about the age of fifteen, Charles Zeh worked on a farm with his father until the latter's death, and continued in the same occupation after that event. When he became twenty-one years of age he received from his step-father, Horatio Lowe, a one-fourth share of the revenue from the farm, which was then managed by Mr. Lowe. After Charles Zeh married, he associated himself with his brother Fred Zeh for a number of years. Around the year 1931 he dissolved the partnership. Subsequently he carried on farming operations for himself on Route 25 in Calverton. The original farm worked by Charles Zeh comprised about eighty acres. During the past fifteen years he has added largely to these holdings and is now the owner of two hundred and forty acres, in addition to which he rents and operates seventy acres of other land.

Charles Zeh is acknowledged in agricultural and produce circles to be one of Suffolk County's most skillful and progressive farmers. Like so many other Suffolk County growers, he specializes in potatoes and cauliflower, but also grows and markets strawberries, and even grows some grain. He is one of the largest growers of strawberries in that part of Long Island, having had eight acres under cultivation for the year 1947. During the strawberry season and also later in the year at harvest time, Mr. Zeh employs as many as forty workers in his fields.

Mr. Zeh built his present residence in 1919, at that time also installing a well, a windmill and modern plumbing. From time to time beginning in 1918 he has built a modern barn, and has also erected three cottages for the farm help, in addition to garages for the storage of his many cars and trucks. Conscious of the obligations of service to the community which rests upon all good citizens, Mr. Zeh gives of his time in serving on the board of education of district

number four of the town of Riverhead. He has been a member of this body for ten years and has in the past served as its treasurer. He has long been an active and useful member of the Suffolk County farm Bureau, of which he was elected vice chairman in 1946, advanced to the chairmanship in 1947, and re-elected for an additional three year term at the annual meeting on December 2, 1947. In religious matters Mr. Zeh is an adherent of the Lutheran Church of Riverhead. He is fond of fishing as a sport.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, on September 7, 1919, Charles Zeh was married to Elizabeth Veronica Zimmerman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Jamesport, Long Island. Mr. Zeh sincerely attributes to his wife a due share of the credit for the success of the Zeh farming operations and for the fame of the Zehs as a family of farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Zeh like to indulge a fondness for travel whenever their busy life affords them a holiday.

To Charles and Elizabeth Veronica (Zimmerman) Zeh, six children have been born: 1. Richard, born at Calverton in the town of Riverhead; he graduated from the Riverhead High School. 2. Marion Elizabeth, born in the town of Riverhead, and a graduate of the Riverhead High School. 3. Gerald Henry, born in the town of Riverhead and a graduate of the Riverhead High School. 4. Roger James. Born, like all of his brothers and sisters, in the town of Riverhead, he graduated from the high school there and since then has been associated, as have his older brothers Richard and Gerald Henry, in the conduct of the Zeh farm's extensive operations. 5. Elmer Horace, born in the town of Riverhead and now following the family tradition by attending the Riverhead High School and is a member of the Riverhead High School football team. 6. Winfred George, who at this writing is a student in the first year of high school.

Marion Elizabeth Zeh after graduation from the Riverhead High School, attended the Potsdam State Teachers College at Potsdam, New York, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has subsequently taken her Master's degree, and is now engaged as a teacher in the school system of the town of Hempstead in Nassau County. Roger James Zeh, in addition to being associated with his father on the family farm, also owns and operates a poultry farm of his own.

Mr. Zeh's son built and is having patented a new type of potato picker.

USHER BENJAMIN HOWELL—"A very large measure of credit for the success of the Riverhead Savings Bank is due to his efficient management, prudent counsel and sound judgment in financial affairs."

So wrote one Suffolk County paper on the death of Usher Benjamin Howell, president of the Riverhead Savings Bank, on March 2, 1932.

Said the same paper: "Mr. Howell was of a quiet and retiring disposition and one who shunned ostentation. Yet he had long been recognized as one of Riverhead's foremost citizens. Not only the residents of this section generally but of the entire county took pride in pointing to his achievements. Possessed of high ideals, both in his private and business life, his opinions commanded and received the utmost consideration and respect. In full measure he had the attributes that go to make a desirable type of character."

Active in numerous aspects of community life until a few years before his death, Mr. Howell made his contribution to progress and culture by serving on

the Riverhead board of education and as an official of the Public Library and the Cemetery Association.

Mr. Howell was born in Riverhead on December 17, 1858, the son of Daniel Griffing and Jemima A. (Benjamin) Howell. The Howell family has for generations been identified with the history of Suffolk County, its ancestors having been among the earliest settlers there. Silas Howell, grandfather of Usher B. Howell, was a lieutenant in the New York Militia. Daniel G. Howell, his father, was a native of Riverhead, having been born there in 1819. He was a farmer. In 1842, he was appointed a lieutenant in the State Militia and the following year was promoted to captain. For many years he was a member of the Methodist church. He died in 1895. He and Jemima A. Benjamin, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Usher Benjamin, of Moriches, were married in the town of Brookhaven. She died in 1885. Two other children of their marriage became prominent, like Usher, the last born, in Suffolk County—the Reverend Frank G. Howell and School Commissioner Charles H. Howell, both of whom preceded their younger brother in death.

Usher Benjamin Howell received his primary education in the public schools. Later he attended the Bridgehampton Literary Institute. For a period thereafter he read law and, subsequently, matriculated at Claverack College, in Columbia County. When he left the college, he accepted the post of assistant teacher at Franklinville Academy, then headed by his brother Charles. Within a year he was principal of the academy.

Despite his success as a teacher, Usher Howell decided to abandon that profession for a business career. On resigning, he became a clerk in a drug store, where he remained four years. Later, he entered a business house in Riverhead and kept books for a few years.

From this position he was called in 1883 to occupy the place of occasional secretary of the Riverhead Savings Bank. In 1887, he became assistant secretary; in 1899, he was promoted to secretary and in 1911 he added the duties of vice president to those of the secretaryship. In 1918 he was elected president, and this post he retained until his death fourteen years later.

"It was his connection with the Riverhead Savings Bank that made him best known," said another paper after his death. "He had faithfully served that institution for nearly fifty years, watching it and helping it grow from a weak institution to the pinnacle of being the wealthiest country savings bank in the state. . . . No man could have served an institution more faithfully, efficiently or zealously than he, and the good work he did will forever stand as a monument to his character and industry."

When Mr. Howell died, the bank had \$16,000,000 in resources and a surplus of \$3,000,000. State banking authorities recognized it "as one of the strongest and most efficiently conducted savings banks in rural New York State."

Aside from his work with the bank, his activity in community affairs, his interest in public education and other preoccupations, Mr. Howell followed an avocation that alone would have brought him public recognition. It was handcraft, the fashioning of ship models, gavels and other small wooden objects of intricate or simple design but built for beauty. For years he labored in the workshop in the basement of his home, responding to the artistic creations of his own origin and finding relaxation from the strenu-

ous days in the bank or in public affairs. One of the possessions of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a gavel made by Mr. Howell. He made it of a piece of wood that had been part of an oak beam or sill in the old Barnabas Horton House, once on the corner of Main or "Village" Street and Horton's Lake, Southold. This house was the first Suffolk County Court House. The piece of wood was donated to the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter's Regent, Mrs. Linn B. Young, by Mrs. May Horton Hummel, daughter of Professor D. P. Horton. Mr. Howell then shaped the gavel and today it takes part in the proceedings of an organization commemorating the founding of the nation and of its ideals of freedom and equality.

In his own fraternal interests, Mr. Howell was a past master of Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a former member of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State. He was also a member of Our Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Riverhead. In politics he was a Republican and by religion a Methodist.

Mr. Howell married Minnie Maria Miller, daughter of Gilbert L. and Cherry M. (Benjamin) Miller, in East Moriches on June 3, 1885. They became the parents of four children: 1. Grace A., born September 24, 1888; 2. Edith M., born September 20, 1891; 3. Helen, born December 21, 1893, died July 12, 1894, and 4. Marion, born August 17, 1897, died March 30, 1923.

Mr. Howell lies at rest in Riverhead Cemetery.

LOUIS F. GARBEN, M.D.—Widely known as a leading physician on Long Island, with his home and office in Islip, Dr. Louis F. Garben has made many valuable contributions toward maintaining the health and well-being of his community. Through his efficient service to the people of Long Island, he has gained a sterling reputation as an obstetrician and general practitioner.

Louis F. Garben was born December 4, 1889, at Arroyo, Puerto Rico, West Indies, son of Laue B. and Felicita A. (Monefeldt) Garben. His father was a prominent chemist and pharmacist, who migrated from his native Copenhagen, in Denmark, to the West Indies in 1860. Thirty years later he came to the United States, settled in Brooklyn, in 1894 moved to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and became a prominent druggist there. Felicita A. (Monefeldt) Garben was a native of Puerto Rico.

Louis F. Garben received his early education in the Perth Amboy schools and was graduated from the Perth Amboy High School. In 1913 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Long Island College Hospital, which has since become the Long Island Medical College.

Some years after having finished his medical education and internship, Dr. Garben established his medical practice in Islip, serving as a general practitioner and a specialist in obstetrics. He has continued with his medical work throughout the course of almost thirty-five years, gaining a large and highly satisfied clientele. For two years he was president and chief of staff of the Southside Hospital. He is on the courtesy staff of the Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson, and is a visiting physician of the Central Islip State Hospital. He has written on medical subjects, especially obstetrics.

During World War I, from 1917 to 1919, Dr. Garben served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy.



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Dr. Garben is active in community and civic affairs. He holds memberships in the American Medical Association, the Suffolk County Medical Society, and the Southside Clinical Society, having served as a former president of the latter two organizations. He is a director of the First National Bank of Islip, and is a former member of the Islip Board of Education, having been active with the board for ten years. He is active as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and is affiliated with Meridian Lodge No. 691 at Islip and the Bay Shore Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He belongs to the Suffolk County Republican Club and the Rotary Club of Bay Shore, of which he was president in 1939 and 1940.

Dr. Garben is fond of travel, and he has seen many portions of the United States and Puerto Rico. He has always been interested in music and travel. In politics, he is a staunch Republican, and he adheres to the Protestant faith. For recreation he enjoys sailing and swimming.

On January 10, 1918, at Bay Shore, New York, Dr. Louis F. Garben married Sarita Moore, a descendant of the Right Reverend Richard Channing Moore, second bishop of Virginia; and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Louis F., Jr., who was born November 12, 1918, at Bay Shore, was graduated from the Islip High School, took pre-medical courses at Johns Hopkins University, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1944 from the Long Island Medical College, interned at Brooklyn Hospital, was a resident physician at the Chapin Hospital at Providence, Rhode Island, served during World War II as a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps in the Pacific, and married Carol Stahl, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey; they became the parents of one child, Diane Garben. 2. Robert L., who was born December 14, 1922, at Bay Shore, New York, attended Islip High School, was graduated from the Severn Preparatory School in Maryland, and served four years during World War II as a member of the United States Army Air Forces, distinguishing himself as an aviation mechanic. 3. Allan C., who was born June 4, 1924, at Islip, was graduated from the Islip High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dartmouth College in 1946, and attended Long Island College of Medicine, class of 1948. 4. Bruce, who was born November 27, 1930, at Bay Shore, attended Islip High School, and the Dwight School in New York City.

ELMORE LEE KEENER, SR.—Keener is one of the newer names in real estate circles on Long Island, but one that is rapidly becoming well-known because of the successful operations of Elmore Lee Keener, Sr., in Freeport. Although principally engaged in another occupation for many years, Mr. Keener has long been an observant student of real estate trends and of the extraordinary development of the various Nassau County areas into a great belt of suburban home communities affording superior living conditions for hundreds of thousands of the business and professional workers of New York City.

Mr. Keener is a native of New York City, born on December 22, 1902, a son of the late Edward T. Keener, who was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and his wife the late Anna (Michaels) Keener, a native New Yorker. Educated at public school No. 87 in his native place, Mr. Keener as a young man learned the newspaper printing business in New York City, and has remained in that business to the present time. In 1943 he entered the real estate field at Freeport

in Nassau County under his own name, and he now conducts his business from new and modern offices at 29 West Sunrise Highway in that village.

Mr. Keener is an active member of the Long Island Real Estate Board. He is a member of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Freeport Lodge. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. In religion he is affiliated with Christ Lutheran Church in Freeport. He belongs to the South Shore Yacht Club, and his hobbies are surf casting and golf.

On September 8, 1934, Elmore Lee Keener was married to Emelia Zezima of New York City, a daughter of the late Louis Zezima and his wife Giacinta (Colarossi) Zezima. Elmore Lee and Emelia (Zezima) Keener are the parents of four children: 1. Elmore Lee, Jr., who was born on November 4, 1935. 2. Edward Sid, born on April 18, 1937. 3. Eugene Leslie, born August 30, 1939. 4. Robert Joseph, born on September 17, 1944.

Mrs. Keener holds a real estate broker's license and is associated with her husband in business.

DR. EDWARD WILLIAM BOWER—When Edward William Bower, A.B., Ped.B., A.M., and Ph.D., retired from an active role in the educational world on June 30, 1947, he rounded out a distinguished career of some forty-three and a half years of service in the public schools of New York State, as a teacher and a principal, and an association of some thirty-two years with the schools of Lindenhurst in Suffolk County, of which he had been for that exceptionally long period the supervising principal.

Born in 1884 at East Greenbush in Rensselaer County, New York, Edward William was a son of Peter John and Henrietta (Zweig) Bower. His father, a native of Sand Lake in that same county, was an industrious farmer and laborer, who died in 1942 and is buried at West Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, where Mrs. Henrietta (Zweig) Bower still lives. The young Edward William Bower attended high school in Rensselaer County's metropolis, Troy, and later studied at the Milne High School in Albany before entering the State Teachers College in that capital city. In the further study of pedagogical technique he next attended Oskaloosa College in Iowa, where he received a normal diploma and the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy, and subsequently enrolled at Carnegie College in Rogers, Ohio, from which he received his teacher's professional diploma. Returning to Oskaloosa College, he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at that institution in 1916, his Master of Arts degree in 1917 and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1918. Meanwhile in 1917 he was given his college graduate's life certificate and license by the University of the State of New York.

Long before this Mr. Bower's actual experience as a teacher had begun, when he was employed at the Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, school from March 2 to July 19, 1903. In the following year he was re-engaged at the Sand Lake School and taught there for one year. In 1905 and 1906 he taught for a year at North Greenbush, Rensselaer County, and from 1906 to 1909 he held the principalship of the school at Poestenkill, still in his native county. From 1909 to 1914 he was principal at West Sand Lake, and in 1914 and 1915 filled the like position at Moreau, or South Glens Falls, New York. It was in 1915 that Mr. Bower came to Long Island, with which his professional career was thenceforth to be uninterruptedly identified. In that same year he was ap-

pointed supervising principal of the Lindenhurst schools. For thirty-two years thereafter he guided the educational development and administered the affairs of the Lindenhurst schools, as they grew with that progressive and growing community.

Throughout these more than three decades, Mr. Bower has been intimately associated with many phases of life in Lindenhurst. He served during World War II on Selective Service Board No. 705, Babylon, 1941-47, and holds the Certificate of Merit, and Selective Service Medal from the Congress of the United States expressing gratitude in public recognition of his patriotic services. He has been active in the affairs of the Lindenhurst Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association and in the Lindenhurst Lions Club, of which he was a charter member. One of his chief interests has been the work of the Boy Scouts of America, and in this nation-wide organization he has served as chairman of the board of review since 1916. Devoted to the Grace Methodist Church of Lindenhurst, Mr. Bower is treasurer of the board of trustees of that congregation, and is active in the work of the men's social club attached to that church. He is affiliated with the Babylon Lodge No. 793 of the Free and Accepted Masons, becoming a life member in 1946, and he belongs to the Sunrise Square Club.

Mr. Bower is the author of "Ambition," a journal of inspiration to self help, volume 37, number twelve, published by the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

At West Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, New York, on October 10, 1906, Edward William Bower married Caroline R. Bame, a daughter of Elmer A. and Catherine (Mohl) Bame. Of this union there is one child, Harold E., who was born on May 24, 1908. After graduating from the Lindenhurst High School with the class of 1925, he attended Union College at Schenectady, New York, the Brooklyn New School and the Hamilton Institute of Business Administration in New York City. He now holds an executive position in the real estate department of the Gulf Oil Company of New York City. Harold E. Bower married Esther E. MacArthur, of Lindenhurst, the ceremony taking place at Rockville Centre, in June, 1931. Mrs. Bower is a daughter of Mrs. Sadie MacArthur, and before her marriage taught in the Lindenhurst elementary school. To Harold E. and Esther E. (MacArthur) Bower one son, John E., was born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, on May 1, 1934.

MILTON L. BURNS—At present the county treasurer of Suffolk County, Milton L. Burns has held that post since 1943. Before that he had been an official of the town of Riverhead since 1926. In addition he takes an interest in the fraternal and social life of the area.

Milton L. Burns was born in Riverhead, April 5, 1897, the son of J. Mitchell and Catherine (Morris) Burns. His father was a native of Riverhead while his mother came from Brooklyn.

After attending the public schools and Riverhead High School, Mr. Burns became interested in a political career. From 1926 to 1933 he was the town clerk of Riverhead. Then until 1937 he acted as the supervisor of the town of Riverhead. Finally in 1943 he was elected county treasurer of Suffolk County and has held that office to date, being re-elected in 1946 for an additional three year term.

During the first World War, Mr. Burns was a

private in the United States Army, serving overseas with Troop B of the Second United States Cavalry. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Riverhead Lodge No. 645, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the American Legion and the Veterans of the Foreign Wars. His place of worship is the First Congregational Church of Riverhead. Sports are his chief recreation.

On September 4, 1920, at Riverhead, Milton L. Burns married Blanche Griffing, a native of Aquebogue, Suffolk County, and the daughter of George B. and Lucy (Reeve) Griffing. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are the parents of two children: 1. Robert M., born in Riverhead, September 12, 1921, a graduate of Riverhead High School and of Hobart College, in Geneva, New York, in 1942. He was an outstanding athlete in college, serving as the captain of the college basketball team and playing on the football teams. He entered military service in 1943 and was made a first sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps. He was discharged in 1946. 2. John G., born March 3, 1925, a graduate of Riverhead High School in 1942 and in the class of 1946 at Temple University at Philadelphia. He was an outstanding football star, playing the position of quarterback, and is now taking his Master's degree there. He is freshman football coach and instructor in the physical education department.

WILLIAM J. HATTRICK—Originally a native of Canada, William J. Hatrick has been for a number of years an attorney in Riverhead, engaging in the general practice of law here.

William J. Hatrick was born in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, July, 1894, the son of Edward and Mary Jane (Crowley) Hatrick. His father was a farmer.

The higher education of Mr. Hatrick was acquired at the University of Toronto and the Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. He was admitted as an attorney in Ontario in 1925 and in New York State in 1933. At the present time he engages in the general practice of law in Riverhead.

During the first World War Mr. Hatrick was a pilot in the Royal Air Force. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, as well as the Southampton and Ketchaboneck Golf Clubs. In politics he is a Republican and he attends the Roman Catholic Church.

On October 13, 1927, at Peterborough, Ontario, William J. Hatrick married Marion Hayes, daughter of John E. and Ellen (Hickey) Hayes. They are the parents of three children: 1. Constance M., born August 26, 1928. She is a graduate of Sag Harbor Academy, with the class of 1946 and now is attending Mary Mount College at Tarrytown, New York. 2. Edward V., born November 27, 1929. He is attending the Riverhead High School with the class of 1947. 3. William J., Jr., born July 17, 1935.

CLYDE TOOKER—The Tooker name has long been prominent in Suffolk County. Ernest W. Tooker, a leader at the bar, was once assistant postmaster of Port Jefferson, president of the Riverhead Board of Education, vice president of the Suffolk County Trust Company and trustee of the Riverhead Savings Bank. Today his son, Clyde Tooker practices law at Riverhead, is a trustee of the Riverhead Savings Bank and a man who saw service in World War I and was

Fire Department, and in Youth Activities, Inc., in which he serves on the board of directors. A Roman Catholic in religion and a communicant of the Church of St. Anthony of that denomination in Oceanside, Mr. Ganter is also affiliated with the national Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus. In respect to politics, he is a member of the Republican party.

At Oceanside, Nassau County, New York, on July 7, 1935, Joseph R. Ganter was married to Pauline Sokoloff of Freeport, Nassau County, who is a daughter of George and Emma Sokoloff. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Robert Joseph, who was born on February 2, 1937. 2. Linda Joyce, born on October 3, 1940. 3. Susan Joan, born on June 4, 1945.

Mr. Ganter, who played professional baseball for several years, considers all sports his hobby, being particularly fond of golf and bowling, and having a bowling team of his own.

HENRY BOGART SEAMAN—Combining notable success in the field of business with able and efficient service in public office, Henry Bogart Seaman of Glen Cove, while still on the good side or middle age, has become one of the most popular men in Nassau County and a leading citizen in his community.

A native Long Islander, Mr. Seaman was born in Roslyn, Nassau County, on December 24, 1911, a son of Samuel J. Seaman, Junior (q.v.) and his wife Effie (Bogart) Seaman. Samuel J. Seaman, Junior, is one of the leading automobile dealers in that section of the Island. The young Henry Bogart Seaman's education began in Friends' Academy at Locust Valley, and after leaving this school in 1928 he entered New York University in the city of New York, from which he graduated with the class of 1932, obtaining at that time the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science.

Upon leaving college, Mr. Seaman at once became associated with his father in the Seaman Motor Car Company, Inc., which is located at Glen Cove, and has the Buick agency in that area. This continues to be Mr. Seaman's principal business interest to the present time, and his business ability and progressive spirit are counted valuable assets in the continued prosperity of that company during war and peace alike.

In May, 1942, Mr. Seaman answered the call to the colors in the second World War by enlisting in the United States Army Air Corps, in which, with the rank of captain, he saw two and a half years of service as a member of the Eleventh Air Force in the Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska. Captain Seaman remained in the service until his honorable discharge in April, 1946.

Active in the affairs of the Republican party in Nassau County, Mr. Seaman was called into public service as early as 1936, when he became commissioner of accounts of the village of Glen Cove, a position he held through 1941. In 1942 he was further honored by election to the offices of mayor and of supervisor of Glen Cove. As a further mark of public confidence in his ability and integrity, he was selected for the position of treasurer of Nassau County, taking office on January 1, 1947.

Mr. Seaman's participation in the business and civic affairs of the community largely center in his interest in the Rotary Club of Glen Cove. Of this group he is a past president. In religious matters

he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His hobby and recreation is gardening.

On February 6, 1935, Henry Bogart Seaman was married at Locust Valley, New York, to Harriet Dudgeon Kohler, a daughter of Ernest and Phoebe (Dudgeon) Kohler.

EARL A. TOWERS—The Towers Funeral Home, established by Earl A. Towers, at 243 Long Beach Road, at Oceanside, New York, in 1933, is one of the most modernly equipped in the section.

Born June 6, 1904, at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, he is the son of Charles A. and Bertha (Marshall) Towers, the latter of whom passed away August 12, 1942, and the former, a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, has retired from activity as a funeral director in that city. Earl Towers completed his early education in the public schools of St. Thomas, graduating from the St. Thomas College in 1922, and, in preparation for his field of business, graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming in 1925. He was an instructor there for a few months. Until June of 1933, he was associated with Fairchild Sons, funeral directors in Brooklyn, New York, at which time he established his own business in Oceanside, New York, under the name of the Towers Funeral Home, where he maintains a modern home fully equipped with the most up-to-date conveniences for gracious service. A Republican in his political interests, Mr. Towers is past president of the Oceanside Board of Trade, one of the founders of the Kiwanis Club of that city, and his activity as a member of the Oceanside Lutheran Church includes several years of service as a member of the board of councilmen, and other offices. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Massapequa Lodge No. 822, and the Knights of Pythias, Chegonoe Lodge No. 272, at Baldwin.

Earl A. Towers married October 12, 1929, at Brooklyn, New York, Florence Hamre, daughter of Henry and Irene Brandenburg Hamre, and they are the parents of Robert Earl, born January 14, 1941.

LESTER E. WEIDNER entered the business field as a young man by way of accountancy, for which profession he had especially prepared himself. When opportunity knocked, he was ready to pool his special business knowledge with the special experience of Howard E. Schenck in the automotive field to establish the Schenck Transportation Company, Inc., an enterprise whose remarkable growth and success constitutes one of the modern business romances of Nassau County.

The late Ernest W. Weidner, who was a farmer and who died in 1908, was a native of the Gravesend section of the old city of Brooklyn. In Gravesend also was born Mary Gordon, whom Ernest W. Weidner married, and who is still living. Their son Lester E. Weidner is likewise a native Long Islander, having been born at Huntington on July 12, 1899. He attended public school in Mineola, the county seat of Nassau County, and graduated from the high school there with the class of 1917. Ambitious for a business career, Mr. Weidner enrolled at the Pace and Pace School, where he received a thorough grounding in accountancy. For nine years following his training with Pace and Pace, Mr. Weidner followed accounting as a profession.

On April 16, 1926, the Schenck Transportation Company, Inc., was formed, with Howard E. Schenck



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as president and Lester E. Weidner holding the positions of vice president and general manager. Since 1927 the affairs of the Schenck Transportation Company, which has grown rapidly and become a highly successful enterprise, have been Mr. Weidner's sole interest in the field of business.

When it began operations, the Schenck Transportation Company, with its headquarters in Mineola, had a fleet of four A. B. Mack buses. Before long headquarters were moved to 372 Jericho Turnpike in Floral Park, where Mr. Schenck had an automobile agency known as Park Auto Sales. This is still the company's address, but its operations today are on a vastly greater scale. Their original route was from Mineola, the county seat of Nassau County, to 212th Place in Queens Village. They have kept pace with the phenomenal development of central, western and northern Nassau County and almost all of their routes have been pioneered in the town of North Hempstead, and parts of the towns of Oyster Bay and Hempstead. Comparative figures are always interesting. At the beginning of operations in 1926 they had four buses, seventeen employees, and covered seven route miles. Today ninety buses are operated, with one hundred and ninety-four employees, and seventy route miles are covered. Their buses pass the former Sperry Gyroscope Company plant at Lake Success, which is now the temporary home of the United Nations organization.

Schenck Transportation Company buses thus afford facilities for the people over a wide area of Nassau County and into the borough of Queens, where they connect with the terminals of the New York City subway system in Jamaica and Flushing. During World War II, the company was called upon with heavy demands in carrying war plant personnel on schedule, and stood ready in an emergency for any assignment by the Government.

Mr. Weidner is a member of the congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of Corpus Christi at Mineola. His hobby and principal recreation is golf, which he plays particularly at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club, to which he belongs.

On July 8, 1922, Lester E. Weidner married Florence Ann Downs of Mineola, Nassau County, daughter of Patrick and Lenora (Carney) Downs, and they are the parents of a son, Lester E., Jr., born March 3, 1929.

HARRY J. KRATOVILLE—One of the most popular and highly regarded men in the town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, is Town Clerk Harry J. Kratoville, who ably carries on the tradition established by his father, of able and faithful public service.

Charles P. Kratoville, who was a cigar manufacturer, held the office of assessor of the town of Riverhead, discharging his duties to the eminent satisfaction of the townspeople. He died September 28, 1944. To him and his wife Mary (Jedlicka) Kratoville, the son whom they named Harry J. was born at Riverhead on December 17, 1896. He was educated at the Riverhead High School and at Union College. During the first World War he served in the United States Marine Corps. Since January 1, 1934, he has been town clerk of the town of Riverhead, retained in office by an appreciative electorate.

A communicant of Grace Episcopal Church at Riverhead, Mr. Kratoville is also a leading member of Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons. His other fraternal affiliation is with Roanoke

Lodge No. 462 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to Riverhead Post No. 273 of the American Legion.

On October 23, 1922, Harry J. Kratoville was married at Aquebogue, New York, to Dorothy Howell, a daughter of William H. and Mary (Shira) Howell. Of this marriage the three children are: 1. Harry, J., Jr., who was born on November 1, 1930. 2. John H., born on January 21, 1933. 3. Virginia, born April 20, 1941.

ARTHUR W. OVERTON—In both family lines Arthur W. Overton of Islip is of pioneer Suffolk County stock, and in his native neighborhood he grew up and here he has achieved business success and civic leadership, esteemed by his fellow-citizens for his public services.

Born at Patchogue on February 2, 1897, Arthur W. is a son of William and Annie (Swezey) Overton. His father is a native of Yaphank, and his mother of East Patchogue, both in Suffolk County. His early schooling culminated in graduation from the Patchogue High School. By that time he had decided to enter the funeral business, and to that end he attended the Renouard School on Embalming in New York City, from which also he graduated.

During the first World War Mr. Overton served in the merchant marine for some two years, as a seaman first class. After the war he entered the funeral business, establishing himself at Islip in 1923. From that time to the present Mr. Overton, by his skill, business ability, tact, sympathy and ethical practices, has built up a lucrative business, well-known in that part of Long Island.

Taking an active interest in community progress and public affairs, Mr. Overton accepted the position of commissioner of the Islip fire department, and he also serves as a member of the board of education of the town of Islip. He is active in civic and fraternal organizations, belonging to the Bayshore Rotary Club, to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Islip, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and to several Masonic bodies, including Meridian Lodge No. 691 of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Pennatquit Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Bayshore; and the Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Church.

On April 2, 1921, Arthur W. Overton was united in marriage with Cora Van Essendelft of West Sayville, Suffolk County. Mrs. Overton is a daughter of William and Marie (Verbeke) Van Essendelft. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Joyce, who was born on February 5, 1922, at Patchogue. She is a graduate of the Russell Sage College, Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, and is the wife of John P. A. Atherton, to whom she was married on January 4, 1943. The Athertons are the parents of one child, Kent, born on August 25, 1944. 2. Shirley, born on March 15, 1928. She is a graduate of the Islip High School. 3. Arthur Wayne, who was born on November 5, 1938.

ALBERT A. SCHNEIDER—The Babylon National Bank and Trust Company, of Long Island, celebrated its fifty-fifth year of banking in 1948. Its executive vice president and member of the board of directors, Albert A. Schneider, although born within the present century, has been connected with this

financial institution for more than half of its existence, a notable record. As a youth, but not entirely without experience, he became one of the three persons employed in the bank; down through the years he has advanced throughout almost the whole gamut of offices in the institution, to the progress of which his own long and efficient labors have contributed invaluablely.

Mr. Schneider was born at Lindenhurst, Suffolk County, on July 1, 1900, son of Frederick O. and Pauline (Schneider) Schneider. Although bearing the same name, Mrs. Schneider was not even distantly related to her husband. Her death occurred in December, 1940. Frederick O. Schneider, son of Frederick Schneider, a native of Breslau, later Lindenhurst, was prior to his death in 1938, the operator of an embroidery business at Lindenhurst. Both parents lived to see their son firmly established in his career in Babylon.

Albert A. Schneider was educated in the grade and high schools of Lindenhurst, and the School of Banking, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He worked while he studied and especially during vacations, first in his father's factory, and from 1916 to 1918 was a clerk in the First National Bank of Lindenhurst. In 1918 he joined the small staff of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company, a connection that never since has been broken. The history of this institution is that of one of those semi-country small enterprises undertaken to satisfy a demand for better local banking facilities. Some sixty years ago these facilities were those furnished by the village postmaster and book and stationery store of one A. Ellis Hawkins, who would cash checks for a fee of ten cents. In 1893 a group of citizens secured a charter for the Babylon National Bank, that opened its doors on May 8, of that year, with a capital of \$50,000. Deposits a year later were \$107,385, the population of Babylon was about three thousand. On April 1, 1943, The Babylon National Bank and Trust Company had capital funds of \$310,552, deposits of \$2,494,256, and the population of Babylon Village was about five thousand. The role this bank has played in the business growth of Babylon Village is easy to conjecture but impossible of accurate appraisal.

As already mentioned, Mr. Schneider entered the employment of The Babylon National Bank and Trust Company in 1919. He became bank teller, assistant cashier (1921), a director (1931), cashier (1931), and in 1942 was elected executive vice president of the institution. His personal activities have been those of a truly civic-minded citizen ready always to further the best interests of the Village of Babylon and surrounding communities. He is a member and president of the Babylon Rotary Club, a former member of the Board of Education, School District No. 9, West Islip; and worships in the faith of St. John's Church, Lutheran, serving on the church council and liberal in his support of religious and charitable works. Like many Long Islanders, his favorite sport is fishing.

On March 26, 1932, Albert A. Schneider married Sarah A. Lawson, of Binghamton, New York, daughter of William and Alma (Litz) Lawson, member of old families in that section of the state. Mrs. Schneider is a member of the Travellers Club of Babylon, and serves as secretary of the Girls Scout Alliance of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are the parents of three children, all born at West Islip: 1. Elaine A., born March 20, 1933; a student at Baby-

lon High School. 2. Janet Beth, born July 5, 1935. 3. Albert Lawson, born April 20, 1939.

ELBERT W. ROBINSON—Aside from his success as a lawyer, Elbert W. Robinson is prominent at Southampton through his activity in the Masonic order, the Presbyterian Church and his home front work in World War II, especially as chairman of the town of Southampton War Finance Committee.

Mr. Robinson was born in Southampton on January 21, 1908, the son of Harry C. and Etta A. (Ruland) Robinson. The elder Mr. Robinson, a native of Aquebogue, was a plumbing and heating contractor in Southampton. He died on November 7, 1938. The mother is a native of Center Moriches.

Elbert W. Robinson received his early education in the public schools of Southampton and was graduated from the Southampton High School. He did his prelegal work at Washington and Lee University, from which he was graduated in 1931 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For a year before entering law school he served a clerkship in the office of Harry M. Howell, Southampton lawyer. In 1935 Mr. Robinson was graduated from the Albany Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the New York State bar in 1936, he established himself in general practice in Southampton and has since become a leading member of the Suffolk County bar. Mr. Robinson is a past master of the Old Town Lodge, No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons, at Southampton, and treasurer of the board of deacons of the Southampton Presbyterian Church. As chairman of the town's War Finance Committee he led successful War Bond drives for the United States Treasury and participated in other essential wartime activities. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Chancery Society of Albany Law School, Alpha Sigma Phi, and the Rotary Club of Southampton. He was elected president of the Rotary Club, 1947-48; is a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club, Inc. (Timber Point), the National Republican Club in New York City and the Long Island Past Masters Association.

Mr. Robinson married Margaret Le Fevre, of Brooklyn and Shoreham in Southampton, on November 15, 1938. They are the parents of one daughter, Carolyn Ross Robinson, born in Southampton on December 27, 1943, and a son Elbert W., Jr., born September 22, 1947.

JAC BULK—Enjoying an unusually equable climate so far north along the Atlantic Ocean, Long Island is the seat of large plant nurseries, not the least of which are "Bulk's Nurseries, Inc." of Babylon, Suffolk County. Starting as an enterprise of minor character the concern has been developed on a large scale, mainly under the direction of Jac Bulk.

A native of the Netherlands, Jac Bulk was born on February 1, 1893, and educated in Holland, where he was graduated from one of the horticultural colleges of that country, and came to the New World in 1919. To his technical training was added practical experience with an uncle under the trade name of Bulk and Company, of Boskoop, The Netherlands. Jac Bulk found employment at his profession in New York and within a year settled at Brightwaters, town of Islip. His first nursery headquarters were on the Montauk Highway and Windsor Avenue, Brightwaters. Later he removed to a place on the Montauk Highway,



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Babylon. His original tract of land comprised about thirty-two acres, most of which were undeveloped horticulturally. This acreage has been several times increased until about a hundred acres are under cultivation mainly to nursery stock and lands being rested and improved for further plantings. The establishment is located on both sides of the much used Montauk Highway, and is a sight greatly enjoyed by motorists, and by a stream of visitors and customers, during more than half of the year.

Bulk's Nurseries, Inc. of Babylon, is incorporated with Jac Bulk as president and treasurer, and David R. Bulk as secretary, together with a large corps of capable associates and employees. They serve an area extending far beyond the bounds of Long Island, with about everything connected with the planting of ornamentals and of fruit trees, berry bushes, and perennial vegetables. The firm sells fertilizers and plant food, soil improvers and gardening tools, together with a landscaping service highly appreciated by the clientele.

Jac Bulk is president and a director of the Babylon National Bank, was a former president of the Long Island Nurserymen's Association, is vice president of the New York State Nurserymen's Association, and a member of the Long Island Horticultural Society. In civic and local organizations he is a former member of the board of education of West Babylon; member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, and at one time was president of the Babylon Town Economy League, and now a member of the Babylon Rotary Club. A lover of sports, he is a popular figure in the Babylon Yacht Club; is vice president of the Southward Ho Country Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Babylon Lodge No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons. His winters are spent in Florida enjoying boating and golf.

At Buffalo, New York, in 1921, Jac Bulk married Althea B. Reid, a native of this city, daughter of Professor David Reid, former professor of mechanical engineering, Cornell University, and Bertha (Birkholder) Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Bulk are the parents of two children: 1. David Reid, born at Brightwaters, New York, February 1924; a graduate of Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey, and attended Cornell University until the outbreak of World War II, when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, served in the Pacific Theater of war, and after three and one-half years' service was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal; he is a member of the American Legion; now associated with his father as secretary of Bulk's Nurseries, Inc., married, in April, 1946, Hope Doxsee, of Islip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doxsee. 2. Janet A., born at Brightwaters, in April, 1926; attended Babylon High School, is a graduate from the Mary Burnham School, Northampton, Massachusetts, and is now a student nurse at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

PIERSON R. HILDRETH—The distinguished member of the legal profession who is at this writing president of the Suffolk County Bar Association, Pierson R. Hildreth is a native of Suffolk, a son of the late Charles A. Hildreth and his wife, Alice (Rogers) Hildreth.

Charles A. Hildreth was a farmer at Sagaponack, where Pierson R. Hildreth was born on January 8, 1907. After graduating from the Bridgehampton High School in 1924, he attended Blair Academy at

Blairstown, New Jersey, in 1925. He attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1924. Having chosen the law as his career, he entered the Law School of Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which he graduated with the class of 1932, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws at that time. In April, 1933, he was admitted to the bar of the state of New York, and since that time he has practiced with great success as a member of the firm of Hildreth, Fowler and Hildreth. While furthering his lucrative practice, he has not neglected to take an active and useful part in civic, political and social affairs.

Having his home and office in Amityville, Mr. Hildreth serves as a member of the board of education of that village, and he is an active and leading member of the Amityville Rotary Club. In politics he is a Republican, and a member of his party's county committee. His hobbies are golf and sailing, and he holds memberships in the Unqua-Corinthian Yacht Club and in the Narrasketuck Yacht Club. His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon. During the second World War he held the rank of a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Department, and he is a member of the American Legion at Amityville. He also belongs to the Timber Point Club. It was in 1946 that Mr. Hildreth was elected to the presidency of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

At Malden, Massachusetts, on June 1, 1933, Pierson R. Hildreth married Kathryn Staples, a daughter of the late Clarence Staples, of that town, and his wife, Ruth (Clarke) Staples.

WILLIAM S. HULTS, JR.—A descendant of one of Long Island's oldest families, William S. Hults, Jr., who was born at Detroit, Michigan, on June 18, 1906, on the threshold of middle age has already made his mark both as a highly successful businessman and as a power in political life and an able public servant.

Mr. Hults' father, was a native of Brooklyn, but has lived most of his life in Port Washington, where he was engaged in the mason contracting business, in his own name, for many years. Now eighty-three years of age, he is living in retirement. He married Nellie Maloney, who died on July 16, 1943.

William S. Hults, Jr., attended local schools before entering the contracting business with his father. For approximately ten years he was president of Hults and Company, Inc., in the mason contracting field. In 1937 he entered the retail hardware and automobile agency business under the name of Hults Motors, dealing in Hudson cars. He is president of both businesses and has a garage and store located at 81-91 Port Washington Boulevard in Port Washington, where he employs twelve people.

Active in politics from an early age, William S. Hults, Jr., has been a member of the Port Washington Republican Committee since 1937, and for the past five years has sat on the executive committee of that group. His political activities led to acceptance of public office, and he became a commissioner of Port Washington sewer district, serving as secretary of that body. His growing political prestige led to his election to the assembly of the New York State Legislature, and his record in that body, including his services as vice chairman of the committee on Atlantic Coast erosion and as a member of the committee on aviation, of the committee on motor vehicles, of the committee on printed and engrossed bills and of the

committee on public service, resulted in his election to the "upper house" of the State Legislature, the Senate, where he represents the Third Senatorial District. This constituency includes the towns of North Hempstead, Oyster Bay and city of Glen Cove in Nassau County. In the Senate as in the Assembly, Mr. Hults has made many friends and has made a name for himself through championship of progressive and constructive local and general legislation, as recorded in the publication "Senate Biographies."

Senator Hults is active in the business and civic councils of his community, particularly as a member of the Port Washington Lions Club, of which he has in the past been president. He is a member and past master of Port Washington Lodge No. 1010, of the Free and Accepted Masons. In religion he is an Episcopalian, and is treasurer of St. Stephen's Church of the denomination. For nearly twenty years he has belonged to the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Fire Company, of which he was at one time the foreman. He enjoys recreation and social life as a member of the Plandome Golf Club and of the Brookville Country Club.

At Port Washington, Nassau County, on November 24, 1927, William S. Hults, Jr., was married to Anna E. Weiner, a daughter of Henry and Anna (Dietrich) Weiner. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. June Ann, who was born on July 13, 1929. 2. William S., III, born on September 14, 1942.

H. ROSS WINTERS—As president of Duryea and Baird, Inc., of Southampton, H. Ross Winters is head of the largest and foremost general contracting firm in Suffolk County—a firm which for years has contributed to the progress and welfare of the county through its construction of numerous major public and private projects and its employment of many workers. Mr. Winters, a veteran of World War II, is active in the American Legion, being commander (1947) of Malcolm Ross White Post No. 433, in business and civic organizations and in the Southampton Volunteer Fire Department.

Though born in Brooklyn—on March 21, 1908—Mr. Winters' roots are deep in Suffolk County, for he is a descendant of one of its earliest settlers, Joshua Winters. His grandfather was George Washington Winters, captain of a whaling vessel that sailed out of Sag Harbor, and his grandmother was Katherine (Raynor) Winters, native of the Moriches and member of another old Suffolk County family. The parents of H. Ross Winters were Leonard R. and Martha (Stevens) Winters. L. R. Winters was born at Patchogue and Mrs. Winters in Quogue. Leonard Winters, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, is a retired accountant. He and Mrs. Winters reside in Southampton.

H. Ross Winters was educated in public and private schools in Philadelphia. On completing his education, he returned to the home of his ancestors in Suffolk County and, establishing himself in Southampton, became associated with the firm of Duryea and Baird, Inc. This was in 1926, the year of his marriage. His father-in-law was Fred R. Duryea, head of the firm, now deceased. Mr. Winters gradually rose in responsibility with the firm. When in 1940 Mr. Duryea died, he became president, succeeding him. He has retained this office since. Mr. Winters volunteered in World War II, and left his civilian post for military duty. From October 14, 1943, to November 11, 1945, he was with the United States Navy Construction Battalion—the Seabees—serving in the Pacific Thea-

ter of Operations. His rating was chief carpenter's mate. Since his return to civilian life, Mr. Winters has devoted himself to his contracting business. He is a director of the Rotary Club of Southampton and a member of the Old Town Lodge, No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons, in addition to his activity in the American Legion and the Southampton Volunteer Fire Department. His church is the Presbyterian in Southampton.

Mr. Winters and Mildred Duryea, daughter of the late Fred R. Duryea and Nellie (Halsey) Duryea, native of Southampton, were married in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, in November, 1926. They have three children: Patricia Winters, born in Brooklyn Hospital in September, 1927, and a graduate of Southampton High School; Nancy Ann Winters, born in Southampton in October, 1931, who in 1946 was attending the Southampton High School; and H. Ross Winters, Jr., born in Southampton in 1932.

Mr. Winters' hobby is flying.

WILLIAM WALTERS LIPP—Born in Philadelphia, of which his father Frank W. Lipp is also a native, William Walters Lipp first made the acquaintance of Long Island and specifically of Suffolk County's beautiful village of Bay Shore as a lad seven years of age, when the family began to resort to that South Shore community in the summer time. Later the Lipp family adopted Bay Shore as their permanent home, and, having grown up there, William Walters Lipp, when he became a full-fledged member of the legal profession, chose to establish in his home community the practice which in the past fifteen years has flourished and made him one of the leading attorneys of that part of Long Island.

Frank W. Lipp was a tile manufacturer with factories in various parts of Virginia and Ohio. Many years ago he moved from Philadelphia to New York City, where he spent the greater part of his active life. He is now retired and resides in San Francisco, California. He married Margaret M. Gallagher, who is now deceased, and to them the son whom they named William Walters was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1907. Having begun to come to Bay Shore as a summer home in 1914, the family settled there in 1922, and the young William Walters graduated from the Bay Shore High School before entering Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1927. Having already picked the law as his profession, he enrolled at the Law School of Fordham University in New York City, and from that institution he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1930. In the following year he began his association with D. Ormonde Ritchie, which continued until 1947. On January 1, 1947, Mr. Ritchie became county judge of Suffolk County, and at that time Mr. Lipp, who had been admitted to the New York State bar in 1932, formed a partnership with the late Roy B. Davis. Judge Davis, however, died on February 27, 1947, and in April of the same year Mr. Lipp entered into partnership with Lindsay Henry and Miles W. Rehor, in the law firm of Henry, Lipp and Rehor. With offices in Bay Shore and many important clients, this firm enjoys a lucrative practice and a high standing with the legal profession, the courts and the public. Mr. Lipp holds membership in the Suffolk County Bar Association and in the New York State Bar Association. His religious affiliation is with St. Patrick's Roman Catholic



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Church at Bay Shore. He is fond of outdoor recreation, especially hunting and fishing.

At Bay Shore, Suffolk County, on August 6, 1935, William Walters Lipp was joined in marriage with Kathryn V. Lynch, a daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Driscoll) Lynch of New York City. Of this union there are three children: 1. Patricia Ann, who was born at Bay Shore on March 7, 1937. 2. Virginia Kathryn, born at Bay Shore on November 1, 1939. 3. Francis William, born at Bay Shore also on February 10, 1946.

EDWIN ROGERS LYNDE—Descended from families distinguished in early American life, Edwin R. Lynde has won in his own rights a noteworthy place in the commercial, political and social life of Long Island.

Mr. Lynde was born in Brooklyn, October 10, 1901, the son of Carleton Maurice and Virginia Tyler (Rogers) Lynde. He attended high school at Amityville, Suffolk County, and Cornell University, winning his Doctor of Laws degree from St. Lawrence University, in 1923. He was associated successively with Reed, Jenkins, Dimmick and Finnegan; Choate, La-roque and Mitchell, and Frank R. Savidge. After serving as United States attorney for the eastern district of New York State, he was in the state legislature from 1929 to 1934. He became director of Modern Dinettes, Inc., the Belmont Wine Company, Country Life Diner, Inc., and the Linden Brewery Company. He was Republican committeeman for the county of Nassau. A former assistant attorney general for the state of New York, he was appointed deputy county attorney for Nassau County in 1945, and still holds that post.

Mr. Lynde is a member of the Tyler family of Virginia and the James family of which Sir Henry James was the first baron of Herford. He is active in Masonry, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Richmond Chapter; the Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem, Valley of Rockville Centre; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Freeport Lodge; and the Village Players. His club affiliations include Blue Harbour, St. Mary's Men's Club, Unqua-Corinthian Yacht Club, John W. Anderson Republican Club, Nassau County Bar Association, and a charter member of Timber Point Republican Club. His favorite recreation is equestrian and amateur dramatics. He is an Episcopalian. He lives at 14 South Merrick Road, Nassau Shore, Massapequa.

Mr. Lynde, in 1937, married Marian Anderson Cook of Hackensack, New Jersey, daughter of Joseph J. and the late Loretta Anderson Cook. They are the parents of three children: 1. E. Tyler, born July 27, 1941. 2. John McArthur, born February 1, 1944. 3. Virginia Ann, born December 19, 1944.

AARON B. JACOBSEN—In all the United States there is probably no more interesting area than Long Island's Suffolk County, which was recently named by the United States Department of Agriculture as one of the six counties in New York State which rank among the first hundred counties in the entire country in the value of its agricultural produce; but which, nevertheless, especially in its western part, becomes increasingly a region of suburban and summer homes dependent in large measure upon the relentless expansion of the metropolis of New York City. Every increase in the number of homes, and

in the business centers required to service them, implies an increased need for plumbing and heating; and it has been by serving this need that Aaron B. Jacobsen of Babylon has become an important figure in the business life of Suffolk County.

Mr. Jacobsen's father, Peder Jacobsen, was a native of Norway and, in the tradition of the hardy men of that country for thousands of years, was owner and master of several square-rigged sailing vessels, both in his native land and after he became an American citizen and a resident of New York City. To Peder and his wife Helga (Olsen) Jacobsen, before they came to the United States and settled in the extensive Norwegian colony in Brooklyn, New York, the son whom they named Aaron B. was born in Norway on September 8, 1893. He was still in his infancy when his parents came to this country and became part of the Norwegian community which then centered in Erie Basin, Brooklyn.

The young Aaron B. Jacobsen graduated from the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, after which he became a student of New York University in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, where he specialized in the study of public accounting, a profession which, after leaving college, he followed for six years in the city of New York. This led to his becoming associated, in the capacity of assistant manager, with a plumbing and heating supply company in that city. In 1928 Mr. Jacobsen moved to Suffolk County, establishing both his residence and his business at Babylon. There he organized with others the Babylon Plumbing and Heating Supply Corporation, and later he became president and general manager. With the growth of Suffolk County this business has expanded, and Mr. Jacobsen has become one of the notably successful men in his community. His interests extend to the banking world; for twelve years he served as a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association, and he now sits on the board of directors of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company.

During the first World War Mr. Jacobsen served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. He is today active in civic affairs and business councils as a member of the Babylon Rotary Club. True to his seafaring ancestry, he finds his chief recreation in boating.

On June 12, 1917, Aaron B. Jacobsen married in Brooklyn, New York, Loretta M. Anderson, a daughter of John and Margaret Ellen (McMahon) Anderson. Of this union there is one child, a son, Robert W., who was born in Brooklyn on December 3, 1920. After graduating from the high school at Bay Shore, Suffolk County and studying two years at Hofstra College, he entered the United States Navy during the second World War and served as a boatswain's mate first class. He is now a student at the New York Trade School.

ROBERT SIMON—Seven years after the Wright brothers first proved to the world that heavier-than-air machines could fly, Robert Simon, now president of the Liberty Products Corporation (q. v.) at Farmingdale, entered into aeronautical engineering at the age of sixteen, and he has devoted his entire lifetime since then to this, the fastest growing industry in the history of the United States.

Mr. Simon was born in Providence, Rhode Island, March 15, 1893, the son of Robert and Bertha (White) Simon. Robert Simon, Sr., deceased, was born

in Wittenburg, Germany, and came to this country at the age of twenty to continue his trade as a cooper. Bertha Simon is a native of Switzerland.

Educated in the Providence, Rhode Island, public schools and later at Providence Technical School, Mr. Simon, following an early and continuing interest in the feats of Orville and Wilbur Wright and their contemporaries, began a career in aviation in 1909 by assisting in the development and building of an experimental biplane-type airplane powered by a Ford model T engine. This program was followed two years later with the construction of the same type plane with a Roberts four cylinder power plant. With four years of theoretical and practical experience and having attained a pilot's license, No. 452 Aeroclub license and later received United States Department of Commerce transport license, No. 482, Robert Simon devoted the next three years, 1913 to 1916, to the instruction of airplane and engine mechanics and of flying at the Curtiss Airplane School of Aviation at San Diego, California. Recognizing, in 1916, the importance of flying and realizing that the United States would soon become an active participant in World War I, Mr. Simon transferred his flying activity to his native city, Providence, and undertook the flying instruction of the Rhode Island State National Guard as chief instructor. In 1917, when the United States entered the war, Mr. Simon became chief flying instructor for the United States Air Corps at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana, he was, that same year, transferred to the Air Corps field at Essington, Pennsylvania, in the same capacity. Subsequently he was again transferred to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. The war's end found him an instructor and test pilot at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. In ten years, Mr. Simon had achieved experience which, under ordinary circumstances, would have taken much longer had not the acceleration of study in the field of aviation been compelled by the war. Having established a fine reputation among airmen for his knowledge of aeronautics both theoretical and practical and having demonstrated his ability as a leader of men during the war, Mr. Simon was appointed general manager and assistant secretary to the Lawrence-Sperry Aircraft Corporation in Farmingdale. After serving six highly successful years in this capacity, he became the general manager in 1926 of the American Airplane and Engine Corporation at Farmingdale. During the next six years he served as service and production manager, as assistant general manager, and as the assistant treasurer of this company. In 1932 he was awarded the vice presidency and general managership of the B. J. Aircraft Corporation in Dundalk, Maryland. Later that same year, he returned to Farmingdale as vice president of the Kirkham Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation which has since become the Liberty Products Corporation. His work received recognition in 1939 when he became president of this company. As president of an aviation company during the years of World War II, Mr. Simon was largely responsible for the outstanding efforts and results put forth by his employees when extraordinary achievement was an everyday occurrence in the field of aeronautical manufacturing. He is a member of "Early Birds," an organization of early pilots and is also a member of the "Quiet Birdmen."

Although the demands of war manufacturing were tremendous and the problems of reconversion no less complex, Robert Simon has found time to participate

in the social and business life of Farmingdale. He is the president and a director of the Farmingdale Bank and he is a director of both the Auto Car Truck Company and the Highway Trailer Company. A member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 975, Farmingdale, he is a Shriner of the Kismet Temple. A golf enthusiast, Mr. Simon is a member of the Wheatley Hills Golf Club. Mr. Simon is a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church and is a Republican in politics.

Robert Simon married June Louise (Thompson) Simon of Providence, Rhode Island. They are the parents of three children: 1. June L., wife of Frank Sherer of Farmingdale. They have one daughter, Marline. 2. Marilyn. 3. Robert R., who has served in the United States Navy during World War II and is, at present, a student at Duke University.

JAMES McEWAN—In days when only a fearless pioneering spirit would enter the automobile business—back around the turn of the century—James McEwan was in that business. Today he operates the Ande-McEwan Motors, Inc., Buick dealers at Bay Shore, and for recreation travels around the world.

Mr. McEwan is a native of another part of the world—Scotland. He was born in Glasgow on April 14, 1887, the son of James and Margaret (Watson) McEwan. He is one of a family of fourteen children, evenly divided into boys and girls, all of whom, like the parents, eventually migrated to the United States and eight of whom are still living. The father began his career as a horse breeder and show trainer but eventually entered the automobile business in Glasgow. When he retired in the 1920s, he came to the United States, settling in New York City.

James McEwan's education was brief. What schooling of a formal character he obtained was in Glasgow and in South Wales. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed in the machinist's trade as an employee of the Argyle and Delaunay Bellville Company of Scotland.

Six years later, in 1907, he came to the United States and in New York City entered the automobile business. First he was employed by the Darracq Automobile Company and then by various other firms of the day. In 1925, Mr. McEwan settled at Bay Shore, where he was directly connected with various automobile manufacturers, such as Oakland and Pontiac, as distributor for Suffolk County, until he became identified with the Ande-McEwan Motors, Inc., Buick dealers, in 1934. This firm is located at 228 East Main Street, Bay Shore.

Mr. McEwan is a member of the Rotary Club of Bay Shore and the Lions Club of Bay Shore; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Masonic fraternity, and the Suffolk County Republican Club at Timber Point. As a world traveler, he has been throughout North and South America, Europe and other points on the globe.

SIDNEY S. SIEGEL—A member of one of the largest organizations engaged in real estate operations and the insurance business in Suffolk County, Sidney S. Siegel of Babylon is an interesting example of the self-made successful man, whose activities have been to the constructive advantage of the community, while he has also taken his full share in business councils and in civic activities.

Of English parentage, Sidney S. is the son of Charles and Rachel (Felcher) Siegel, his father being



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a native of Newcastle, England, while his mother was born in the world-famous metropolis of that country, the city of London. This English couple came to the United States some years before the beginning of this century, and settled in Suffolk County's fine old village of Babylon in 1893, where Charles Siegel pursued his trade of merchant tailor. It was in Babylon that their son Sidney S. was born on November 30, 1902, and there he attended the local public schools, including the Babylon High School, of which he is a graduate.

While still in his middle teens, Sidney S. Siegel took his first employment when he became a book-keeper for E. Benley and Sons, a firm which for many years operated a lumber business in Babylon, with which they combined a business also in mill work and hardware. This concern Mr. Siegel served from 1918 to 1924. In the latter year he became associated with James R. Nolan and Fred Dondero who established the firm known as James R. Nolan, Inc., to deal in real estate and insurance. James R. Nolan, Inc., was subsequently taken over by Dudley S. Norton and Sidney S. Siegel, and since the month of September, 1933, it has been operated under the name of Norton and Siegel, Inc. It has taken a leading part in the development of that area of Long Island, as well as providing the highest type of insurance service to a great many clients.

Taking an active part in local community affairs, Sidney S. Siegel has served by election as a member of the board of trustees of the village of Babylon, with the exception of one year, since April 14, 1931, and he has been a member of the Phoenix Hose Company No. 1 for more than twenty-five years to the time of this writing. He also belongs to the Suffolk County Police Officials' Association. In the field of his business interests he is active in the affairs of the Suffolk County Association of Local Agents, of which he is a past president, and in general business councils he participates as a member of the Babylon Rotary Club. He served twenty-three years as secretary and treasurer of Babylon Exchange Club, which is now the Rotary Club. His fraternal activities are centered in the Babylon Lodge No. 793, of the Free and Accepted Masons. His principal recreations are bowling and golf, and he is in addition proficient in other sports and is widely known for his athletic achievements. He is considered one of the best golfers on Long Island, and in 1944 was the club champion of the South Bay Golf Club.

At Lake Mahopac in Putnam County, New York, on July 31, 1926, Sidney S. Siegel was married to Myrtle Williams, a daughter of Daniel and Emma (Kingsland) Williams of Carmel, the county seat of Putnam County. Mrs. Siegel is well-known in Babylon as a teacher in the local schools. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Joan Williams, who was born on April 14, 1931, and a student at the Babylon High School. 2. Marjorie Ann, born on June 16, 1933. Both of these children of Sidney S. and Myrtle (Williams) Siegel were born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County.

JOSEPH E. MINOR—Since 1921 a leading builder, contractor, and now a lumber dealer of West Babylon, Joseph E. Minor has done much to develop and beautify real estate in this region of Long Island.

Mr. Minor was born August 7, 1895, at Crystal Lake, Ellington, Connecticut, son of Peter J. and Dolphine (Jolly) Minor. His father, who was born

at Lake Champlain, New York, in early life was engaged as a weaver and machinist, and later became a farmer and stone mason at Crystal Lake. His mother was a native of Montreal, Canada.

Joseph Minor received his early education at the Stafford Springs and Crystal Lake Grammar Schools, later took courses in contracting and building with the International Correspondence School, and, after service in the first World War, he participated in night study at the Cooper Union Institute, of New York City. During the first World War he spent two years in the United States Navy. He enlisted in May, 1917, as an apprentice carpenter's mate, and gained promotions until he became a carpenter's mate, first class. On two occasions he had to abandon ship, once when the U. S. S. "President Lincoln" was torpedoed and sunk six hundred miles off the coast of France, and when the U.S.S. "Sixaola" caught fire and sank at pier nine in Hoboken, New Jersey. He received his honorable discharge from the service in April, 1919. After service he worked as a ship's joiner and assisted in reconverting numerous ships to their pre-war service—The George Washington, City of Columbus, DeWitt Clinton were some of the ships worked on.

In 1921, Mr. Minor settled at Lindenhurst, and entered the building and contracting business, which work he has carried on since with substantial success. Among the prominent business buildings in this region which he has helped build are: the Suffolk County Savings and Loan Building at Babylon, which was constructed about 1928, and the Eichemer Stores and Apartments at Lindenhurst. He built the Lindenhurst Methodist Church in 1931, Lindenhurst Post Office, and has been responsible for the erection of numerous outstanding and picturesque residences at Lindenhurst, Merrick, Westbury, Babylon, Sayville, Bayport, Blue Point, Amityville and numerous other towns. He has also constructed fifteen or twenty residences at Bay Shore, and at peak production periods has employed seventy-five men. In 1943, Mr. Minor purchased the Muller Lumber Company, and renamed it the West Babylon Lumber Company. The enterprise, which is situated at 393 Little East Neck Road, at West Babylon, deals in all materials needed to build a home: mason supplies, lumber, millwork, asbestos supplies, rockwool, asphalt shingles, etc. Under the management of Mr. Minor, the firm has experienced a steady growth accompanied by a good measure of prosperity.

Active in the life of his community, Mr. Minor is a member of the Lindenhurst Volunteer Fire Department, the Sunrise Square Club of Lindenhurst, the Puritan Lodge No. 85, in Hoboken, of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Babylon Economy League.

In religious affiliation he is a Methodist, and attends the Lindenhurst Methodist Church, acting at present as president of its board of trustees. For exercise and relaxation he enjoys boating.

On June 30, 1923, at New London, Connecticut, Joseph E. Minor married Elizabeth Chapman, daughter of Elias and Julia (Budington) Chapman, of Groton, Connecticut, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Josephine Eugenia, who was born June 13, 1927; was graduated from the Lindenhurst High School in 1945; attended the Washington School for Secretaries in New York City, and is now employed as a secretary at West Babylon Lumber Company. 2. Joyce Irene, who was born June 19, 1930, was graduated from the Lindenhurst High School in 1947, and is now a student at Cortland College, Cortland, New York.

LESTER S. HOLDEN—In the commercial life of Southampton, the late Lester S. Holden played important roles. He equally well engaged in local activities, civil and social, and was held in highest esteem by all associated with him or who came in contact with his personality and influence.

Mr. Holden was a native of Brooklyn, New York, born on August 26, 1895, son of the late John W. Holden. He completed his academic education in the schools of his birth city, and went on to engage in varied business enterprises, initiating a career that was interrupted by military service during World War I. A soldier in the 305th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, he trained at Camp Upton, from which he went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, until his honorable discharge from the American Armed Forces late in 1918. It is a matter of more than passing note that during World War II, he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol with the rank of lieutenant. At that period Mr. Holden, who had been a licensed pilot and an aviation enthusiast for a number of years, enlisted in the Civil Air Patrol, was commissioned a lieutenant and stationed at the Westhampton Airport where he served in the intelligence division for about two years, until his health failed.

Early in his business career (1916), Mr. Holden was connected with the stationery trade until the outbreak of World War I. At the beginning of the year 1919 he embarked on his own enterprise, The Holden Stationery Shop on Main Street, Southampton, which he operated most successfully to his passing a number of years later. Quoting a newspaper report: "He was very popular with all who knew him, having a pleasing personality and always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in advancing the interests of Southampton village or in assisting the needy. He was an efficient and successful business man. Mr. Holden was a member of Malcolm R. White Post, American Legion, of Southampton, and the Southampton Lodge of Elks." He likewise was a member of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce and the Southampton Men's Club. He worshipped in the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, Roman Catholic, of Southampton, and was liberal in his contributions to religious and charitable activities.

On April 8, 1918, at Camp Upton, Lester S. Holden married Marion A. Burling, born in Southampton, daughter of George H. and Mary E. (Cavanagh) Burling. Mr. and Mrs. Holden became the parents of the following children: 1. John L., born at Southampton in 1921; a graduate of Southampton High School and Cornell University, class of 1943; served in the United States Army during World War II with the Engineers, European Theater of War. He married September 20, 1947, Bernice Lewis, of Southampton, daughter of Dr. Harold Lewis, D.D.S., and Elfreda Garypie. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1922; a graduate of Southampton High School and Ryder College, Trenton, New Jersey; married November 2, 1946, Dr. William P. Nugent, Jr., D.D.S., of Southampton. 3. Nancy Ann, born at Southampton, in 1928, a graduate of Southampton High School, at the present writing (1947) a student at the Roosevelt Hospital School for Nurses in New York City. 4. James Lester, born in Southampton in 1931, a graduate of Southampton High School.

In what should have been the prime of life, Lester S. Holden passed away on November 4, 1944, at the age of forty-nine years. In his various activities he had failed to conserve his own physical resources, and in his death deprived Southampton of one of its

progressive citizens, a man who furthered the well-being of that place with which the most of his life had been associated. His memory is one that deserves to be cherished by his fellowmen.

ARTHUR WOOD POST—Prominent in the telephone industry in Manhattan, Arthur Wood Post is also prominent in his home community, Westbury. With the American Telephone and Telegraph Company since 1909, he was an engineer in its long lines department. At home Mr. Post is active in various civic and social groups and has been a member of the Westbury board of education.

Mr. Post was born at Westbury on August 27, 1886, the son of John Wood and Phoebe (Hicks) Post. His father was a farmer. Arthur Wood Post was educated in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School, from which he was graduated in 1904, and in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in 1908 with the degree of Electrical Engineer.

A year after completing his training, he entered the employ of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This was in September, 1909. He began in the plans department, specializing in long distance research and planning, and remained in that specialty with constantly increasing success and value until his retirement September, 1946.

At Westbury he has been treasurer of the school board and later a trustee. He is also a life member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the North Hempstead Country Club and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His religious association is with the Society of Friends.

Mr. Post married Ethel M. Albertson, daughter of John Augustus and Mary (Willis) Albertson, at Westbury on October 29, 1913. They are the parents of two children—Richard, born January 26, 1915, and Arthur Willis, born May 3, 1918.

Richard graduated from Swarthmore College in 1936 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering; he married Helen M. Shilcock of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and they have three children: i. Richard Willis. ii. Barbara. iii. Margery. He has been with Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrow Point, Maryland for the past ten years.

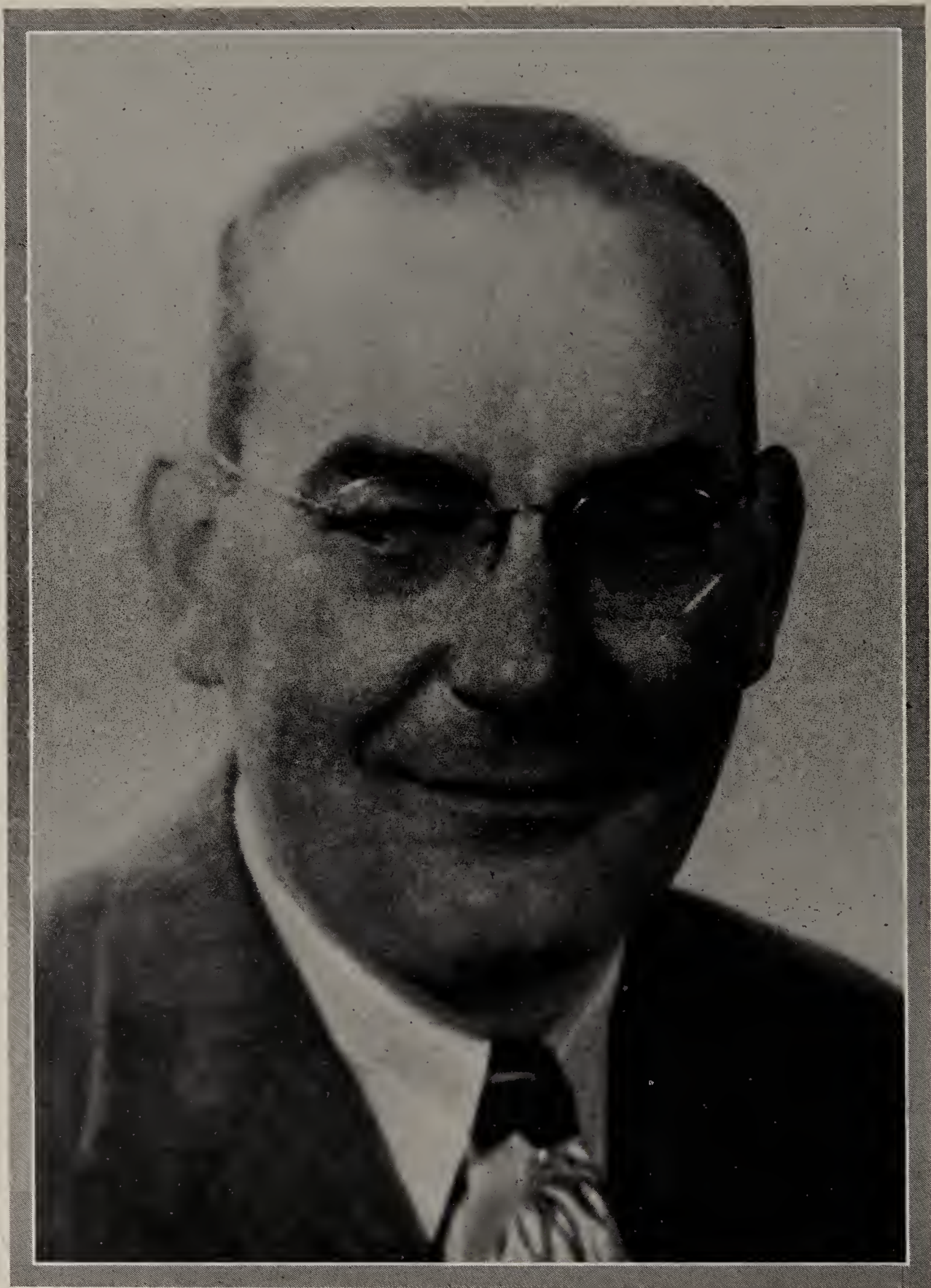
Arthur Willis Post graduated from Swarthmore College in 1940, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He married Margaret P. Wood of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. During World War II he served three and one-half years in the United States Navy, being promoted from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant, senior grade. He is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company located in Newark, New Jersey.

EDWARD A. NASH—In the banking business on Long Island since 1917, Edward A. Nash is now vice president and a director of the Garden City Bank and Trust Company.

He was born at Brooklyn on October 21, 1900, the son of Robert T. and Mattie S. Nash. Mr. Nash had completed grammar school and gone partly through high school when at the age of seventeen he entered the employ of the First National Bank of Jamaica. Recognizing the banking field as the one in which he wished to remain and to make his career, he took the training course of the American Institute of Banking and afterward attended the Rutgers University School of Banking, from which he was gradu-



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ated. In the nine years he remained with the Jamaica bank he rose steadily in responsibility until he was assistant cashier. When he resigned, he assumed the same position at the Garden City Bank and Trust Company, which he held from November 1, 1926, to October 1, 1927, and has been vice president since January 1, 1939. Mr. Nash is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Rotary Club of Garden City. Mr. Nash was president of the Grand Chapter of the Chamber of Commerce in 1938 and of the Mineola Grand Chapter of the Rotary Club from 1945 to 1946. He is secretary-treasurer of Group VII of the New York State Bankers Association and was chairman of the Nassau County Clearing House Association in 1946 and of the War Bond Committee, Grand Chapter. He attends the Dutch Reformed Church.

He married Marion Dean Cole, daughter of Eduard R. and Evelyn N. Cole, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Queens Village on July 25, 1925. They are the parents of four children: Robert E., born May 23, 1926; Patricia E., born May 18, 1928; Frank T., born January 20, 1931, and Marion A., born November 24, 1942.

HENRY JORALEMON DAVENPORT—President of the Home Title Guaranty Company, of New York, Henry Joralemon Davenport, attorney, heads one of the large corporations of the American metropolis. During his exceptionally active career he has not only engaged in the practice of his profession, but with banking, finance, real estate and public affairs.

Mr. Davenport was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 3, 1880, son of Henry Benedict and Flora D. (Lufkin) Davenport, and a descendant from a member of old families in Brooklyn. Joralemon Street there is named for one of his ancestors, one James Joralemon. His father, a lawyer, was one of the founders and the first president of the Home Title Insurance Company. Henry Joralemon Davenport prepared for higher education in the Polytechnic Preparatory School, Brooklyn, from which he was graduated in 1896. He then took a liberal arts course at Harvard University, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts degree, class of 1900. After one year of study at Harvard University School of Law, he transferred to the New York University School of Law. Admitted to the New York bar in October, 1902, he established a general practice of his profession in Brooklyn and later became senior member of Davenport and Corner. Mr. Davenport specialized in probate, real estate and corporation law, and established an enviable reputation especially in the conduct of difficult equity trials, in which he was frequently engaged as counsel. On May 1, 1920, he succeeded his father as president of the Home Title Insurance Company. Mr. Davenport is now president of the successor company, Home Title Guaranty Company, whose principal office is located in Brooklyn, with branch offices in New York, Jamaica, Mineola and White Plains. Mr. Davenport is president of the Downtown Brooklyn Association; director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Long Island Association, Brooklyn Real Estate Board, Regional Plan Association; chairman of the city planning committee of the real estate board of New York; trustee, Flatbush Savings Bank; trustee and chairman of the finance committee, Brooklyn Public Library; member of advisory committee, Hamilton Trust Branch, Chase National Bank; trustee, Brooklyn Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Mr. Davenport

has been for upwards of thirty-five years chairman of the scholarship committee of the Long Island Harvard Club, which has annually awarded scholarships enabling boys who might otherwise be unable to go to college to attend Harvard. In 1946 and 1947, Mr. Davenport served as chairman of the annual dinner of the Flatbush Boys' Club. As president of the Downtown Brooklyn Association, he has awarded, over the past years, the Association's Gold Medal for Most Distinguished Service to Brooklyn to eighteen Brooklynites who have been described as members of Brooklyn's "Legion of Honor."

On June 1, 1909, at Brooklyn, Henry Joralemon Davenport married Louise Morgan Strong, daughter of Robert Grier and Harriet (Zabriskie) Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are the parents of a son: John Joralemon, born in 1910. The Davenport homes are in Brooklyn, New York, and "Cranage," at New Canaan, Connecticut.

BYRON T. SAMMIS—The Sammis family is one of the oldest on Long Island. Byron T. Sammis is the operator of an insurance agency at Huntington which, when established by a member of the family, was a pioneer in its field in Suffolk County. He is a leader in the political, civic and fraternal life of the community.

Mr. Sammis was born in Northport on December 29, 1899, the son of Gilbert B. and Mildred (Robbins) Sammis, both of whom were also born at Northport. Mrs. Sammis died in 1941 and is buried at Freehold, New Jersey. When Byron T. Sammis was eight years old, the family moved from Long Island to the New Jersey community. The elder Mr. Sammis has been a farmer there since then. Byron Sammis was educated in the Freehold public schools. From 1919 to 1922 he was in the real estate business at Freehold. In 1922 he returned to Huntington and established his present business. In March, 1942, he purchased the insurance agency of Theron H. Sammis, which is not only a pioneer in Suffolk County but one of the oldest agencies in the representation of insurance companies in the United States. The firm is now Sammis and Smith, General Insurance, with offices at 381 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York.

In the development of his business, Mr. Sammis has come to be one of the most active and best known citizens of Suffolk County. He is a member of the board of managers of the Huntington Young Men's Christian Association, and is secretary-treasurer of the H. B. M. Parking Corporation. He is also secretary and a director of the Huntington Business Men's Association and is president and a director of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, 1947-48. He was secretary of the Lions Club of Huntington for thirteen years. He is also a member of the Suffolk County Insurance Agents Association and of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Huntington. With his family he attends the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington.

Mr. Sammis married Lillian A. Sammis, daughter of Jacob H. and Carrie (Howell) Sammis, at Huntington on September 30, 1922. They are the parents of two children: Quentin Byron, born May 16, 1924, and Vera M., born October 26, 1926. The son, a graduate of Huntington High School and Georgia School of Technology, with the degree of Electrical Engineer, served in the navy in World War II and was commissioned an ensign. Vera Sammis, a graduate of Huntington High School and Mrs. Skinner's Secretarial School, was in 1947 a student at Boston University.

MEAD WILMER STONE—As co-owner of George Malvese and Company of Garden City Park, Mead Wilmer Stone is contributing much to the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of a large section of Long Island, for his firm is one of the largest of its kind—a farm and construction machinery organization. He is a director of the Central National Bank of Mineola and of the Bank of Hempstead. He is a leading Rotarian of the Mineola-Garden City area. During World War I he was an officer in the United States Navy.

Mr. Stone was born on Staten Island on March 5, 1893, the son of Medad Elisha and Emma Sterling (Bones) Stone. The elder Mr. Stone was president of the Tucker Company, wholesale hardware firm with headquarters at 75 Murray Street, New York City. Mead W. Stone was educated in the Staten Island Academy, from which he was graduated in 1909, and at Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1914.

On completing his education, Mr. Stone became a research engineer for the Studebaker Corporation. He was with this concern until 1917, when he entered the Navy as a lieutenant junior grade. He served with the Navy until 1919. After his discharge, he joined the staff of the Cleveland Tractor Company, Cleveland, Ohio, as a sales engineer. On January 1, 1923, he formed a partnership with George Malvese and they have been in business together ever since. Their present location is on the Jericho Turnpike at Garden City Park. The partners started with two thousand, five hundred square feet of floor space. Indicative of their success is the fact that today they have ten times that much space. Aside from his banking connections, Mr. Stone is past president of the Rotary Club of Mineola-Garden City, and a member of Elks. He attends the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City.

Mr. Stone married Lillie Seemann, daughter of Frederick C. and Elise (Garbe) Seemann, at New Brighton, Staten Island, in May, 1917. They have four children: Elise Emma, now Mrs. C. Robert Bell; Mead Wilmer, Jr., Jean and William Frederick. The Stone family makes its home at Garden City.

RICHARD TIMOTHY CHILDS—Born on October 22, 1878, at Grahamsville, a small though historic village in the northeastern corner of Sullivan County, New York, Richard Timothy Childs, whose parents were George Bradley and Nancy Porter (Smith) Childs, was perhaps influenced by the relative isolation and loneliness of his native place in those days of dirt roads and horse-and-buggy, to determine on a career which would take him to great cities and busy centers of life. In this he was successful.

When he was only nineteen years of age, the young Richard Timothy Childs established a business of his own at Ellenville in Ulster County, the nearest sizeable village to his birthplace, and already by that time, a thriving resort frequented by great numbers of visitors from New York City in the summer season. Ambitious for a broader education, and interested in engineering, he enrolled at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, from which he graduated in 1903 with the degree of Civil Engineer. For the next few years Mr. Childs worked in various engineering employments, before becoming a market reporter on the magazine, "Iron Age." Subsequently he worked in a similar capacity for the publication, "Engineering News."

These employments aroused Mr. Childs' interest in financial matters, an interest which he perhaps inherited from his father, who was a banker as well as a farmer. Perceiving the great possibilities for useful and profitable development of real estate projects in the areas of Long Island lying within commuting distance of New York City, he organized a syndicate of Boston and New York capitalists who acquired upwards of five hundred acres of land in and around the small village of New Hyde Park in Nassau County. This area, so close to the metropolis but until that time a sort of sleepy, sparsely-populated backwater, Mr. Childs and his associates developed into a populous suburb by building and selling hundreds of well-built, reasonably-priced homes.

Since that time Mr. Childs has continued to be an important figure in the tremendous modern development of Long Island real estate. He has been president of the Long Island Real Estate Board and of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards. But one holding with which he will not part is the Sullivan County farm on which he was born.

Mr. Childs is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Knights Templar and of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In religion he is a member of the Society of Friends, or Quakers.

At Troy, New York, on July 8, 1903, Richard Timothy Childs was married to Mabel Munson Lord, a daughter of Joseph and Delia (Gordenier) Lord. Mr. Childs is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

HERMAN J. HERBERT, JR.—One of the younger attorneys at the Nassau County bar, Herman J. Herbert, Jr., of Roslyn, has already impressed his colleagues in the legal profession with his sound grasp of the law, and is building up a notable and lucrative practice as the attorney for many important clients.

A native of New York City, where he was born on March 29, 1913, Mr. Herbert is the son of Herman J. and Anna S. Herbert. His father was the proprietor of a retail food market and is now retired. Brought to Roslyn in childhood, the younger Herman J. grew up in that delightful Long Island town, attending the public schools and graduating from Roslyn High School in 1931. In that same year he entered Fordham University, where he manifested exceptional scholarship, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts cum laude in 1935. Having determined upon a legal career, he enrolled in the famous Fordham University School of Law, alma mater of so many eminent practitioners at the bar, graduating therefrom with his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1938.

In December of that year Mr. Herbert set up in the independent practice of his profession in his home town, where he has continued with growing success to the present time. He has also entered the field of public service as a member of the Roslyn board of education, and as director-at-large of the Roslyn chapter of the American Red Cross. He participates in the business life of his community as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Roslyn. He also holds membership in the Nassau County Bar Association. In religion, Mr. Herbert and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church.

At Floral Park, New York, on May 30, 1940, Herman J. Herbert, Jr., was married to Agnes Paus, a daughter of Thomas and Rose Paus. Of this union there are now two children: 1. Judith Anne, who



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was born on November 12, 1943. 2. Rosemary, born on December 30, 1945.

FRED J. MUNDER—By virtue of his legal attainments one of the most prominent members of the Suffolk County bar, the Hon. Fred J. Munder of Huntington has also been active in an unusually wide range of civic movements and causes; and in recognition alike of his abilities and his services, he has been called to fill important public offices.

A native Long Islander, Fred J. Munder was born at Sunnyside, Queens County, on September 16, 1903. His father, the late Charles T. Munder, was also a native of Queens, in the days when that county was as rural as Suffolk is now, before its incorporation into Greater New York City as the Borough of Queens made it a populous urban area. Charles T. Munder was a merchant. His wife was Mary C. Munder.

The young Fred J. Munder attended public schools and the Bryant High School before entering the Law School of Fordham University in New York City, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws upon graduating with the class of 1924. In 1926 he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York. His marked legal abilities and his lively interest in public and political affairs led to his becoming assistant district attorney of Suffolk County in January, 1930. This office he held through December, 1935. During the next two years he served as town attorney of the Town of Huntington. In 1938 he became district attorney of Suffolk County, and this responsible office he continued to fill until December 31, 1946, highly regarded by the public without regard to party feeling, and respected by the members of the bar.

During the second World War Mr. Munder, in his capacity as district attorney, worked closely and effectively with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with actual or attempted activities of enemy agents in Suffolk County, which with its very long coast line and many secluded spots, might otherwise have become the scene of dangerous subversive attempts against national security.

Mr. Munder was active also during the war as Suffolk County chairman of the National War Fund. He is now serving as chairman of the North Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross, and is a member of the board of directors of the Armed Forces Convalescent Service.

In his professional field, Mr. Munder holds membership in the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Suffolk County Bar Association, and formerly sat on the board of directors of the last-named organization. His business interests extend to the banking field, and he fills a directorship in the Huntington Station Bank. Long active in business and civic affairs, Mr. Munder's exceptional abilities and wide popularity have led to his being drafted for office in several organizations. He is a past president of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, and holds the same distinction in the Huntington Rotary Club and in the South Side Civic Association. He is a member of the Huntington Lawyers Club. One of his chief interests is the Young Men's Christian Association, and in addition to serving as vice-president and chairman of the Huntington Branch of that organization, he sits on the board of directors of the "Y" for Nassau and Suffolk counties. He belongs to the Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department. He is also a director of the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His fraternal interests cen-

ter in the Huntington Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. With all these numerous interests, Mr. Munder during the late war nevertheless found time to serve as co-chairman in the Metropolitan area of the United Service Organizations. In politics Mr. Munder is a Republican, and a charter member of the Suffolk County Republican Club. He also belongs to the National Republican Club of New York City. He is in religion a Roman Catholic, and he and his family are communicants of St. Patrick's Church of that denomination.

Since his retirement from the office of district attorney, Mr. Munder has engaged in the practice of the law as a member of the firm of Munder, Weissman and Lockwood, with offices at Huntington in Suffolk County.

At Astoria in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, Fred J. Munder married July 16, 1928, Mary C. Atkinson, a daughter of Edward A. and Jennie B. (McNamara) Atkinson. Mrs. Munder is a native of Astoria and a graduate of Loretto Academy in Niagara, New York. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Mary Jane, who was born at Huntington, Suffolk County, on April 18, 1929, and now attends Marymount College at Tarrytown, Westchester County, New York. 2. Fred J., Jr., born on December 7, 1932, and now a student at the Huntington High School.

DOUGLAS VAN RIPER—A leading figure in real estate circles in Nassau County, Douglas Van Riper has been for more than twenty years engaged in developing those beautiful suburbs in which so many New Yorkers find ideal conditions for living, surrounded by natural beauties, although within a short journey by car or train to the busy commercial and professional centers of the metropolis of New York City.

Mr. Van Riper is a native Long Islander, born at Freeport on the South Shore, on May 7, 1899. His parents were Albert M. and Isabelle (Sloan) Van Riper. His father was a builder, which doubtless had its influence in turning his thoughts and ambitions to the real estate field. In 1926 Douglas Van Riper entered the real estate and insurance business in his own right, at Bayside in the borough of Queens, New York City. Later he transferred his operations to the elite suburbs of Manhasset and Brookville in Nassau County, where he continues successfully to this time. He remains vice president and director of the Bayside Federal Savings and Loan Association.

During the first World War Mr. Van Riper was a sergeant in the United States Army and a member of the American Expeditionary Forces. He is now a member of Manhasset Post No. 304 of the American Legion, and served as commander of Bayside Post No. 510 in 1927. In line with his business interests, he is president of the Manhasset Real Estate Board, the Long Island Real Estate Board and the Manhasset Chamber of Commerce. He also holds membership in the Manhasset Kiwanis Club. Of old Dutch ancestry, he belongs to The Holland Society of New York. He is a member also of Bayside Lodge No. 999 of the Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliation is with the Christ Episcopal Church of Manhasset.

On June 11, 1930, Douglas Van Riper was married at Englewood, New Jersey, to Helen B. Mackenzie, a daughter of Alexander and Adelaide (Bevins) Mackenzie. Of this marriage there are two children, both

boys: 1. Douglas Mackenzie, who was born on October 28, 1931. 2. Edward Sloan, born on August 21, 1937.

HARRY LEEDS DAYTON—During his professional career, Harry Leeds Dayton has distinguished himself in investment, banking and financial circles, both in Queens County and in Nassau. His ability has won him steady advances in his field, and since 1936 he has been executive vice president and then president of the Bayside Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bayside.

Mr. Dayton was born on February 24, 1887, in Maspeth, Queens County, New York, the son of John and Mary E. (Leeds) Dayton. His father, who was born ninety years ago in Brooklyn, was a leading contractor and builder on Long Island and is now deceased. His mother, a native of Maryland, was born in Rising Sun in 1861 and also is deceased. The younger Dayton received his education in the elementary public schools and at Dwight High School in New York City. Later he entered New York University.

Harry Leeds Dayton entered the business world as an employee of the First Mortgage Guarantee Company of Long Island City. Through his boundless energy, diligence and intelligence, Mr. Dayton advanced from one position of responsibility to another, until in 1919 he became assistant secretary of the Long Island City concern. In 1925 he was offered the post of assistant to the president of the New York Title and Mortgage Company, and remained with this firm until 1933. Mr. Dayton then accepted the vice presidency of the Inter-County Title and Mortgage Guaranty Company in Floral Park, Nassau County, in 1933. Three years later he joined the staff of the Bayside Federal Savings and Loan Association, and in addition to serving as president, he is also a director. Another post that he has filled is that of president of the Metropolitan League of Savings Associations in New York City, which he held for one year. In 1940 the present building which houses the Bayside Federal Savings and Loan Association was completed and attracted national attention for its unique design and appearance for a banking institution made of Virginia hand made brick and Idaho knotty pine.

Mr. Dayton is a veteran of World War I, having served as second lieutenant, then first lieutenant and later as captain in the Army of the United States. Before his two-year army service, from 1917 to 1919, Mr. Dayton had joined the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of New York as a private, early in 1911, and had been promoted through ranks of corporal and sergeant. Formerly a member, he is now a veteran of the Seventh and Eighth regiments.

As trustee of the Bowne House Historical Society, Inc., Mr. Dayton, together with his fellow officers, made plans for the celebration of the three-hundredth birthday of the Old Bowne house, which stands today in Flushing, as a reminder of our rich, historical past. The first of the Bowne family settled in Flushing, then known as Vlissengen, in 1650, and their descendants today cooperated with the officers of the Bowne House Historical Society for the birthday observance of this cherished landmark. His other community activities are centered around the Flushing Young Men's Christian Association of which he is a member of the board of governors. He is also a trustee of the Flushing Cemetery Association. Fra-

ternally he is affiliated with the Bayside Lodge, No. 999, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was the first secretary and a life member, and he holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce of Queens, and the American Legion. Mr. Dayton is a Republican by political affiliation, but has never, thus far, taken a leading position in the party. By faith he is an Episcopalian.

On May 7, 1925, Mr. Dayton married Anne Heidenheim, daughter of Niels and Anne (Coverly) Heidenheim, in Maplewood, New Jersey, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Anne Leeds, born October 23, 1929. 2. John Nils, born October 7, 1933. Mrs. Dayton died September 23, 1938.

MARTIAL G. WOLFF—Master from an early age of the ancient craft of cabinetmaking, Martial G. Wolff some seventeen or eighteen years ago became interested also in the skilled science of restoring antique furniture. A much traveled man, having worked as a cabinetmaker in several countries of Europe and South America, he brings to his restorative art the benefit of wide observation and study.

Born in Paris, France, on January 25, 1903, a son of Ernest and Anna (Lantz) Wolff, the education of Martial G. Wolff began in grammar schools in Europe and was continued at preparatory schools in New York City after he was brought as a boy to the United States, and at the Long Island University in Brooklyn, New York. As early as 1926 Mr. Wolff was engaged in cabinetmaking in New York City, and in 1929 he became associated with the firm of Ernest Hagen on East Twenty-sixth Street, borough of Manhattan, at that time beginning his career as an antique furniture restorer as well as a cabinetmaker. At the outbreak of the second World War Mr. Wolff entered the employment of the Sperry Gyroscope Company at its plant in Brooklyn, and continued in war work there until V-J Day. Shortly thereafter Mr. Wolff resumed independent operations and so continues.

Martial G. Wolff is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church. He married, October 7, 1946, Naomi Moore, of Ridgewood, Brooklyn.

HOWARD E. SCHENCK—During his entire adult life, Howard E. Schenck of Floral Park has been concerned with motor vehicles, first and for a number of years as the owner and operator of a garage, and now for more than twenty years as the head and directing genius of a transportation company which from small beginnings has experienced a growth that illustrates the rewards obtainable in the form of financial success by those who are industrious and energetic, far-seeing to take advantage of opportunity, and alert not to "miss the bus."

Mr. Schenck is a native Long Islander, born, as his father and mother were before him, at Locust Valley. Howard L. Schenck, a steam engineer, who is still living, married Elizabeth Valentine, who died in 1938. Of this union Howard E. Schenck was born on February 8, 1898. He attended public school in Mineola. Making his first business venture in 1919, he had a garage and machine shop, which he operated successfully until 1927. But his ambition looked for larger opportunities than that which the garage business in Roslyn afforded, and these opportunities he found in the field of public transportation.

On April 16, 1926, the Schenck Transportation Company, Inc., was formed, with Howard E. Schenck



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as president, and Lester E. Weidner (q. v.) holding the positions of vice president and general manager. Since 1927 the affairs of the Schenck Transportation Company, which has grown rapidly and become a highly successful enterprise, have been Mr. Schenck's sole interest in the field of business.

When it began operations, the Schenck Transportation Company, with its headquarters in Mineola, had a fleet of four A. B. Mack buses. Before long headquarters were moved to 372 Jericho Turnpike in Floral Park, where Mr. Schenck had an automobile agency known as Park Auto Sales. This is still the company's address, but its operations today are on a vastly greater scale. Their original route was from Mineola, the county seat of Nassau County, to 212th Place in Queens Village. They have kept pace with the phenomenal development of central, western and northern Nassau County and almost all of their routes have been pioneered in the town of North Hempstead, and parts of the towns of Oyster Bay and Hempstead. Comparative figures are always interesting. At the beginning of operations in 1926 they had four buses, seventeen employees, and covered seven route miles. Today ninety buses are operated, with one hundred and ninety-four employees, and seventy route miles are covered. Their buses pass the former Sperry Gyroscope Company plant at Lake Success, which is now the temporary home of the United Nations organization.

Schenck Transportation Company buses thus afford facilities for the people over a wide area of Nassau County and into the borough of Queens, where they connect with the terminals of the New York City subway system in Jamaica and Flushing. During World War II, the company was called upon with heavy demands in carrying war plant personnel on schedule, and stood ready in an emergency for any assignment by the Government.

Apart from business, Howard E. Schenck finds time to engage in many phases of civic and social life, and he is widely known and popular throughout Nassau County. He is a member of the Lions Club of Floral Park and also belongs to the Long Island Association and to the North Shore Game Protective Association. He holds membership in the Wheatley Hills Golf Club and in the South Shore Yacht Club, and is affiliated with Lodge No. 985, in Mineola, of the Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Schenck is a member of the Community Church at East Williston. In the line of his business interests, he belongs to the New York State Motor Bus Association, to the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, New York City, and to the Chamber of Jamaica in that borough.

On November 21, 1919, Howard E. Schenck married Gladys Davis of Mineola, Nassau County, daughter of Frank and Alice (Smith) Davis. Of this marriage the children are one son and one daughter: 1. Howard E., Jr., born October 1, 1926. 2. Marilyn Ann, born March 16, 1931.

ALICIA R. O'CONNOR—A native of Westbury, Alicia R. O'Connor has had a distinguished career in that community and throughout Nassau County as lawyer, Democratic leader, police judge and Special Assistant United States Attorney General.

Miss O'Connor was born on July 14, 1906, the daughter of Charles and Rose Donovan O'Connor. Her father, now retired, is the former postmaster of Westbury.

Miss O'Connor received her early education in the elementary and high schools of her birthplace. She

then took a course at Wood's Secretarial School. To complete her education and to prepare for her professional career, she took the pre-legal courses at St. John's University and, finally, received her legal degree from St. John's Law School. She has been in practice at Westbury since May, 1936.

Miss O'Connor is a member of the Democratic County committee, the Democratic State committee and the Nassau County Democratic executive committee. She has served as Special Assistant United States Attorney General and for some years served as Westbury's police judge. Among the organizations to which she belongs is the Nassau County Women's Bar Association. Of this Miss O'Connor was secretary in 1941-42 and president in 1942-43 and is a member of New York State Bar Association. She is also a member of the Democratic Lawyers Association and the Catholic Lawyers Guild. She is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Miss O'Connor was elected in May, 1947, for a three-year term on the Westbury board of education. She is also chairman of the village of Westbury planning board.

RONALD EDWARD BYRNE—The Byrne Real Estate Agency at Great Neck has for years played a large part in the development of Great Neck and its founder, Ronald Edward Byrne, is as a result well-known on the island.

Mr. Byrne was born in Brooklyn on November 1, 1902, the son of Francis James and Mary Agnes (Hughes) Byrne. The elder Mr. Byrne, a chemist, was at one time an alderman and, later, represented the tenth assembly district in the legislature at Albany. Ronald E. Byrne received his education at the Brooklyn Preparatory Institute, from which he was graduated in 1922. From 1927 to 1936, he was business manager of the Brooklyn office of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company. In November, 1936, he established the Byrne Real Estate Agency in Great Neck, with Miss Marguerite B. McKelvey as his manager. They handle all types of real estate and are specialists in general insurance. Mr. Byrne is a former trustee of the Brooklyn Federal Savings and Loan Association and is treasurer of the Great Neck Real Estate Board. He is a member, also, of the Long Island Real Estate Board and the Knights of Columbus. With his family, he worships at the St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church in Great Neck.

Mr. Byrne married Lillian Carlin, daughter of Patrick J. and Lillian (Reynolds) Carlin, in Brooklyn on February 8, 1928. They are the parents of three children: Ronald E., Jr., born November 19, 1928; Richard Carlin, born April 24, 1936, and Denise Frances, born August 10, 1938.

EDMUND D. PURCELL—No area of suburban Nassau County has experienced a more notable growth in the last thirty years than Floral Park, an ideal home community of high standards and progressive spirit. For something like twenty-seven of those years, Edmund Purcell has been a dynamic and constructive force in this development; but indeed his leadership in the real estate and insurance fields is acknowledged beyond the border of Floral Park and even beyond the boundaries of Nassau.

Born in New York City on December 1, 1892, Mr. Purcell is a son of William B. Purcell, who throughout his entire career has been associated with the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York,

and is now wire chief of that organization. William B. Purcell married Jennie C. Doyle, whose father, Edward Doyle, was of a family long settled in Westbury, Nassau County, though they later moved farther out on the Island to Huntington. William B. Purcell moved with his family to Floral Park in the year 1900, when Edmund D. Purcell was a lad in his eighth year. His education had already begun in the public schools of New York City, and was continued on Long Island. He attended the Jamaica High School in Queens County, and then for two years took evening courses at the Polytechnic Preparatory Institute in the borough of Brooklyn.

In 1916 Edmund Purcell enlisted in the 22nd Regiment of Engineers, New York State National Guard, and in the same year served with it on the Mexican Border. He was sent with the Company in 1917 to lay out Camp Upton. From there he was assigned to Officers' Training School at Plattsburg New York, and after finishing this course, with the rank of second lieutenant, he attended the second Officers' Training School at Little Silver, New Jersey. He went to France early in January, 1918, and in May of that year, while still overseas, he was made a first lieutenant. After the Armistice he went to Russia in connection with telephone and telegraph communication under the direction of Herbert Hoover and returned to the United States in October, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge.

Edmund D. Purcell's first steps in the business world were taken as an employee of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York City. Next he entered the employment of the New York Telephone Company, attached to that corporation's Long Island division and toward the end of October of that year he established himself in the real estate and insurance business at Floral Park, with keen foresight perceiving the destined growth of that suburb and the adjacent areas of Nassau County, which indeed came to pass in the following decades. Mr. Purcell from the first has had a lucrative business which under his able management has grown with the growth of population and prosperity in that part of Long Island. He served as president of Long Island Real Estate Board in 1942 and 1943.

By temperament both a public-spirited and a sociable man, Mr. Purcell has long been deeply involved in many civic and social activities. As a veteran he naturally belongs to the American Legion, of which in 1920 he was first regular commander of the Floral Park Post, and to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is an active and leading member of the Lions Club of Floral Park, which he served as president in 1933. From 1933 to 1938 he was chairman of the Floral Park grade crossing elimination committee, giving his time freely to the energetic support of a movement of the greatest importance to his village as to so many others on Long Island, namely the promotion of safety by doing away with the peril presented whenever a railroad and a highway or by-way cross each other at the same grade. Mr. Purcell is now chairman of the Floral Park Civic Improvement Council, and he also serves as president of the Citizens Symphony Orchestra of Floral Park, an organization such as few small communities can boast, and a source of cultural enjoyment and pride to the people of Floral Park and its vicinity. Mr. Purcell's fraternal interests center in his membership in the Knights of Columbus. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Victory of that denomination. During the second World War

Mr. Purcell reorganized the Civilian Defense organization of Floral Park in 1942, and served as its director.

At Alexandria Bay, New York, in the far-famed Thousand Islands, Edmund D. Purcell was married on June 29, 1921, to Gretta A. Putnam, a daughter of Walter and Fanny (Wells) Putnam. Of this union there are three children: 1. Robert Putnam, who was born on May 28, 1923. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1946, with the degree of Civil Engineer. 2. Charles Edmund, who was born on September 18, 1926, enlisted in Marine Corps at seventeen. 3. Ellen Wells, born on May 28, 1931.

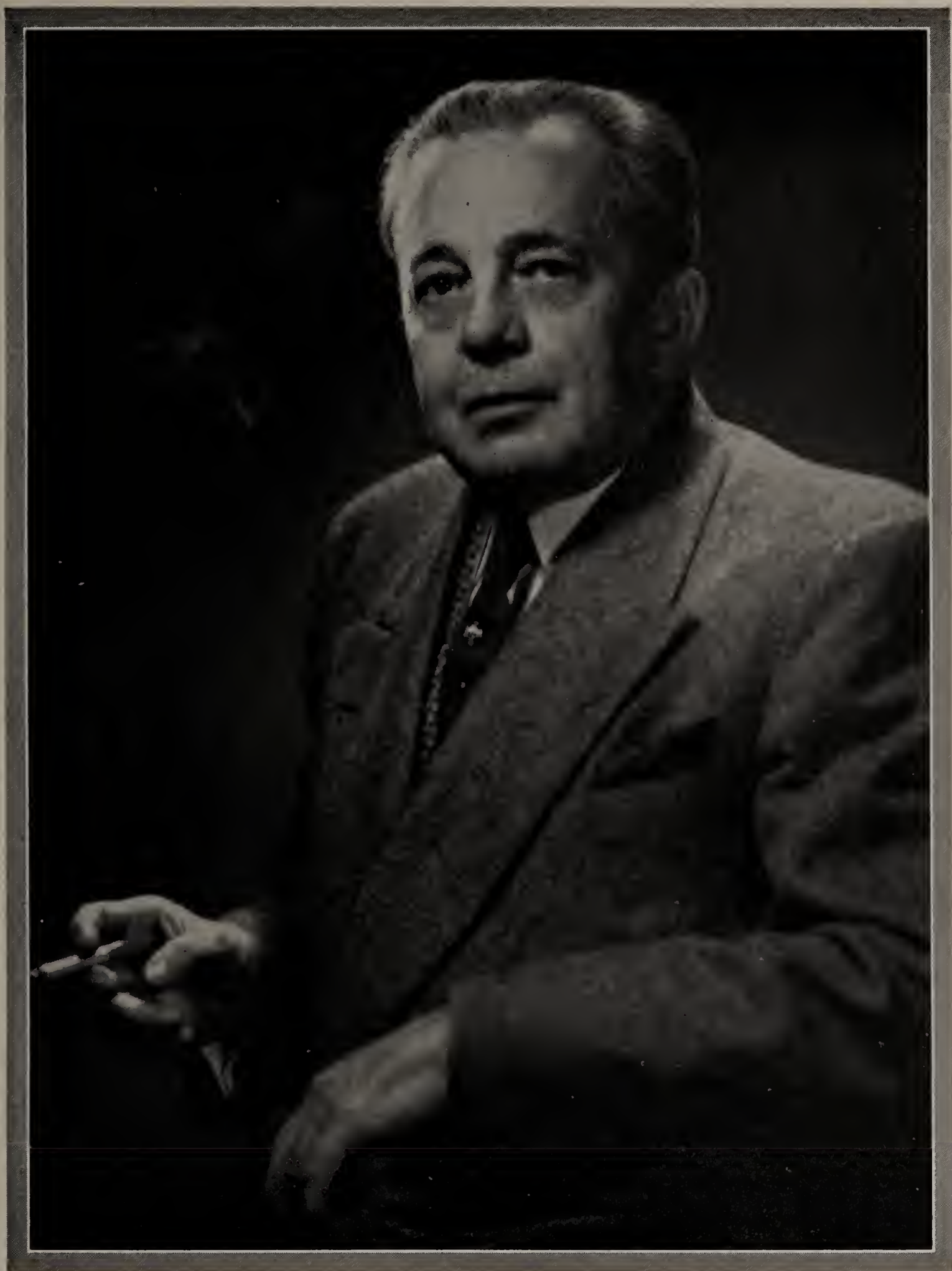
BURDGE PERINE MacLEAN, M.D.—In private practice as physician and surgeon in Huntington for twenty-four years, Dr. Burdge Perine MacLean has since 1932 been deputy commissioner of health of Suffolk County. He is an acknowledged leader in the medical profession, especially in the field of public health. He is also prominent in fraternal affairs and, being a veteran of World War I, in those of the American Legion.

Dr. MacLean was born in Brooklyn on September 18, 1882, the son of Burdge P. MacLean, a native of Brooklyn, and of Emelina (Drewry) MacLean, who was a native of New York. Following graduation from the Southside High School at Rockville Centre, the future public health specialist prepared for his profession at the New York University College of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. A two-year internship at Brooklyn Hospital followed and 1908 found Dr. MacLean in practice in Huntington.

Before the United States was precipitated into World War I, Dr. MacLean became, in 1916 the first captain of Troop K, Squadron C, in New York National Guard. The following year, after the declaration of war against Germany, he was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps. He served in this country as well as in France and Germany. After the war, he returned to his private practice in Huntington, but in 1932 turned his large following over to other physicians to be free to accept appointment as deputy commissioner of health of Suffolk County. He has retained this office ever since and been responsible for numerous innovations and for considerable progress in public health measures. He was director of school health service in the public schools of Huntington for about thirty years. He is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association, a former president of the Second District Branch of the New York State Medical Society, and is first vice president of the New York State Health Officers' Association. He is also a member of the American Medical Association and the American Association of School Health Officials.

Outside his professional career, Dr. MacLean is a past master of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is now a life member; past master, Huntington Council, Royal and Select Masons; past commander, Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar. He served four terms as commander of the Huntington Post of the American Legion and was the first president of the Rotary Club at Huntington.

DAVID HILL—Among all the suburbs which have grown up in recent decades in the areas of Long Island adjacent to New York City, to take care of the overflow of the metropolitan population and



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provide homes for workers in the great city and their families, few have had a more rapid development than Floral Park; and few men have contributed more to this development than David Hill.

A native Long Islander, born at Islip on February 5, 1877, Mr. Hill may be said to have inherited the constructive urge, for his father, Adam Hill, who married Catherine Ritchie, was a carpenter and builder in Islip. The young David Hill, after receiving his formal education in the public grade and high schools of Islip, turned to his father's trade of carpentry, being first employed in Westbury, and subsequently for two years by the L'Hommedieu Construction Company at Great Neck. In 1899, attracted by the great activity in construction at Ozone Park, the young carpenter took employment with a succession of contractors in that vicinity, and in 1909 set up in business for himself at Ozone Park as a general contractor. In 1921, when much of Ozone Park had been built up, Mr. Hill moved to Floral Park, which had become a new center of construction. In 1927, with one of his sons, he incorporated the business as David Hill & Son. This firm has been since that time a large factor in construction work and general contracting in the Floral Park neighborhood, having constructed such buildings as the First National Bank and Trust Company Building in Floral Park, the Methodist Church, the Masonic Temple and over one hundred homes in the village of Bellerose. With David Hill still active in its management, it looks forward to unprecedented activity in the post-war period.

As the community of Floral Park grew, the need of local banking facilities was felt. David Hill was one of the organizers of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Floral Park in 1923, and was elected president of the institution, an office which he has continued to fill since that time. This was not his first participation in banking activities, as he had been one of the organizers of the Richmond Hill Savings Bank, adjacent to Ozone Park, in 1921, and of this bank Mr. Hill remains a member of the board of trustees and vice president.

In addition to helping to build Floral Park, David Hill has been deeply concerned with the conduct of its public business and the development of its civic spirit. In 1923, 1924 and 1925 he served as president of the village; the name of the office has since been changed from president to mayor. During the second World War Mr. Hill was active in all endeavors connected with the national war effort, and in particular, served as chairman of the first three war loan drives in 1943 and 1944. He was one of the charter members of the Floral Park Lions Club, and served as president of the group in 1930-1931. Mr. Hill is a member of the American Institute of Banking, and serves on the advisory board of that organization for Nassau County.

Mr. Hill is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and serves on its board of trustees, on its board of stewards, and on its finance committee, as well as on other bodies which govern the affairs of the church and carry forward its good works. He has long been an ardent Mason, being now affiliated with Floral Park Lodge No. 1016, of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Rockville Centre; and he is also a member of the council of the Royal Arcanum of Richmond Hill.

At Tom's River, New Jersey, David Hill was married on August 6, 1897, to Anna Pine Applegate, a

daughter of Charles S. Applegate and Caroline Stoud. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Leland Halsey, born on March 8, 1899, who married Helen Wolfram of Ozone Park, New York and they have one son, Leland, Jr., now a student at Cornell University and who served in World War II in radio communications with the United States Army overseas. 2. Melvin Leroy, born February 6, 1903 and who died May 5, 1946. He was married to Dorothy Jaquiss of Floral Park, New York and had four children: Barbara Ann, Joan, David, and Melvin L., Jr.

C. ELLIS SCHIFFMACHER—Within five years after he had begun the practice of law, and two years after he had established himself in Great Neck, C. Ellis Schiffmacher had achieved such prominence that when the Kiwanis Club of Great Neck was chartered by Kiwanis International, he was made its first president. Formerly in practice in Manhattan, he has been in Great Neck since 1937, at first with a partner, now alone.

Mr. Schiffmacher was born at Lynbrook on November 9, 1908, the son of Joseph Louis and Edith May Schiffmacher, the former a retired building contractor. He first went to grammar school in his native Lynbrook and afterward to the New York Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1927. The following two years he spent at Trinity College. In 1929 and 1930, he was at New York University. He then went to St. Lawrence University and Brooklyn Law School, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1933.

Admitted to the bar in 1934, Mr. Schiffmacher entered practice as a member of the staff of Weller, Rogers, Bergen and Rochford, attorneys for the Bank of the Manhattan Company. He remained with this law firm until 1937. The year he formed the law partnership of Dodge and Schiffmacher at Great Neck. This continued until 1940, when he went into independent practice. His reputation is extensive and his clientele large. Aside from the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Schiffmacher is a member of the Great Neck Republican Club, the Sands Point Beach and Tennis Club, the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Title Association.

He married Rita Aletha DeVoe, daughter of William F. and Marian Luyster DeVoe, at Baldwin, on August 18, 1934.

THE SIRLIN FAMILY—Prominent throughout New York State for founding and developing the Lakeville Manufacturing Company, of Lindenhurst, which produces a complete line of wooden kitchen furnishings, the Sirlin brothers, Jack, Morris, and Louis Sirlin, have contributed substantially toward the beautification and simplicity of the American kitchen.

Prior to moving to Lindenhurst in 1939, the brothers operated their growing enterprise at Great Neck. However, in 1939, they came to Lindenhurst and established the Lakeville Manufacturing Company, which has steadily grown and prospered. The company, consisting of a large plant in Lindenhurst, and a branch office at Floral Park, produces kitchen units adaptable to any home. Regardless of whether one wishes compactness, accessibility, flexibility, or streamlined beauty, Lakeville can provide any or all of these qualities. The company makes many styles of cupboards, dinette sets, kitchen cabinets and other useful items.

Morris Sirlin was born October 1, 1907, at Sheffield,

Massachusetts, son of Samuel and Fannie (Hyman) Sirlin. He attended public schools at East Canaan, Connecticut. He is a member of B'nai B'rith of Great Neck and Sunrise Lodge No. 1069, Free and Accepted Masons, Freeport.

On November 7, 1932, Morris Sirlin married Shirley Kaufman, daughter of Max Kaufman of Brooklyn, New York, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Barbara, who was born March 21, 1933. 2. Sandy, who was born July 29, 1939, at New Hyde Park, New York.

Jack Sirlin was born October 7, 1908, at Canaan, Connecticut, son of Samuel and Fannie (Hyman) Sirlin. He received his education at Canaan High School. He is active in the life of the community, and is a member of the Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce, the B'nai B'rith of Bay Shore, the Lindenhurst Hebrew Congregation, and the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 1069 at Freeport.

In 1931, at Brooklyn, Jack Sirlin married Natalie Hillowitz, daughter of Herman and Elizabeth Hillowitz, and they became the parents of one child, Phyllis Sirlin, who was born October 9, 1943, in Brooklyn.

Louis Sirlin, the youngest of the three brothers, was born in 1913, at Canaan, Connecticut, son of Samuel and Fannie (Hyman) Sirlin. He attended the Sewanhaka High School, and is a member of Sunrise Lodge No. 1069, Free and Accepted Masons at Freeport.

Louis Sirlin married Minnie Geller of Hempstead, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Norma. 2. Marchia.

E. CLINTON TOWL, after many highly contributory years to the progress of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, is now a vice president and director of that company.

Born October 26, 1905, in Brooklyn, Mr. Towl is the son of Allan T. and Mabel Estelle Louis Towl. Allan Towl is a native of Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mabel Towl, who died in April 1930, was a resident of Brooklyn.

Mr. Towl was graduated from the Richmond Hill High School in Queens in 1924 and one year later from St. Paul's Preparatory School in Garden City. Following two years at Cornell University, he was employed by W. E. Burnet and Company, Wall Street brokers, for three years. In 1930 he began his outstandingly successful career as one of the founders and original employees and stockholder with the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, one of the world's foremost airplane manufacturers. Because of his excellent work there, he became assistant treasurer, then on April 19, 1940, a vice president and finally a vice president and director, the positions he now fulfills to the complete satisfaction of the company.

He is a member of the Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club, the Shelter Island Yacht Club and Huntington Golf Club. He attends the Episcopal Church. Mr. Towl finds recreation in sailing and fishing.

On January 20, 1936, E. Clinton Towl married Christine Koempel, the daughter of Edward C. and Madeline (Cronyn) Koempel, of Montclair, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Towl are the parents of two children: 1. Sandra, born April 30, 1938. 2. Forest Clinton, born May 12, 1940.

PAUL G. SCHUMAN—The career of Paul G. Schuman, prominent banker and civic leader of Baldwin, parallels the story of the development of

the Peoples State Bank of Baldwin. This banking institution began operation December 2, 1927 in a store at 90 South Grand Avenue in Baldwin with the following officers: president, Wesley B. Smith; vice president, Frank E. Hurley; and vice president, Paul G. Schuman. Wesley B. Smith died in October, 1931, and was succeeded by Frank E. Hurley until his death in September, 1936. The resultant reorganization was headed by Paul G. Schuman as president, and Herbert Toulmin, previously cashier of the bank, as vice president and cashier. Under the competent guidance of Mr. Schuman the bank moved in 1937 to the present location, a fine example of a modern banking and office building, which is located at Sunrise Highway and Grand Avenue.

Paul G. Schuman was born in Brooklyn, September 2, 1888, the son of Conrad A. and Sarah (Martin) Schuman. Both parents, who were born in Brooklyn, are deceased.

The early formal education of Paul G. Schuman was received in the public school system of Baldwin where he was graduated from high school in 1906. He continued his studies at Pratt Institute, majoring in engineering and later accepting his initial position in business with the engineering department of the Long Island Railroad. When World War I occurred Mr. Schuman left this position and enlisted in the United States Army serving in the Army Transport Service for two years and receiving an honorable discharge with the rank of captain. Upon his return to the business field he was affiliated with an international steamship company for twenty years. Mr. Schuman has officiated as president of the Peoples Bank of Baldwin since 1936 and continues in this post and as a director of the Baldwin Savings and Loan Association.

In public life he served for four years in the comptroller's office in the town of Hempstead and was then elected town councilman. After fulfilling his duties for the original term of four years and recognized for his efficient work and his integrity, he has been re-elected twice to this office. During World War II Mr. Schuman again offered his services to his country and functioned as a deputy sector air warden and as a member of the war bond committee.

Fraternally, Mr. Schuman is an active participant in many organizations: past master and trustee of the Baldwin Lodge No. 1046, Free and Accepted Masons, member of the Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree; a member of the Kiwanis Club of Baldwin; and a member and organizer of the Baldwin Post No. 246, of the American Legion where he served as adjutant for six years. Mr. Schuman is a trustee of the First Methodist Church of Baldwin, and in politics is a Republican. His hobby is gardening and he has an intense interest in flowers.

On September 26, 1916, Paul G. Schuman married Meta Barth, daughter of Vincent and Amelia (Bode) Barth of Brooklyn. They have two sons who are now returning to college to complete their formal education after serving in the United States Army. 1. Vincent B. who served in World War II, commissioned as captain, in the Army Air Forces in India. 2. Robert C. who served as a sergeant in the Signal Corps in the Pacific theater of war. He is married to Katherine S. Wink of Baldwin.

HENRY P. VIELBIG—After practicing law for about twenty years in the borough of Brooklyn, Henry P. Vielbig changed the scene of his professional activities, setting up his office in the busy suburb



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of Freeport, Long Island in the year 1928. Here he quickly achieved at the bar of Nassau County the standing he had formerly enjoyed at the Kings County bar, and with a busy practice and many important clients, has at the same time served his adopted community in public office and has taken a prominent part in civic, political and fraternal affairs.

Born in Brooklyn on May 15, 1886, Mr. Vielbig was a son of the late Balthasar Vielbig, a native of Brooklyn also, and a cigar maker by trade, and his wife Philomena (Klug) Vielbig, a native Brooklynite who is now also deceased. The young Henry P. Vielbig attended public schools in Brooklyn and New York Preparatory School, and having determined on the law as a profession, enrolled at St. Lawrence University, from which he graduated, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907. In October of that year Mr. Vielbig was admitted to the bar, and from then until 1928 he remained in practice in his native borough.

In Freeport Mr. Vielbig, practicing under his own name, quickly became a factor in public affairs as well as in the legal profession. In 1943 he was appointed counsel of the village of Freeport, an office which he held until 1946. He also served his community as an associate police justice. A communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, Mr. Vielbig is a member of the great fraternal order of that denomination, the Knights of Columbus. He is particularly active in the affairs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and served in 1945-1946 as exalted ruler of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253. He belongs to the Freeport Exempt Firemen's Association, Nassau County Bar Association, New York State Association of Magistrates, Northwest Civic Association and Freeport Republican Club. Mr. Vielbig's hobby is baseball.

GEORGE W. CLARK, one of the ablest practitioners at the bar of Nassau County, was born in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on January 12, 1902, but was educated in the public schools at Roosevelt and Hempstead, graduating from high school in the latter town with the class of 1920. He was a son of the late John W. Clark, a compositor in the printing craft, and his wife the late Annie G. (Grant) Clark, who was a native of Brooklyn. Mr. Clark's grandfather, Daniel Clark, was a lawyer in Hempstead and was also the first commissioner of education of Queens County about 1860. His grandmother, Cornelia Arnold Clark, wife of Daniel Clark, was principal of the Hempstead school.

George W. Clark early formed the ambition to become a lawyer, and to that end he attended the Brooklyn Law School, graduating in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1926, he was admitted to the bar and entered on the practice of his profession at Freeport, Nassau County, where he has continued in independent general practice since that time, representing many important clients. He is counsel for the First National Bank and Trust Company of Freeport.

A member of the Nassau County Bar Association, Mr. Clark is a Republican in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion, being affiliated with the Church of the Redeemer. For recreation he enjoys membership in the South Bay Golf Club at Brightwaters and the Merrick Tennis Club. He calls all sports his hobby, but tennis is his particular enthusiasm.

On May 11, 1932, George W. Clark married Patricia

Birmingham of Brooklyn, a daughter of George Birmingham. Of this union there is one child, a son, George B., who was born on January 24, 1936.

EARL LYNN VANDERMEULEN—The communities of Long Island, from Kings and Queens boroughs of New York City on the western end to the villages of Suffolk County where it juts far out into the Atlantic Ocean on the east, are noted among other things for the high level they maintain in the education of their youth. Among the learned and experienced educators who uphold these standards is Earl Lynn Vandermeulen, supervising principal of the public schools of Port Jefferson for nearly a quarter of a century, and one of the most respected citizens of that North Shore Village.

Born at New Haven, Connecticut, on December 11, 1892, Earl Lynn Vandermeulen is a son of the late Abram Vandermeulen, a native of Rose, in northern New York State, and his wife the former Elizabeth R. Fisher of East Palmyra, New York, who is still living. Abram Vandermeulen, who died in 1946, is buried at his native place. The young Earl Lynn Vandermeulen began his education in the public schools of New Haven, but graduated from high school at Wolcott, New York. His collegiate studies were pursued at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1916. Following post-graduate work, Mr. Vandermeulen received his Master of Arts degree from his alma mater in 1938.

Upon leaving college, Mr. Vandermeulen entered the field of education at once, his first position being that of vice principal and teacher of mathematics in the high school at Bay Shore on Long Island, during 1916 and part of 1917. The entrance of the United States into World War I in the latter year called him to the colors and he became a regimental sergeant-major attached to the headquarters company of the 30th Infantry. His unit became a part of the American Expeditionary Forces to Europe, and he served overseas from December, 1917, to August, 1919. After his honorable discharge, Mr. Vandermeulen promptly returned to pedagogical pursuits, becoming a teacher of mathematics in Union City, New Jersey, in September, 1919, and remaining there until January, 1921. At that time he accepted an appointment as teacher of mathematics in the White Plains High School at White Plains, Westchester County, New York.

Mr. Vandermeulen remained at White Plains until June, 1923, when he came to Long Island a second time to accept the position offered by the educational authorities of Port Jefferson, as supervising principal of all the public schools of that place. Recognized as an outstanding educator by his colleagues in the profession, Mr. Vandermeulen is a past president of the Long Island zone of the New York State Teachers Association. He is one of the most active leaders in American Legion affairs in his section, and is a past county commander of that organization in Suffolk County, as well as past state chairman of the Americanization committee and past state chairman of the oratorical committee. During World War II Mr. Vandermeulen served as chairman of the local Selective Service board No. 702, located at Patchogue, and later became county chairman. He is now the executive director of the Northern Brookhaven War Memorial Foundation.

A Presbyterian in religion, Mr. Vandermeulen is an active and widely-known Mason, holding membership in Suffolk Lodge No. 60 of the Free and Accepted

Masons, of which he is a past master; in the Suasset Chapter No. 195, Royal Arch Masons, of Patchogue, where he is a past high priest; and in the Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar. Mr. Vandermeulen also continues active in the Suffolk Schoolmen's Council, of which he is a past president. His favorite recreations are fishing and gardening.

At Elmhurst, on March 28, 1920, Earl Lynn Vandermeulen married Margery Roberts, who is a graduate of Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Jean, who is now Mrs. Edwin Hickman, was born in New York City on June 9, 1921. She is a graduate of Indiana University. She is the mother of one child, Earl Edward. 2. Lynn Roberts, who was born at Port Jefferson, on January 9, 1932.

THOMAS FRANCIS DALTON—It is more than twenty-two years since Thomas Francis Dalton entered the field of undertaking with the establishment of the Thomas F. Dalton Memorial Hall at Floral Park, one of the fastest-growing of the Long Island suburbs of New York City. During that time he has not only helped by his tactful and sympathetic conduct of funerals to ease the sorrow of numerous fellow-villagers taking leave of departed loved ones, but he has been a useful and respected participant in all phases of the life of his adopted community. His personal qualities make him popular, and his success in business earns the esteem of his neighbors.

Mr. Dalton was born in New York City on July 8, 1899, a son of Bartholomew Henry and Mary Jane (Bradley) Dalton. His father was a stationery engineer and also engaged in boiler construction. Young Thomas Francis Dalton secured his elementary education at St. Joseph's School, from which he went on to Stuyvesant High School and to New York University, all in his native city. The opportunities alike of service and of profit in the undertaking business attracted him, and he chose Floral Park, a pleasant and growing home neighborhood, as a suitable field for his entrance into that business. At first he conducted business from rented desk space in a spare room at a coal and fuel office, until he was able to open a chapel at 41 Atlantic Avenue in 1926. In 1937 he acquired his present premises at 29 Atlantic Avenue, and at this time he is planning to build a new and enlarged memorial hall at 17 Verbenia. The projected building will be a tasteful example of Georgian architecture, and will be equipped, as indeed the present Dalton Memorial Hall is, with the most modern facilities for funeral services. Mr. Dalton maintains branches at Franklin Square and Hicksville, both in Nassau County.

During the second World War Thomas Francis Dalton was chosen as the contracting funeral director for the United States Government in charge of funerals arising from the air service, at Mitchel Field and subsidiary air bases in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Mr. Dalton is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, the New York State Funeral Directors Association, and the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association. His participation in local business and civic affairs is largely through the Lions Club of Floral Park, of which he is a past president. A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Dalton was one of the organizers of the parish of Our Lady of Victory, and is now a trustee of the church of that name. He is a supporter of the Friends of

Mercy Hospital, and a member of the Catholic charitable Society of St. Vincent de Paul. His fraternal interests are centered in the order of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was formerly deputy grand knight in Floral Park Council No. 2345.

In the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Brooklyn, Thomas Francis Dalton was united in marriage, on October 10, 1922, with Irene Marie Harper, a daughter of George Madison and Christina (Dowdell) Harper. Of this union there are two children: 1. George Edwin, who was born on July 13, 1923. 2. Thomas Francis, Jr., born on October 13, 1928. Both are now associated with their father in the funeral directing business.

WILLIAM H. KNIFFIN—To William H. Kniffin of Rockville Centre deservedly go all laurels and esteem as one of the veteran bankers of Nassau County. Starting in a most humble capacity in a financial institution when hardly more than a boy, he has been associated actively since with several banks down through the larger part of a long and eminently useful life. He has been an executive official of the Bank of Rockville Centre Trust Company for the past three decades after more than a quarter of a century's experience with other institutions.

Mr. Kniffin was born at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on October 29, 1873, son of William H. and Mary E. (Hillyer) Kniffin. Educated at local schools of his birth city and Kingston Academy, he entered upon his career in 1890 and found it one to which he could devote his complete activities. His first position was with the Rondout Bank of Kingston, New York, which he left in 1907 to become cashier of the Home Savings Bank of Brooklyn, New York. Five years later he accepted appointment as treasurer of the Onondaga County Savings Bank, at Syracuse, New York, remaining from 1912 to 1914. Then until 1917 he was vice president of the First National Bank of Jamaica.

In 1917 the Bank of Rockville Centre Trust Company underwent some reorganization and expansion. Noteworthy among the new men persuaded to head its activities was William H. Kniffin, who was elected its vice president on October 30, 1917. It is worthy of more than passing note that the Bank of Rockville Centre received its charter a few months after Mr. Kniffin secured his first job in the Kingston, New York, bank. The present name of the institution was assumed in 1926. The original capital was \$25,000, and the deposits as of 1891, amounted to little more than \$90,000. In 1917, the capital was raised to \$100,000 and deposits at the end of that year totalled slightly under one and one-quarter of a million dollars. In 1926 the capital was raised to \$200,000; a decade later deposits were almost five million dollars, and resources were approaching six million dollars.

Mr. Kniffin became president of the bank in 1941. The resources are now over \$15,000,000. He is one of the widely recognized authorities in his vocation; is a former president of the Nassau County Bankers Association and a member of other allied organizations. Along other lines Mr. Kniffin is a director of the Seaboard Commercial Corporation and Long Island Bankers, Inc.; a director of the Nassau County Red Cross Society and for many years treasurer of the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His contributions to the literature and text books of banking have been numerous and important; he num-

bers among his published works: "The Savings Bank and its Practical Work," 1912; "The Practical Work of a Bank," 1915; "Commercial Paper," 1917; "The Business Man and His Bank," 1919; "American Banking Practice," 1921; "Better Banking," 1934; and "How to Use Your Bank," 1937 together with innumerable magazine and newspaper articles. Mr. Kniffin is a Baptist and is liberal in his support of charitable and public service projects.

Mr. Kniffin married Gertrude Kniffin in 1918. She died in 1930. Mr. Kniffin has one son, William Vance Kniffin, with a war service record of three and one-half years in the Coast Guard, rising to the rank of lieutenant, and now is with Chemical Bank and Trust Company in New York City.

CLINTON MEDBURY FLINT—A member of the Nassau County bar for more than forty years, and rated among its leaders, Clinton Medbury Flint is better known to his fellow-citizens of the busy village of Freeport as a man who has been willing to assume the burdens, and has ably and faithfully discharged the duties, of a number of public offices.

Mr. Flint by nativity is an up-state man, born at New Berlin, Chenango County, New York, on September 7, 1874, a son of the late Orthello E. Flint, a native of this state and by occupation an overseer of construction work, and the late Jennie (Medbury) Flint, who was born in New Berlin, and who died in 1880. After his early studies in public schools, including the Binghamton high school, from which he graduated with the class of 1894, Clinton Medbury Flint entered the University of Rochester, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1898. By this time he had decided upon law as a career, and accordingly enrolled in the Cornell College of Law, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1901. On September third of that year he was admitted to the bar.

For ten months after his initiation into the ranks of legal practitioners, Mr. Flint was associated with J. and T. E. Courtney, attorneys at Cortland, Cortland County, New York. At that time he came to Long Island, which has continued to be his home and the scene of his professional successes and public services ever since. When he first came to the Island, he was associated with the law firm of Reeve and Bartlett in Riverhead, but after six months there he joined Judge Edgar Jackson, who later became county judge of Nassau County, and this association lasted until 1905. In that year Mr. Flint set up in independent practice in the village of Freeport, where he continues to this day.

Mr. Flint, as a Republican in political alignment, entered into politics and public affairs in Freeport from an early date, but was in no hurry to seek public office. In 1913 he was first called to serve as police justice of the village, and this post he held until 1920. As early as 1910, however, he had been appointed counsel to the Freeport board of education, and served as such until 1922. In 1920 he was appointed counsel to the Village of Freeport, holding that post also until 1922. In 1927 Mr. Flint was elected president of the village government, serving for two years, and he was also the first mayor of the village, for a term of two and a half years. In 1943 he was again elected to the mayoralty, serving two years.

Mr. Flint is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and of the Freeport Kiwanis Club. One of his great interests is Masonry. He is a member, and in 1913 served as master, of Morton

Lodge No. 63, of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Hempstead. He also belongs to the Freeport Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, of which he was high priest in 1914. He is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having been a patron of the order from 1927 to 1929 and in 1933 and again in 1945. In religion Mr. Flint is a Baptist. His hobby is gardening.

On September 17, 1898, Clinton Medbury Flint was married to Carrie Ruth Stevens, a native of Etna, New York, and a daughter of Smith and Cynthia (Fay) Stevens. Mrs. Flint died on August 3, 1944. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Gilbert S., who is a mechanical engineer. He is married to the former Ethel Johnston, and they have three children, namely Judith Carman, James Clinton and Jere Clifford.

HERBERT MIRSCHEL—A native of West Hempstead, Nassau County, Herbert Mirschel while achieving notable business success, has also taken an active and useful part in the civic and political affairs of his birthplace, and has been entrusted by his fellow-citizens with responsible public offices.

Born on March 28, 1897, Herbert Mirschel was a son of Carl Mirschel, a native of Germany who came to the United States in 1876, and his wife Caroline (Vogel) Mirschel, who was born at New Hyde Park in Nassau County. Carl Mirschel died in 1939 and his widow passed away in 1941.

The young Herbert Mirschel attended the public grade schools of his native place and graduated from the Hempstead High School with the class of 1914. His father was a carpenter and builder, and the son early learned the carpenter's trade and after leaving school, became associated with the building business. At that time the areas of Long Island adjacent to New York City were rapidly being developed into the beautiful home suburbs which now ring the metropolis to the East, and the Mirschels did not lack business. In 1924 Herbert Mirschel established the Mirschel Lumber and Supply Corporation, with offices at 611 Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead. This corporation, of which Herbert Mirschel is president, and which operates with about twenty employees, has enjoyed continual success and has been a large factor in the building up of that section of suburban Long Island, with every prospect of being kept busier than ever in the post-war period.

Mr. Mirschel, a Republican in politics, has long taken an active and useful part in public affairs. After serving as a trustee of Hempstead Village from 1937 to 1941, he was in the latter year elected mayor of Hempstead. The approval with which the electorate regard his administrative services and integrity in office, was shown by his re-election in 1943 and again in 1945.

Apart from the Mirschel Lumber and Supply Corporation, Mr. Mirschel's principal business interest is in the Franklin Square National Bank, at Franklin Square, of which he is a member of the board of directors. A Lutheran by religion, he is a councilman of the Epiphany Church of that denomination. Of a sociable nature, Mr. Mirschel enjoys fraternal life, and is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On May 15, 1931, Herbert Mirschel was married to Ida Grodzki of Garden City. They are the parents of one child, John Herbert, who was born on September 22, 1932.

FRANK JOSEPH WETTSTEIN—Lawyer and village counsel for the village of Hempstead, Frank Joseph Wettstein is known throughout Nassau County.

Mr. Wettstein was born in Hempstead on March 16, 1898, the son of Frank E. and Teresa (Shinkel) Wettstein. His father, born in Germany in 1870, came to the United States in 1884, when he was fourteen years old. In later years he was the owner of the West End Hotel. He died on December 4, 1941. His mother was born in Austria in February, 1880, and now resides in Hempstead.

Mr. Wettstein first attended the public schools of Hempstead and was graduated from high school there in 1917. At the high school he was on the baseball and basketball teams. These sports, together with traveling, are his hobbies today. The United States entered World War I several months before he completed high school. Enlisting, he served in the Army and was honorably discharged December 20, 1918. After the war, he decided to become a lawyer and, consequently, studied at the Brooklyn Law School and St. Lawrence University. In 1924 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University. In 1926 he was admitted to the bar of the state of New York. In 1932, he was admitted to practice in the United States District Federal Court, eastern district of New York. Since 1926 he has been conducting a general private practice of law, with offices at 250 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. Since 1944, he has been Hempstead's village counsel. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. Among Mr. Wettstein's activities in the community affairs of his birthplace is his membership in the Hempstead Fire Department and Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association.

Also, he is affiliated with the Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Hempstead Post, No. 390, of the American Legion; Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Republican Club of Hempstead, the Nassau County Republican Committee and St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wettstein married Irma Meredith Bates, daughter of Dr. Sherman W. and Hallie (Parker) Bates of Richmond Hill, on June 28, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Wettstein have a son, Daril F., born June 20, 1942.

ARTHUR AITKENHEAD—Arthur Aitkenhead is mayor of Glen Cove and representative of that community and the surrounding area on the Nassau County board of supervisors. Before entering politics he was a builder, and such structures as the Women's National Golf Club and the Locust Valley Fire House, as well as numerous beautiful homes and other public and semi-public buildings, stand as a tribute to his skill and energy. He is one of the outstanding leaders in Masonic and other fraternal organizations in Nassau County. At one time he was a banker.

Mayor Aitkenhead was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on December 5, 1880, son of the late William and Janet (Brash) Aitkenhead, both also natives of that country. The future American public official's father was a carpenter and from him the boy learned the trade. He worked with his father until he was twenty-five years old, meantime obtaining an education equivalent to that of American public schools, and then migrated to the United States. Arriving here in April, 1906, he worked as a carpenter for four

years. In 1915, he established himself as a building contractor in Glen Cove, forming a partnership called Aitkenhead and Murchison. Mr. Aitkenhead had an active and fruitful career as a builder until he retired twenty-six years later. Aside from public buildings, club houses and homes, he and his partner erected numerous estate structures on Long Island.

In 1942 Mr. Aitkenhead was appointed assessor of the city of Glen Cove and in this office he served two years, being elected mayor in 1944. After a two-year term in the city's highest office, he was re-elected for another biennium in 1945. He became a county supervisor at the time he was first elected mayor, which office continued during his term of office as mayor. Before he became assessor, Mayor Aitkenhead was for several years a vice president of the First National Bank of Glen Cove. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove; past master of the Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and in 1930 was a member of the Masonic Grand Lodge. He is also past high priest of Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, at Glen Cove, of the Royal Arch Masons, and past chief and past royal deputy of the Order of Scottish Clans. He is a member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove.

On May 30, 1907, Mayor Aitkenhead married Miss Janet Gordon of Glasgow, Scotland. She is the daughter of John and Ellen (Marshall) Gordon. Mayor and Mrs. Aitkenhead have three daughters—Isabel, Lillian Gordon and Arlyne. Isabel Aitkenhead is now the wife of Charles A. Beaujon of Canaan, Connecticut, and the mother of two sons and a daughter, Charles A. III, Janet and David Arthur. Lillian Gordon Aitkenhead was married to Dr. William A. Simington of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, and is the mother of two sons, Arthur and David. In World War II and for some time afterward, Arlyne Aitkenhead was a yeoman, first class, in the United States Navy's WAVES.

RAYMOND L. DAVIS—In the town of his birth, Port Jefferson, Raymond L. Davis has found opportunity and ways of life that have enlisted his best energies. Born here on December 18, 1895, he was educated in Suffolk County schools, the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Business College, and pursued engineering courses in Springfield, Vermont. On both sides of his family he belongs to pioneers of Suffolk County, where his father, Lester H. Davis, was born on a farm in Mt. Sinai, and the mother, Eloise Randall, was of the same place.

Lester H. Davis left the farm in his youth and located in Port Jefferson where he dealt in garden products and became a butcher. While operating his own market he also started, at the turn of the century, the Port Jefferson Ice Company. It was to this plant, in the main, that his son returned to assume charge of the business. The older man, now past four score years, has long since retired from active direction of the ice concern, but continues as a director of the present corporation, and serves likewise on the board of directors of the Bank of Port Jefferson. In Florida, he owns some acreage of citrus fruits, and it is with his trees and Southern home that he enjoys his well-earned leisure.

With the above mentioned ice company and its successor, Raymond L. Davis has been identified as an executive over a relatively long period. He first took over full management of the enterprise, and when it merged with the Long Island Ice Company, in 1929, he became district sales manager of the Port Jeff-



Raymond L. Davis



son Division and a director of the corporation which also deals in fuel oil for heating purposes. He likewise is treasurer and director of the John Mather Memorial Hospital, of Port Jefferson; a member of the Port Jefferson School Board for the past twelve years; past president of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, being its fifth president, past chief and former commissioner of the Port Jefferson Fire Department, past president of the North Shore Firemen Association and past president of Brookhaven School Boards Association. Formerly Mr. Davis was commander of the Wilson Ritch Post No. 432, of the American Legion, in Port Jefferson. He attends the First Presbyterian Church, serves as treasurer of its board of trustees, and is liberal in his contribution to religious and charitable works. Mr. Davis served in World War I in the 213th Aero Squadron as a sergeant, serving sixteen months in Europe. In World War II he was vice commander of Flotilla No. 1208, Coast Guard Reserve, with a rating of chief boatswain's mate.

On October 25, 1921, Raymond L. Davis married Gladys Butterfield, of Springfield, Vermont, daughter of Frederick and Jennie (Shannon) Butterfield. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of three children: 1. Roger L., born at Port Jefferson, March 10, 1923; he attended local schools and is now engaged in agricultural pursuits. He served two years in the United States Army during World War II, approximately one year of which was spent overseas with Patton's Third Army in field artillery and infantry and he served through the Battle of the Bulge. 2. Gordon F. (twin), born at Port Jefferson, August 10, 1926; graduate of Port Jefferson High School; he enlisted for service with the United States Navy, World War II, at the age of eighteen, served with the Amphibious Forces in the Pacific, and is now (1947) attending the University of Missouri, where he is majoring in engineering courses. 3. Katherine J. (twin), born at Port Jefferson, August 10, 1926; graduate of the local high school, attended Syracuse University, now (1947) at the Presbyterian School for Nurses, of Columbia University, New York City.

JACOB J. PINCUS—Now city attorney of Glen Cove, Jacob J. Pincus is that community's former deputy commissioner of accounts. He has been in practice at Glen Cove since 1931, except for the period in World War II when he was with the United States Navy.

Mr. Pincus was born in Brooklyn on November 13, 1907, the son of Abraham and Dora Pincus, the former a merchant in Glen Cove. The city attorney received his early education in the elementary schools of Brooklyn and was graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in 1924. In 1928, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from New York University and a year later that of Bachelor of Laws. In March, 1931, he was admitted to the bar, and soon thereafter he established himself in practice at Glen Cove. He has been devoting himself tirelessly to his practice and public duties ever since, except for the period he spent in the service in World War II. He was in the United States Navy from July, 1944, to January, 1946. Mr. Pincus became city attorney in January, 1942. From January, 1934, to January, 1940, he was deputy commissioner of accounts. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and the Republican Club. With his family he worships at Temple Tifereth Israel.

Mr. Pincus married Eva Kantor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sevel Kantor of Brooklyn, on May 14,

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1933. They have two children; Janet Frances, born January 20, 1935, and Robert, born July 17, 1939, both in Glen Cove.

Mr. Pincus' hobbies are stamp collecting and golf.

CAPT. GEORGE HIRAM MONSELL—As a mariner, who first transported soldiers to Cuba during the Spanish-American War, Capt. George Hiram Monsell has seen some interesting and significant changes in the field of navigation over the best part of nearly half a century. The call of the sea is still strong within him, and since 1918 he has been the sailing master for Harold S. Vanderbilt.

Captain Monsell, a native Long Islander, was born on September 22, 1881, at Greenport, the son of James M. and Sarah Elizabeth (Meyers) Monsell. He received his early education in public and high schools in Greenport and later became a sailor on transport. Even when Captain Monsell is on land, he must feel that he is at sea, and to this end he had his home built like a ship, which is located at Cutchogue.

Outdoor activities appeal strongly to him, and when he is not out sailing, Captain Monsell can be seen at the East End Surf and Fishing Club at Riverhead where he retains membership. He is also a member of the Shelter Island Yacht Club and the Sequan Club of Peconic, Mattituck Gun Club, Cutchogue Men's Club and the Riverhead Men's Club. Aside from his interests in yachting and fishing, Captain Monsell is active in measures for the control of tuberculosis and Public Health Association and a member of the County Board of Health. Socially active, he holds membership in the Peconic Lodge 3496, Free and Accepted Order of Masons. He is a member of Custer Institute. By faith he is a Methodist, and is generous in his contributions to religious and humanitarian projects.

On November 28, 1907, at Greenport, Long Island, Captain Monsell married Eva M. Fordham who passed on May 1, 1925. He later married Hattie E. Kline of Front Royal, Virginia, on September 21, 1927.

HAROLD C. SORENSON—Judge Harold C. Sorenson, who is serving his fourth term as justice of the peace of the town of Brookhaven, has practiced law in Suffolk County since 1921.

He was born in New York City May 20, 1895, son of William A. and Annie B. (Snyder) Sorenson, both natives of New York City, the former of whom is retired from the poultry industry. After completing his education in the elementary schools of his native city, Harold Sorenson attended the Dwight Preparatory School, graduated from New York Law School, and in 1921, attained his Bachelor of Laws degree from there. Admitted to the New York State bar in that year, he started practicing law in New York as a member of the firm of Dryfus and Sorenson, continuing in this association until 1925. Since 1925 through the present, he has continued in his profession at Lake Grove and Lake Ronkonkoma, and is a member of the Suffolk County and New York State Bar associations. He was elected justice of the peace of the town of Brookhaven in 1936, has been re-elected four times, and is serving at present his term which expires in 1951. Judge Sorenson, a veteran of World War I, served with the 305th Field Artillery, 77th Division of the United States Army as a private, with thirteen months overseas service. A member of the Episcopal Church, the Suffolk County Republican Club, and a charter member of the Timber Point Club, he is a past commander

of the American Legion, past county adjutant of the organization, and belongs to the William Merritt Hall-ock Post No. 155 of Lake Ronkonkoma. His fraternal affiliations include the Free and Accepted Masons, Connequot Lodge No. 793 of Sayville, and he is an enthusiastic devotee of the outdoor sports of boating, swimming, and golf.

Harold C. Sorenson married at New York City, June 26, 1923, Marion Wille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wille, and their children are: 1. Doris, born in 1924 at Brooklyn, a graduate of Sayville High School, and of Madison College, of which she is now a member of the faculty. 2. Harold C., Jr., born at Bay Shore Hospital June 27, 1928, a graduate of Sayville High School and now attending Mohawk University, at Utica, New York. The Sorenson family reside at Lake Grove, New York.

RUFUS H. SMITH—In his youth Rufus H. Smith was attracted, like so many young men, to the profession of the law; but destiny and circumstances decided otherwise, and by chance or by choice his energies and talents were turned to various fields of business and finally to banking, in which he was to achieve a notable career.

Born at Oceanside, New York, Rufus H. Smith was a true Long Islander by inheritance. His father the late Charles D. M. Smith was born in Rockville Centre, Nassau County, in 1853, and his mother the late Adella (Davison) Smith was a native of Oceanside, where she was born in 1854. Charles D. M. Smith was an enterprising and successful farmer and dairyman whose days were terminated untimely by his death by drowning on December 3, 1888. His widow, characterized by many who knew her as a "rather remarkable woman," certainly an able and indomitable woman, carried on her husband's business after his death and raised a family of three children. She was a daughter of Henry and Sally Davison, members of one of the pioneer families of that part of Long Island, who settled in what was originally known as Christian Hook and later became Oceanside. In addition to conducting a successful business and raising three children, Mrs. Adella (Davison) Smith was an active participant in many civic movements in Oceanside.

Of the late Charles D. M. Smith's grandfather, Mordecai Smith, the great-grandfather of Rufus H. Smith, it is recorded that he made the first map of Rockville Centre Village which is considered authentic.

Rufus H. Smith, born on March 10, 1878, was educated in the public schools of Oceanside and at the New York Preparatory School and the New York University Law School. Upon leaving the law school, however, he returned to Oceanside and became associated with the Smith Dairy, also engaging in farming. The dairy business was sold by Mr. Smith's mother in 1906, at which time Rufus H. Smith entered the real estate field in association with the firm of McNulty and Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, New York. This firm were the pioneers in the acreage end of the real estate business of Queens and Nassau counties and Mr. Smith was in charge of their Jamaica office. This association lasted until 1913, when Mr. Smith entered the real estate business for himself, with offices in New York City and in Oceanside. During twelve years of his real estate career he was associated with the late Stephen P. Pettit, with an office at 110 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City. Mr. Smith continued active in this field until his death, October 26, 1948.

More than twenty years ago Mr. Smith became interested in banking and perceived that there was an opportunity to afford additional banking facilities to his native village. In 1923 he participated in the organization of the Oceanside National Bank, of which he became the first president. Under his astute and able guidance this bank grew to be an important financial institution serving a populous area. Mr. Smith continued to hold the office of president of the Oceanside National Bank until 1943, when he resigned from considerations of health, becoming vice president. He was also a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Smith had been one of the most active and constructive leaders in civic affairs in his part of Long Island. He was one of the organizers of the board of zoning appeals of the town of Hempstead, and for ten years served on that body. He belonged to the Oceanside Board of Trade and to the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside. A member of the Republican party, politics always held a great interest for him, and he was the district leader of his party in Oceanside for years. He was a delegate to a national convention at Saratoga, New York, many years ago when the late Theodore Roosevelt, later President of the United States, was chairman of the delegation.

A Presbyterian by faith, Mr. Smith had also been unselfishly at the service of religion, having been a trustee of his church for some thirty years. His fraternal interests were with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he held membership through Mas-sapequa Lodge No. 822, as well as through the Consistory. He was a Thirty-second degree Mason.

On December 30, 1902, Rufus H. Smith married Lottie P. Bedell of Brooklyn, New York City, a daughter of George W. and Mary Jane (Hadley) Bedell. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Mary S., now the wife of Ernest M. Vandeweghe, who is president of the American Beaver Lamb Company. Mr. and Mrs. Vandeweghe are the parents of four children, namely Ernest M., Jr., Diane, Gary and Charlotte. 2. E. Kenneth, who married Camille Koehler, by whom he is the father of one child, named Laird.

CHARLES O. IRELAND—As a banker Charles O. Ireland was as well-known in Brooklyn and Manhattan as he was in his native Suffolk County, of which he had been a lifelong resident. He was president of the First National Bank of Islip, vice president of the Bank of Amityville and vice president of the Bank of Lindenhurst.

Mr. Ireland was born in Amityville on August 8, 1873, the son of John Edward and Annie (Trembly) Ireland. The Ireland family at Amityville dates back to the early eighteenth century. Charles Ireland's grandfather, Samuel, purchased the present Ireland home in Amityville in 1783. John Edward Ireland was a grist-mill operator, a partner of the firm of Ireland and Ketcham of Amityville and in his later years was superintendent of the Brunswick Home at Amityville. Annie Trembly Ireland was a native of Linden, New Jersey.

The future banker was educated in the elementary and high schools of Amityville, the Peddie School at Hightstown, New Jersey, and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He began his banking career at the age of eighteen in 1891 by becoming a clerk in the Bank of Amityville. He remained with that institution until 1920. When he resigned, he was the bank's cashier. From 1920 to 1930, Mr. Ireland was with the Midwood Trust Company of Brooklyn, initially as cashier, subsequently as cashier and vice president.



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John F. Lincoln



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He resigned the Brooklyn post to become vice president of the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York, an office he held for three years. In 1933 he became president and a director of the Bank of Islip. As vice president of the Bank of Amityville and the Bank of Lindenhurst, he was also on the boards of those two institutions. Mr. Ireland was a member of the Rotary Club of Bay Shore and of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church at Amityville.

Mr. Ireland married Maud L. Howell, daughter of George B. and Clarissa D. (Brown) Howell of Islip, in St. Mark's Church there in 1889. Three children, one of whom survives, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ireland: Elsie was born in Amityville in 1910. She is a graduate of the Amityville High School, Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn and Adelphi College. She is now the wife of George Fleming Yates of Amityville and the mother of two children, Phyllis Ann, born in 1937, and George Bradford, born in 1941.

Charles O. Ireland died March 3, 1948.

HAROLD REED FREEMAN explored several business fields before he was inspired with an enthusiasm for police work and became a criminal investigator in Suffolk County, Long Island.

Mr. Freeman was born at Binghamton, New York, on August 7, 1897, the son of the late Harry C. and Edith (Barney) Freeman. His father was a prominent manufacturer of working and hunting clothes, operating at Binghamton and Brooklyn. He died in November, 1945. Harold R. Freeman's great-grandfather, Dwight S. Freeman, for many years was a Broome County, New York, judge and a figure in judicial circles. His first American forebear, John Edmund Freeman, an Englishman, settled at Sandwich, Massachusetts, in 1636.

After his service in World War I, Mr. Freeman began his business life as a representative of the Rome Hosiery Mills of Rome, Georgia, operating from New York City. He for some years was in the automobile field in Brooklyn. He was living in Brooklyn, New York, when he enlisted in the United States Navy April 7, 1917, serving for twenty-seven months as gunner's mate aboard submarine chasers in convoy duty, also doing intelligence and cable censorship work.

Some time after he was discharged from the Navy he became interested in police work and attended several outstanding police schools. He specialized in finger identification. He took special training under the late Capt. Louis Streck of Nassau County, a pioneer in this field in the United States. For over fourteen years he has been a member of the staff of criminal investigators of the Suffolk County District Attorney's office. In recent years he has headed that office's bureau of criminal identification. For six and a half years he was a member of the Greenport Village police force. In 1935 Mr. Freeman served as president of the National Identification Association. In 1946 he was chairman of that group's board of directors. From 1937 to date he served as a director of the organization and also is a member of the International Association of Identification. He served as president in 1940 of the Police Association of Suffolk County Inc., was a charter member serving in all the offices and has been a director since 1941.

Mr. Freeman is a charter member and former secretary of Greenport Lodge No. 1690, Loyal Order of Moose. Originally affiliated with Field and Sea Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City, he now is a member of Delta Lodge No. 451, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brooklyn. He

also is a member of Patchogue Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In July, 1947, Mr. Freeman was elected county commander of the Suffolk County American Legion Organization. He had previously served as liaison officer for the Suffolk county organization and the American Legion Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake, New York, and for two years was county vice commander in charge of the third division, also served one year as county chaplain. He served three terms as post commander of Burton Potter Post No. 185 American Legion, Greenport. For the past eleven years he has served the veterans in the area in and about Greenport as Post Service Officer.

Mr. Freeman married Jennie Richards, daughter of Edward and Abbie (Griffing) Richards of Staten Island, New York. His wife was born in Greenport. They have three children living: 1. Harold R., born May 13, 1932. 2. Margaret Louise, born December 9, 1933. 3. Georgia Ann, born November 24, 1943. Their first child, Jacquelyn Edythe, was born May, 1931 and died in infancy.

JOHN F. LOUDEN—One of the citizens of Amityville, John F. Loudens has made valuable contributions to the development of this region of New York. He was born in Amityville, May 15, 1902, son of Dr. John Franklin and Gertrude (Florence) Loudens and grandson of John and Sarah (Trimble) Loudens.

There have been four successive generations of John Loudens in Long Island. Of the second generation was Dr. John Franklin Loudens, born at Yaphank, June 11, 1875, a son of John and Sarah (Trimble) Loudens. He was educated in the public schools of Amityville, at Brighthampton, and in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, also in the Bellevue Hospital Medical School, and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, class of 1900, where he majored in mental and nervous diseases. He then entered Knickerbocker Hall, at Amityville, an institution founded by his father for the care of mild mental cases, and was also the manager of Loudens Hall, an institution for the convalescence and care of aged and decrepit nervous persons who are in search of better health, also founded by his father in 1884. In 1907, Dr. Loudens was elected president of the village of Amityville, a post from which he retired shortly before his death. During his terms of office the Village Law was amended and the office changed from president to mayor, and Dr. Loudens automatically became the first mayor of Amityville. He was a member of the board of governors of the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club, and vice president of the First National Bank of Amityville. Dr. Loudens was one of the organizers of the Bellmore National Bank and a vice president of the Unqua Fire and Auto Insurance Company. Fraternally he was affiliated with Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum; Amity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It was largely owing to Dr. Loudens's influence that the municipal building was secured. He had been instrumental in increasing the police force, paving streets, building up the fire department and reorganizing the health department, appointing a district nurse with the ambulance service, and many other civic improvements, having been one of the real leaders of his community full of initiative and desire to help and to serve. Dr. Loudens was a member of the board of governors of the Southside Hospital, and

his personal qualifications as a medical man endeared him to a large circle of admiring and grateful patients. In April, 1901, Dr. Loudon married Gertrude Florence Mansfield, daughter of Franklin and Mary Mansfield of Seaford, and they were the parents of John F., of whom further. Dr. Loudon died May 22, 1928.

John F. Loudon received his early education in the public schools of Amityville, the Polytechnic Preparatory Day School, at Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, and was graduated from that institution in 1922. After finishing his formal education, he became associated with his father in the operation of Loudon-Knickerbocker Hall, and at the death of the elder man became president. Mr. Loudon is also president of the Unqua Agency, Inc., of Amityville, a real estate and insurance firm. He is a vice president and a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Amityville, and is a director of the First National Bank of Bellmore. In addition he served as a trustee of the village of Amityville for one term of two years.

Mr. Loudon is active in community affairs. He is president of the Amityville Business Men's Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Amityville Lodge No. 947, Free and Accepted Masons, and Freeport Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the board of governors of the Timber Point Club, and is a former commodore of the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club, now serving on its board of governors. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and is a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club. His favorite source of recreation is boating.

On July 15, 1929, in New York City, John F. Loudon married Mary Florence Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Loudon are the parents of the following children: 1. Janet Gertrude, who was born August 10, 1930, and in 1947 was graduated from the Amityville High School, now attending Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music at Berea, Ohio. 2. John F., Jr., who was born on October 5, 1937, at the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, of the fourth generation to hold the name.

MALCOLM A. BEERS—In the post-war days of urgent construction Malcolm A. Beers is, and will probably long continue to be, one of the busiest men in the progressive community of Oceanside in Nassau County, for many home owners and home builders look to him to supply that prime need of convenience, comfort and sanitation, namely modern iceless refrigeration, in which Mr. Beers has been a specialist for many years.

Born at Du Bois, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on June 29, 1901, a son of Creighton G. Beers, who conducted a successful wholesale shoe business until his retirement, and his wife Anna G. (Kinhead) Beers, Malcolm A. Beers attended public school in his native town and in the city of Pittsburgh, including the Pittsburgh High School. His first employment was in one of Pittsburgh's famous steel mills, where he remained for two years, before going to work for one year in the boat yard of the Dravo Construction Company. The direction of his future business career was set when he joined the McClelland Refrigeration Company in Chicago, Illinois; with this concern he remained connected for four years, doing installation and construction work.

In those days automatic iceless refrigeration had not yet conquered the field, but Mr. Beers shrewdly perceived that it was destined to do so and he deter-

mined to grow with this rapidly growing business. After four years with the McClelland concern, he returned to the Pittsburgh district and became associated with the Copeland Refrigerator Company, at that time a leader in this field. After five years with Copeland, Mr. Beers joined the organization of the Kelvinator Corporation at Pittsburgh, later transferring to the New York City territory of the same company, and finally to Rockville Centre in Nassau County.

In 1933 Mr. Beers purchased the Kelvinator Corporation Long Island branch, and this he has continued to own and manage since that date. In 1946 he erected a new office and show room on Long Beach Road at Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside. Few more advantageous locations could be imagined for a refrigeration business, for from Oceanside he can conveniently meet all demands for new installations and replacements in a large area of Nassau County, especially among the South Shore communities. Mr. Beers now employs nine people in his office and show room and on installation jobs.

Energetic in promoting all movements for the increased prosperity and the civic good of his village and its vicinity, Mr. Beers is a vice president of the Oceanside Board of Trade and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside, which he helped to organize. His political views are expressed in his membership in the Republican Club of Oceanside. In religion he is a Presbyterian. Masonry is another of his enthusiasms, and he holds membership in the Massapequa Lodge No. 822 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and also to the Consistory.

At Wellsburg, West Virginia, on March 22, 1920, Malcolm A. Beers was married to Norma Tomaseck, a daughter of William and Anna (Schulte) Tomaseck. This union has been blessed with three children: 1. Malcolm A., Jr., who was born on January 29, 1921. During the second World War he served in the United States Navy, holding the rank of ensign and saw service in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He married March 1, 1947, Mary Louise Rowe of Rockville Centre. 2. William C., born on May 31, 1922. During the late war he was a member of the United States Army, with the grade of master sergeant, serving overseas in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He married December 4, 1943, Alice Thompson of Rockville Centre. 3. Marilyn, born on January 17, 1928.

LESTER HOPKINS DAVIS—The Davis family of Coram, of which the principal representative today on Long Island is the Hon. Lester Hopkins Davis, justice of the peace of the town of Brookhaven, is one of the oldest families in all of Suffolk County, and one of which the annals, fortunately, have been well preserved.

A latter-day member of the family some time ago wrote a most interesting essay on the history of Coram, finding, upon research, that it is a more notable place than is generally realized. It has been written of before, and historians agree that it is "an ancient settlement." It is supposed to be the site of the highest hills in Suffolk County and of the deepest sand on Long Island. The name comes either from an Indian chief or an eighteenth century British captain. The earliest record of a town meeting held in Coram dates back to 1695.

At least eight citizens of Coram fought for the liberties of America in the War of the Revolution, one being a Dr. Hulse, others being Isaac Smith and

his sons, Joshua and Goldsmith Davis, and his son of the same name, and twin brothers named John and James Overton. A very old house still standing on the Port Jefferson road was taken possession of by the British, who killed the oxen and frightened the baby. Isaac Davis and his wife, residing near the church, were ordered by the enemy to provide a dinner. Before she complied, Mrs. Davis fearlessly gave the British troops her opinion of them. They commandeered all the fowl on the place except one rooster which escaped them, and, as it left, let out a lusty crow, for which he was ever afterward called "King of Coram." Goldsmith Davis, because he refused to divulge military secrets, was hanged head downward in a well, from which he was rescued after his wife ran half a mile to secure help. Isaac Smith was taken prisoner but escaped in female garb, as a result of which he was afterward known as Petticoat Smith. His son Joshua joined a whale boat expedition which took British prisoners and exchanged them for Americans held by the enemy. The Isaac Smith home was occupied by the British who converted the oldest part of it into a stable for their horses. This dwelling, seventy-two by thirty feet in dimensions and two and a half stories high, with a barroom in one corner and a piazza in front, stood near the country road at a point near the present traffic light.

It was in this house that General Washington, in the summer after the victorious close of the war, had dinner during a tour of Long Island. His hostess was Lucy Wallace Smith, wife of Joshua Smith, who, during the Revolution, had entertained General Lafayette at North Salem in Westchester County, where she then resided. Coram was a place not unknown to Washington, for during the war, on November 11, 1780, he approved a recommendation that forage collected at Coram for the British should be destroyed, and, accordingly, about three hundred tons of hay were burned. There is now a monument, suitably inscribed, commemorating this event.

During the Civil War, Richard Smith helped to capture four deserters from the United States Army in Coram, but they escaped, and later set fire to his straw-filled barn, from which the blaze spread to the shed, carriage house, carpenter shop, granary and, finally, the Smith residence, everything being consumed except some of the furniture. The deserters were apprehended and tried for arson, and two of them were sentenced to Sing Sing prison for terms of ten years.

In the first World War, Coram again served its country. A number of its young men joined the nation's armed forces. Later in the second World War, the youths served their country and two made the supreme sacrifice.

The first church in Coram was a Baptist meeting house, erected in 1747, and demolished in 1847. A Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1858. This is the only church now standing in the community. In 1817 a town poor house was built in Coram on a small farm purchased for \$900. Prior to this, the town's dependents were boarded out to the lowest bidder. The poor house was used until 1872, when its occupants were moved to the new county building. A town pump, built with public money in 1832, was used until recently, when road construction required its removal. Two school houses have been built in Coram, the first in the early part of the nineteenth century, which was abandoned only in 1899 when the present structure was erected. In the minutes of a meeting held on October 23, 1899, it is recorded that an acre of land for the site of the school cost \$50,

and the building contract was awarded for \$640. Other items from these minutes reveal that Thomas J. Smith agreed to furnish wood for a year at a cost of \$10, while wages paid during the school year ran to \$8.50 per week.

Town meetings were held in Coram from the seventeenth century, and it was known as "the capital of Brookhaven." Meetings were held first in the Smith house and later in the Davis homestead. Both the Goldsmith Davises are buried on this property, which in 1818 was bought by Daniel Davis, great-grandfather of the present owner. All qualified voters of the town of Brookhaven came here to vote, and trustee meetings as well as meetings of the town assessors were held here. Those who desired could purchase meals at the Davis house, and when the gatherings were large, stands were erected outside, where tradesfolk sold oysters, cider and other victuals. This electoral system continued until 1882.

In the middle of the nineteenth century Lester H. Davis was captain of a militia company of cavalry who trained in a field known even to this day as "the training lot." This Lester H. Davis was a man six feet tall in his stocking feet, and on training days wore a cocked hat with plumes of feathers seventeen and twenty-one inches tall, black, red and white in color. He and his mounted company doubtless presented a dashing appearance.

Agriculture was the chief occupation in Coram in old days. Sheep were raised and sheared, and the wool was spun and made into cloth in the home. Geese were raised and plucked while alive. Candles were home-made. One farmer, evidently desiring variety, attempted to raise silk worms, and also stocked his ponds with goldfish. Blackberries were plentiful, where today mushrooms are more common and are gathered by the Italians of the vicinity. A skilled cabinet maker, Ludlow Clark, made excellent furniture in Coram long ago, and some of it survives to this day. There was a cobbler who came from Virginia in the pioneer days, and in the early 1860s there was a millinery store in Coram, and also a tailoress who was born in 1822 and lived to see more than ninety years. She made men's suits as well as ladies' gowns, and when she sewed in private homes, her wages were twenty-five cents a day or five cents less if she did not work at night, by candlelight.

A number of Coram people became teachers in early days. Several Coramites held public offices: Lewis H. Overton was superintendent of schools of the township as well as a school teacher, and also served as town clerk. In 1854-1855 Lester H. Davis was county treasurer. Another Lester Davis, commonly called Squire Davis, was justice of the peace, and Daniel R. Davis was town clerk for two terms and commissioner of highways for four years.

Some years ago an ode was composed in honor of Coram, beginning:

"A quiet and sequestered spot
Between the Sound and Ocean
Was Coram, rural, knowing not
Aught of the city's rude commotion."

The writer continues,

"Its homes, ancestral, broad and free,
Its tables groan with plenty,"

and he rejoiced that

"No iron rails its roads have crost
Its hearts are just as warm as ever."

Today, the writer of the lines to which we refer says, eleven of the old houses have fallen but here and there

an old dwelling still stands, "maintaining its dignity of Colonial repose. Although concrete roads have replaced tree shadowed lanes, certain woodland trails endure. There are gasoline stations but also arbutus haunts in pine groves. "Coram," says this writer, "delights in remembrance of the past but forgets not to meet the present and face the future."

A quaint document entitled "Source of Income of Davis Family, Coram, Long Island, 1818-1934" shows that Daniel Davis lived from 1782 to 1829 and conducted a general store and tavern. The family grew various grains, raised hogs and used as well as sold the meat, raised sheep for meat and for wool spun and woven at home, had cows to provide milk, butter and meat, as well as hides for sale, and chickens for eggs and eating; flax which was spun and woven at home, wood for family use and sale and as dunnage for ships, and hay for the family's animals and for sale. The Davis family today also possesses receipts for the purchase of slaves in 1811. Lester Hopkins Davis, 1807-1886, carried on in much the same way except that he stopped the sale of liquor at the tavern, grew fruits and potatoes, and also asparagus which was shipped to Bridgeport, Connecticut, and to New York City.

Daniel Roe Davis, born in 1854, also carried on much the same variety of agricultural activities. The present Lester Hopkins Davis sells milk to hospitals, grows hay and corn mostly for use on his farm, sells wood for fuel and for ship timber, raises hogs for sale and personal use, sheep for the sale of lambs and wool, and chickens mostly for personal use. Tractors now replace horses.

Lester Hopkins Davis was born at Coram, Suffolk County, on February 18, 1891, being a son of Daniel R. Davis, a native of Coram and of his wife the former Nellie J. Randall, who was born on Middle Island in the town of Brookhaven. Educated in the district school at Coram and at the Port Jefferson High School, from which he graduated, Lester Hopkins Davis devotes himself to farming and to public service. The farm of about two hundred acres was formerly managed by Daniel R. Davis, who died in 1944, and was a commissioner of highways for the town of Brookhaven. Today the farm is largely devoted to dairy operations and to growing potatoes. One of the substantial citizens of the community, highly respected and trusted, Lester Hopkins Davis was elected justice of the peace of the town of Brookhaven on January 1, 1946, to serve a term of four years.

Judge Davis' brother, Dr. Homer W. Davis, is president of Athens College in Athens, Greece. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. Another brother, Charles J. R. Davis, is a lawyer of prominence in the state of Virginia. Judge Davis' sister, Mrs. Eleanor (Davis) Erhardt, is the wife of John G. Erhardt, well-known in diplomatic posts in Athens, Greece; Winnipeg, Canada; Bordeaux, France; Hamburg, Germany; London, England; and is now United States Minister to Austria.

Judge Lester Hopkins Davis is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and of the Suffolk County Historical Society. In religion he is a Presbyterian. On April 2, 1921, he was married at Waldwick, New Jersey, to Alma V. Quackenbush, a daughter of Abram and Matilda (Litchult) Quackenbush. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College at South Hadley, Massachusetts. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is active in club affairs, being a member of the Patchogue Study Club and of the Port Jefferson Study Club,

as well as of the Mt. Holyoke Club of New York City. She also takes a great interest in the work of the League of Women Voters.

Lester Hopkins and Alma V. (Quackenbush) Davis are the parents of two sons: 1. John A. Q., who was born at Stony Brook. He attended the Port Jefferson High School and the Avon Preparatory School at Avon, Connecticut, before entering Union College at Schenectady, New York. During World War II he answered the call to the colors by enlisting in the United States Army. He is now attending college in the state of Idaho. 2. Lester H., born on November 19, 1926, at Patchogue, Suffolk County. He is a graduate of the Port Jefferson High School and after a year at Cornell University, is operating the farm. He is a pilot and his hobby is flying.

FREDERICK FISCHLER, M.D.—A leading physician and surgeon of St. James, Dr. Frederick Fischler has done much toward maintaining the health and well-being of this city.

Dr. Fischler was born March 4, 1908, at Hamburg, Germany, son of Herman and Sura (Halberthal) Fischler. After having received his preliminary education, he entered the University of Florence in Italy, and subsequently received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at that institution of higher learning.

Dr. Fischler came to this country and served his internship at the Brooklyn Women's Hospital, of Brooklyn, New York. Later he established a general practice in medicine and surgery at St. James, Suffolk County, a practice which he has successfully continued since. Dr. Fischler is active on the staff of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson. He also acts as school physician for the village of St. James. In the professional world, Dr. Fischler is active as a member of the New York State Medical Society and the Suffolk County Medical Society.

On January 21, 1943, Dr. Frederick Fischler married Ann Martucci, of Nesconset, Suffolk County.

HARRY BURGESS CARTER—Weaving a network throughout the southern half of Nassau County and out into Suffolk County as far as Patchogue are the transportation lines headed by Harry Burgess Carter. He is president of such bus companies as The Bee Line, the Nassau Bus Lines, Inc., the Rockville Centre Bus Corporation, Utility Lines, Inc., and the Long Beach Bus Company, Inc. Mr. Carter is, in addition, vice president and a director of the County Federal Savings and Loan Association at Rockville Centre and is active in a variety of business, fraternal and social associations.

He was born in Brooklyn on July 10, 1892, the son of Harry DeForrest and Emma (Burgess) Carter. His father, who was an accountant with the General Electric Company, died some years ago and is survived by the mother, who is a native of England.

Mr. Carter was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and Lynbrook, was graduated from the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn and Stevens Institute of Technology, being graduated from the Hoboken institution in 1915 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. For the next five years he followed the profession of engineering. In 1920, Mr. Carter undertook the management of a truck sales organization in Nassau County. Forming a partnership called Republic Motors, he operated this organization, with offices at Far Rockaway, until February, 1922.

It was at this time that he entered the transporta-



Harry B Carter

tion business. The first bus system under his control ran from Jamaica to Rosedale and was called the Orange Line. Soon after taking it over, Mr. Carter began expanding the line. Also, he changed its name to The Bee Line. Today it runs from Jamaica to Freeport and Jamaica to Hempstead and operates two crosstown routes in Nassau County, serving Jones Beach exclusively from Wantagh Station, Freeport and Jamaica. There are approximately one hundred and twenty-eight units on the road, with two hundred and seventy-five persons in the various departments of the line. Mr. Carter is president and treasurer of the company; John R. Carter is vice president and secretary. They hold the same posts in the other companies—Nassau Bus Lines, Inc.; Rockville Centre Bus Corporation and the Long Beach Bus Company, Inc. These, with The Bee Line, cover about ninety-five percent of the southern half of Nassau County and provide vital transportation to Patchogue in Suffolk County.

Mr. Carter takes an active interest in the affairs of all the communities served by his lines, including his home community of Rockville Centre. Aside from his association with the Federal Savings and Loan, he is a member of the New York State Motor Bus Association, the Rockville Country Club, Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, and higher Masonic bodies, including the Royal Arch Masons and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He worships at the Episcopal Church in Rockville Centre. His hobbies are golf, fishing and wood working.

Mr. Carter married Marjorie K. Fanning, daughter of John F. and Carrie E. (Moore) Fanning of New Suffolk, on September 27, 1916. They are the parents of three children: 1. John Richard, who served during World War II in the United States Navy, in the air service, married Frances Farrar of Oak Park, Illinois, and they have one daughter, Trudie Jeanne. 2. Jeanne Marjorie. 3. Carol. The last named is the wife of Roy Figueroa.

EBEN L. HISCOX—Prominent as a leading florist of East Patchogue, Eben L. Hiscox for many years has served the people of this city and those of Long Island well, and has made many contributions toward the growth and beautification of his community.

Mr. Hiscox was born July 4, 1892, at Long Island City, son of Jesse Freeman and Charlotte (Lloyd) Hiscox. David Hiscox, grandfather of Eben L. Hiscox, was born at Newfoundland, New Jersey, in 1838, engaged in the production of toilet articles and chemicals used in the making of these products, and died in 1906; he married Mary Van Velsor, and their son, Jesse Freeman Hiscox, father of Eben L. Hiscox, was born October 14, 1868, in Brooklyn, New York, attended Packard's Business College in New York City, became associated with his father in the toilet articles and chemical enterprise, in 1906, with his brother, Everett, assumed operation of the plant, was active in his community, and held memberships in numerous drug associations and other prominent organizations of his community; in August, 1891, he married Charlotte Lloyd, of Astoria, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Eben L., of further mention. 2. David. 3. Mabel.

Eben L. Hiscox received his early education in the public schools of Long Island City, and attended Patchogue High School and the Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

After finishing his formal education, Mr. Hiscox established a woolen business in New York City

with W. J. Garvey, known as the Garvey Hiscox Company. After four years in this line, Mr. Hiscox moved to East Patchogue, where he organized a thriving florist business, which over the past twenty-five years has served the wholesale flower trade. He has developed one of the largest enterprises in New York State, cultivates, grows, and sells thousands of gardenias, pinks, and numerous other species of flowers. Many of his customers were in Florida during the winter months, and he used to send the flowers down there to them, but during World War II the transportation problem became acute. Therefore, he built a florist plant in Florida to take care of his needs there. Mr. Hiscox runs the Florida branch of the business, which has become very successful, and his sister, Mrs. Mabel (Hiscox) Harrison, manages the East Patchogue plant.

In 1917, Eben L. Hiscox married Carmen Bianchi, of Yonkers, New York, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Carmen, who was born in 1922. 2. William, who was born in 1923.

GEORGE HENRY GATJE—Trained both as engineer and educator, Dr. George Henry Gatje of Bay Shore has combined his two skills effectively in a career as teacher and school administrator. He is now superintendent of schools of Bay Shore, and is one of the most active citizens in Suffolk County.

Dr. Gatje was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, on June 25, 1900, the son of George F. and Dora B. Gatje. In 1921 he received the degree of Chemical Engineer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and in 1924 the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University. Following further post-graduate work, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education by Columbia in 1941. He served in the armed forces in World War I.

Dr. Gatje became principal of the Bay Shore High School in 1925. In 1939 he was elevated to the superintendency of schools. He is active in such organizations as the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of School Administrators and the National Education Association. Outside the pedagogical profession, he is affiliated with the American Legion's Bay Shore Post, the Rotary Club of Bay Shore; Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons, at Islip, of which he was master in 1930, and the Royal Arch Masons. Also, he is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. His church is the Presbyterian.

Dr. Gatje married Marion Shand, daughter of James and Virginia Shand, at Patchogue on April 13, 1930. They are the parents of two sons: G. Carlisle Gatje, born April 29, 1931, and David S. Gatje, born May 8, 1934.

REV. EDWARD J. KELLE—A native of Brooklyn, New York, the Rev. Edward J. Kelle is comparatively a newcomer to Greenport, but not to Long Island, for he has been curate or pastor in a number of churches in Kings and Nassau counties before coming to Suffolk, where his piety and truly Christian spirit have already endeared him to his parishioners, while his ability as an administrator of church affairs has won him the respect of the people of his adopted community without regard to creed or class.

Born at Brooklyn on February 26, 1897, Edward J. Kelle was a son of the late John Kelle, a factory superintendent in that borough of New York City, and of his wife, Elizabeth (Snyder) Kelle, who, like her husband, was a native of Brooklyn. The young

Edward J. attended St. Bridget's Parochial School in his native place and went on to acquire his higher education at St. John's College and high school, at St. John's Seminary in Brooklyn, and at Fordham University in New York City, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1923, at St. John's Seminary. In that year he became curate at the Church of the Holy Family on Thirteenth Street in Brooklyn, where he remained until 1933.

It was in 1933 that Father Kelle became assistant curate of St. Patrick's Church at Glen Cove in Nassau County. There he served until 1944, when he was sent to Manhattan Beach, New York City, as administrator of the Church of St. Margaret Mary. In June of the same year Father Kelle was given the pastorate of the Church of St. Agnes at Greenport, Suffolk County, and since September 29, 1948, he is in residence at the St. Philip Neri Church, Greenport.

Father Kelle's parents are buried in St. John's Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

AMHERST WOODHULL DAVIS—One of the foremost among the six counties of New York State which, it was recently announced by the Department of Agriculture, are among the first one hundred counties of the United States in the value of their agricultural produce, Long Island's Suffolk County has long specialized in the raising of potatoes (as to which it rivals the fabulous Aroostook County in the state of Maine) and cauliflower. The late William A. Davis and his son Amherst Woodhull Davis of Mt. Sinai, in addition to ranking among the foremost growers of these special crops, have demonstrated that fertile Suffolk can rival Orange and other more famous dairy counties in keeping cows contented and producing unsurpassed dairy products.

The Davis family may well be said to be rooted in the soil of Suffolk County, having lived in the vicinity of Mt. Sinai since 1685. The late William A. Davis was a citizen of prominence, whose story is related in the "History of the Boroughs," published in 1925 by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company. His son, Amherst Woodhull Davis, was born at Mt. Sinai on October 20, 1896. He attended public school in Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, and after graduating therefrom, enrolled at the Morrisville Agricultural College at Morrisville, New York, of which he is also a graduate. Even before the death of his father, Amherst Woodhull Davis had succeeded to the management of the extensive Davis farm at Mt. Sinai, where, as we have intimated, in addition to the special crops of potatoes and cauliflower, a successful dairy business was carried on, with more than forty head of cattle.

While managing the farm with skill and profit, Mr. Davis has had time for civic service in his community, and for the assumption of public duties. He has been chairman of the board of fire commissioners of the Mt. Sinai volunteer fire department since it was instituted in 1930. He has long been active in the Mt. Sinai Civic Association, of which he is a past president. He is a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, and is an active Rotarian, belonging to the Port Jefferson club of that international organization. He serves as secretary and treasurer of the Sea View Cemetery of Mt. Sinai, and for more than twenty-five years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Mt. Sinai Congregational Church.

Amherst Woodhull Davis is married to the former Bertha S. Luce, a daughter of Scepter W. and Lydia

(Hulse) Luce. The Luces are a pioneer family in Baiting Hollow. Mrs. Davis is prominent in church work and serves as a member of the school board of the Village of Mt. Sinai. Of this marriage the children are: 1. William Amherst, who was born on the old homestead farm in Mt. Sinai on May 8, 1926. He is a graduate of the Port Jefferson High School, and is now associated with his father in the management of the farm. 2. Carolyn Christine, born at Mt. Sinai on October 20, 1929. Having graduated from the Port Jefferson High School, she is now a student at the Moravian College for Women in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE SMITH RHODES—As a youth, George Smith Rhodes, of Sayville, Suffolk County, found ample opportunity and used to the limit his abilities and skills in the building development of Long Island. As a boy of sixteen years he became a carpenter; at eighteen he was taking contracts for construction work. He built many homes during this early period of his career and even more later. In 1925, when it became rather difficult to secure building materials, he initiated a lumber business of his own that still remains under his sole ownership, the George S. Rhodes Lumber Company. During the last two decades and more he has witnessed and participated in the purchase of lumber in the far South and the Pacific Coast West, of the materials utilized in modern building. It further should be indicated that he has carried on successfully his enterprise through periods of war, depressions and booms and has met efficiently each problem as it came. He is widely recognized as an exceptionally progressive executive and leader in industry.

George Smith Rhodes was born on June 17, 1887, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Rhodes, members of long established families in New England and Long Island. His mother was descended from the Paynes who settled Smithtown in about 1648, and were connected directly with one John Wells, sheriff of Suffolk County for many years. Rhodes is a cognomen that evidently goes far back into European history. John was a constant given name in the family, and several John Rhodes or John Rhoades settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the sixteen hundreds. Descendants scattered widely, even in the seventeenth century. One William Rhodes was a resident of Block Island, Rhode Island, in 1678; a Rev. William Rhodes was a builder of a church on Long Island as early as 1724. The gentleman whose name heads this review, was the son of a carpenter, and himself has built churches as well as many homes. He likewise is much to the fore in civic affairs and projects that are intended to benefit Sayville and its neighboring communities. He is a Republican in political affiliations; popular member of the Civic Club of Sayville, and attends St. Ann's Episcopal Church.

On February 18, 1928, at Sayville, Long Island, George Smith Rhodes married Elizabeth E. Sevettman, daughter of Charles D. and Eva (Wissell) Sevettman. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth Gertrude, born November 27, 1928. 2. George Smith, Jr., born November 10, 1934.

ELWELL PALMER—Among the leading Citizens of Suffolk County's fine old village of Sayville, Elwell Palmer, who has made his home and conducted his business there since 1930, is noted for his



Amherst W. Davis



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success in a variety of related activities, as a lawyer, a realtor and a specialist in investments and securities.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, where he was born before that city became a borough of Greater New York, Elwell Palmer is a son of George W. and Jane R. (Elwell) Palmer. George W. Palmer was born in the State of Iowa, to which his parents, English-born Benjamin and Mary Jane F. (Efford) Palmer had migrated prior to the Civil War. Mrs. Jane R. (Elwell) Palmer was a native of Brooklyn, where her father, James W. Elwell, was a citizen of prominence. Elwell Palmer was born on August 6, 1889. After graduating from the Polytechnic Preparatory School in Brooklyn, he attended the Sheffield School of Yale University, at New Haven, Connecticut, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy upon his graduation with the class of 1910. Having chosen a career in the law, he entered the Law School of Columbia University in New York City, and from this institution received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1914. Admitted to the bar of the state of New York in that same year, he practiced until 1930, specializing in real estate law. His career was interrupted during World War I when he entered the United States Army. Holding the rank of a second lieutenant, Mr. Palmer saw active service in France for some eighteen months.

In 1930 Mr. Palmer moved to Sayville and established the business in real estate, real estate securities and other investments and securities, which he still manages with great success. He takes part in business and civic councils as a member of the Sayville Rotary Club. His religious affiliation is with St. Ann's Episcopal Church.

At Brooklyn, New York, in January, 1922, Elwell Palmer was married to Marjory Cleaveland, a daughter of John and Grace M. (Law) Cleaveland of that Borough. Of this marriage there are five children: 1. George C., who was born on December 24, 1922, at Brooklyn. After attending St. Paul's School at Garden City, Nassau County, he became a student at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey, and graduated therefrom magna cum laude. During World War II he served in the United States Naval Reserve with rank of lieutenant junior grade. He graduated from the Harvard School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in February 1948. 2. Nancy, born in Brooklyn on May 29, 1924. A graduate of St. Mary's School at Garden City, she attended Mt. Holyoke College at South Hadley, Massachusetts, for three years before becoming the wife of Lieut. Thomas P. Knapp of the United States Naval Reserve, the ceremony taking place at Sayville in January, 1947.

Also: 3. James Elwell, born in Brooklyn on February 24, 1927. Like his older brother George C., James Elwell Palmer is a graduate of St. Paul's School in Garden City, and also served in the United States Naval Reserve during World War II. He is now a student at Yale University, being at this time a member of the sophomore class. 4. Anita, born on October 28, 1928, at Brooklyn. Having graduated from St. Mary's School in Garden City with the class of 1946, she is at this writing a member of the sophomore class at Bennington College in the Vermont city of that name. 5. Richard, a twin of Anita, born in Brooklyn on October 28, 1928. He is now a student at the Forman School in Litchfield, Connecticut.

ARTHUR R. REICH—The citizens of the Town of Brookhaven elected Arthur R. Reich as justice of the peace in 1938 and have kept him on the bench for two terms until 1946 when he declined renomination. Judge Reich is known throughout Suffolk County as a lawyer as well as a judge.

He was born in New York City on November 18, 1899, the son of George and the late Martha (Schmidt) Reich. His father, now a retired baker, resides at Sulphur Springs, Florida.

Brought to Medford in infancy, Arthur R. Reich grew up there and received his early education there. He was graduated from the Patchogue High School with the class of 1917. In 1921, he was graduated from the Brooklyn Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For a time he practiced both in New York City and in Patchogue before settling down to the general practice of law in Medford in 1938. In January, 1938, he was elected to the bench and has since been re-elected, returning in 1946 to devote his full time to his law office. Judge Reich is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association and with his family worships at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Medford. He is a Republican. Bowling is his hobby.

Judge Reich married Helen Johnston of East Islip in 1934. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston. Judge and Mrs. Reich have four children: Phyllis, born July 19, 1937; Arthur Randolph, Jr., born January 12, 1940; John Henry, born October 25, 1941, and Brenda, born August 11, 1946.

FRANKLIN ALEXANDER NAUFFTUS—Variety marked the career of the late Franklin Alexander Naufftus of Coram, Suffolk County; and in each of his several employments and enterprises, his marked natural ability led to notably successful achievement.

A native of Chelsea, Massachusetts, where he was born on December 12, 1889, Franklin Alexander Naufftus was educated at the Williston Academy in Easthampton, in that state, but he appears to have become a resident of Long Island, and a man of influence in Long Island affairs, at an early age. For some years he was actively engaged in newspaper and publicity work on the Island, but from this he turned to the field of business, which appears to have been his true vocation, to judge from the outstanding success of his career. In 1937 Mr. Naufftus established, at Coram, the Island Asphalt Company, of which he became the president, and so remained until his death on January 13, 1947. In addition to this lucrative business, Mr. Naufftus also founded the Municipal Machinery Company. This concern, also located at Coram, dealt in construction equipment, tools and supplies, including pick-up street sweepers, four-wheel drive trucks, rotary and blade snow plows, shovels, cranes, sand and stone spreaders, material and snow loaders, asphalt distributors and equipment, power and drawn graders, industrial and farm tractors and street flushers.

Mr. Naufftus is also known to have installed, at Seatauket, the first voting machine used in Suffolk County.

A communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, an independent liberal in politics, Mr. Naufftus was active in business counsels and civic affairs particularly as a member of the Lion's Club of Queens Village. He held membership in the Timber Point Club. Following the World's Fair in 1940 Mr. Naufftus purchased the Mexican exhibit from the Mexican Government.

At Elkton, Maryland, on April 28, 1943, Franklin Alexander Naufftus and Daisy Bryson were joined in marriage. Mrs. Naufftus is a daughter of William and Mary (Crozier) Bryson, and was born in Central Islip, Suffolk County. She is a graduate of the Central Islip High School and of the New York State College for Teachers at Albany, New York, and for a couple of years before her marriage she was employed as a school teacher. Since her husband's death she has served, under the name of D. K. Naufftus, as vice president and secretary of the Island Asphalt Company, Inc. Of this concern H. Melville Brush is now president, and Kenneth Rhodes is treasurer.

To Franklin Alexander and Daisy (Bryson) Naufftus two children were born: 1. William Franklin, on March 6, 1944, in the John Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, New York. 2. Marilyn Katherine, on November 30, 1945, also at the John Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson.

FREDERICK E. BOND—The vast development of suburban Long Island, involving the building of hundreds of thousands of homes and countless business plants and service establishments since the early years of the present century, opened a great field for electrical contracting and the sale of electrical equipment. By perceiving and taking advantage of this opportunity, Frederick E. Bond built a highly lucrative business and became one of the substantial citizens of Glen Cove, where he has also taken an active part in civic and political affairs and has served in responsible public office.

Mr. Bond is a native of Glen Cove, born on October 28, 1893, a son of Edward K. and Emma (Wolf) Bond. His father, who was also born in Glen Cove, was the proprietor of a livery stable there. He died in 1929, and Mrs. Emma (Wolf) Bond, who was a native of Germany, is also deceased. The young Frederick E. Bond attended public grade and high schools at Glen Cove, and soon after his school days answered the call to the colors in World War I, serving at first in the 22nd Signal Corps and later in the Air Service for nine months, holding a commission as a second lieutenant.

Following his release from the armed service, Mr. Bond went to South Bend, Indiana, where he was employed with the Studebaker Corporation for about a year and a half. Returning to Glen Cove, he entered the electrical contracting business under the name of Bond and Wolf. Under this name he prospered in that business for twenty-one years, until in 1943 during World War II he became associated with the Sperry Gyroscope Company as security director. This association continued for two and a half years. In December, 1945, the present firm of which Mr. Bond is a member, known as Bond and Weldon, was formed to engage in electrical contracting and the sale of electrical appliances at retail. Bond and Weldon maintain a store located at 17 School Street in Glen Cove.

A member of the Republican party and active in political affairs, Mr. Bond has served as commissioner of public safety of the village of Glen Cove from 1934 to 1940 and from 1943 to 1945. He is also a member of the Glen Cove Rotary Club and belongs to the Civic Association and the Neighborhood Association. He is an adherent of the Presbyterian Church and is a member of its session. Another of Mr. Bond's great interests is Boy Scout work, in which

he has been active for twenty years. His hobby is fishing.

On July 2, 1921, Frederick E. Bond was married to Mary O'Brien of Honeoye Falls, New York, a daughter of William and Minnie (Williams) O'Brien. Of this marriage there is one son, Frederick J., who was born on July 19, 1924. During World War II he served with the United States Army, from 1942 to June 1946, and was in action in Germany.

CLIFTON W. SPARKS—For more than fifteen years Clifton W. Sparks has been a leading business man of Hempstead, where he is known as the president of the Empire Roofing Company, Incorporated. As a citizen of this community, Mr. Sparks is regarded as a true leader, while his many friends admire him for his generosity and public spirit.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 25, 1893, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Caldo Sparks, Mr. Sparks was brought East as a young boy, and received his early education in the public and high schools in Brooklyn, New York. His father, outside of his professional activities as a doctor, was a member of the British Diplomatic Service and a writer.

Mr. Sparks entered the business world as an employee of the Columbia Trust Company in New York City and for eight years was in charge of the transfer department there. Later he was associated with the Equitable Trust Company of New York City for a short time, where he gained further knowledge of the business world. During this period his interest turned to the building trade, and shortly afterward we find him as the sales manager of the Hy-Grade Builders Supply Company in Brooklyn, New York, where he remained for seven years. Then he moved to Hempstead where he entered the roofing business in 1929, and two years later established his own firm, where he now employs a staff of twenty people. His office and show room is located at 138 North Franklin Street, Hempstead.

Numbered among his fraternal affiliations are memberships in the Morton Lodge No. 63, Order of Free and Accepted Masons, the St. Albans Lodge in Brooklyn, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1485. He is a past president of the Rotary Club. He worships in the Lutheran Church, and by political conviction is a Republican.

In Brooklyn in June, 1925, he married Henrietta Rugge, daughter of Henry and Emma (Miller) Rugge.

HARRY H. RUDIGER—Efficient and popular, Harry H. Rudiger is one of the better-known businessmen of Mineola, respected alike for his business ability, his personal qualities and his participation in civic affairs. Although he was born in the borough of Manhattan, New York City, Mr. Rudiger has been a Long Islander since boyhood. His father, the late Renfrew B. Rudiger, who married Lena Eisemann, was a well-known conductor on the Long Island Railroad. It was this circumstance, doubtless, that led the family to become residents of Richmond Hill, which, though situated in Queens County and therefore a part of Greater New York since 1898, is still an integral part of Long Island, retaining to this day many of the characteristics of a typical Island village.

Born in New York City on December 2, 1902, Harry H. Rudiger was educated at the grade and high schools of Richmond Hill, graduating from high school with the class of 1919. His first employment was in sales work for the H. J. Heinz Company of



Cyrus J. Richard Jr.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, whom he represented in New York City. After six years with the leading condiments company, Mr. Rudiger entered the motor car field as sales manager for Hempstead Motors, which held the Ford agency in that community. This association lasted for twelve years, until, in 1941, Mr. Rudiger joined Dade Brothers in Mineola as their traffic manager, handling war goods, planes, and so forth.

Mr. Rudiger is interested in boy scout work and was formerly very active in that organization. He is now a leading member of the Hempstead Rotary Club. Golf is his favorite game, and he belongs to the Hempstead Golf Club. He is a member of the Republican party, and of the Lutheran faith.

At Hollis, on June 21, 1929, Harry H. Rudiger married Molly Bender, of Richmond Hill, a daughter of Adolph Bender and his wife. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Ruth M., born on November 15, 1933. 2. Raymond Renfrew, who was born on October 27, 1939.

RUFUS JOHNSON IRELAND, JR.—A figure in the mining industry, Rufus Johnson Ireland, Jr., has made significant contributions in this field where he has gained an enviable reputation for progressive and astute business methods and judgment.

Mr. Ireland was born August 19, 1901, at Amityville, New York, son of Rufus J. and Grace (Myton) Ireland. His father engaged in grain milling, banking, mercantile and coal operations.

Rufus Johnson Ireland, Jr., received his education at the Amityville grammar school and at the Friends Academy of Locust Valley.

After having finished his formal education, Mr. Ireland became associated with Rutger Bleecker and Company, of 87 Wall Street, New York City. The firm carried on importing operations. In 1919, after two years with this company, during which time he gained much valuable knowledge and experience in the importing business, Mr. Ireland joined the Owl Creek Coal Company, of Gebo, Wyoming, where he learned much about mining methods and procedure. Five years later, in 1924, he returned to New York City, where he established his own importing firm on Pine Street, known as R. J. Ireland, Jr., and Company, and became very successful in this line. After four years of operation, Mr. Ireland again became associated with the Owl Creek Coal Company. The firm has associated properties in Wyoming and Colorado, and its executive offices are situated at Amityville. Its activities include coal mining, gold mining, power production, and the maintenance of retail stores. Throughout the past twenty years Mr. Ireland has held positions of importance in the firm, and has contributed much to its substantial success and prosperity.

In addition to these business interests, Mr. Ireland holds directorships in the Bank of Amityville, and is a vice president of the First National Bank of Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Mr. Ireland is active in the professional life, the civic life and the social life of his community. He holds memberships in the American Mining Congress of Washington, D. C., the Rocky Mountain Coal Association, the Wyoming Reclamation Association, the National Geographic Society, the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, the offices of which are located at Cedar Street in New York

City. He belongs to the Amityville Business Men's Club, and the National and Suffolk County Republican clubs. Prominent in the Republican party, he served on the nominating committee for Babylon Township, and served during the second World War on the national silver advisory committee. Mr. Ireland is active in the Free and Accepted Masons, and is affiliated with the Amityville Lodge No. 977, the Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Brooklyn, New York, and holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Aurora Grata consistory in Brooklyn, New York. He is active as a member of the Navy League, the Amityville Club, and is a past commodore of the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club of Amityville. In religious affiliation, he adheres to the Methodist faith and attends the First Methodist Church of Amityville.

On January 8, 1926, at Brooklyn, New York, Rufus Johnson Ireland, Jr., married (first) Dorothy Ferrichs Haff, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Rufus Johnson, 3rd, who was born September 8, 1926. He served in World War II with the United States Army and is now a student at Sampson College, Sampson, New York. 2. Clara Hayes, who was born August 18, 1929. 3. Myton William, born July 22, 1932. On June 2, 1942, at New York City, Rufus Johnson Ireland, Jr., married (second) Elizabeth Terrell, daughter of Eugene and Elizabeth (Campbell) Terrell, and they became the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Sully Ireland, who was born July 7, 1943.

HOWARD T. HOGAN—Among the leading attorneys of Oyster Bay, Howard T. Hogan has done outstanding work. His contributions to the progress of the local bar have been distinctive, and as a public official he has gained an excellent reputation for integrity and fair judgment.

Howard Hogan was born December 20, 1905, at Holley, New York, son of Frank J. and Margaret (Young) Hogan. His father, a native of Ontario, Canada, was a locomotive engineer. His mother is a native of Rochester, New York.

Howard T. Hogan received his early education in the public schools of his native town and was graduated from the Holley High School. He entered Bucknell University and, in 1929, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Later, in 1935, he received the degree of Master of Arts at New York University. He matriculated at the Brooklyn Law School, received his Bachelor of Laws degree, and, in 1937, was admitted to the bar.

After finishing his formal education, Mr. Hogan became associated in the practice of law with the firm of Hall, Robinson, and Hogan at Oyster Bay. He has continued in this profession since with steady success, gaining a large and faithful clientele. In November, 1946, the citizens of Farmingdale demonstrated their faith in his abilities by electing him to a two-year term as mayor of that city. He took office in March, 1947, and has served since with distinction, being a credit to the Republican party and to the community he represents.

Mayor Hogan is active professionally as a member of the Nassau County Bar Association.

On June 30, 1932, Howard T. Hogan married Betty Stewart, daughter of John and Margaret (Cochrane) Stewart, of Bay Shore. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret Louise. 2. Howard T., Jr.

ALBERT MICHAEL de MEO—A veteran practitioner at the bar of Nassau County, Albert Michael de Meo commands the respect of his colleagues in the legal profession by his sound grasp of the law, and has long enjoyed a lucrative practice, serving many important clients.

Born at Port Washington on the North Shore of Long Island on December 18, 1898, Mr. de Meo is a son of Joseph M. and Anna (Rinaldi) de Meo. His father is a grocer who on April 28, 1943, was in business in Port Washington after fifty-five years. Albert Michael de Meo after graduation from the Port Washington High School entered Fordham University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1921. After leaving the university he served a clerkship with Carl J. Heyser in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, until 1923, when he set up in practice for himself at Mineola, the county seat of Nassau County. Until January 9, 1928, he was associated with Thomas R. Fay. For a time around September 1, 1945, Mr. de Meo was an assistant district attorney. He is now once more engaged in private practice.

Mr. de Meo's political faith is Republican, and he is a member of the Garden City Republican Club. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is lecturing knight of the Hempstead Lodge. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of St. Joseph's Church of that denomination in Garden City.

On July 14, 1928, Albert Michael de Meo married at Brooklyn, New York, Constance M. Berger, a daughter of Stephen C. and Mary E. Berger.

ARTHUR T. BROWNE—Since 1927 Arthur T. Browne has been in the real estate and insurance business at Lake Ronkonkoma and is widely known in Suffolk County. Member of two old Long Island families, he owns properties on which both his maternal and paternal grandfathers settled in the nineteenth century.

Mr. Browne was born in New York City on March 24, 1906, the son of Thomas and Paula (Wiechers) Browne. His paternal grandfather was Thomas Browne, owner of extensive properties in the Lake Ronkonkoma section. Adolph Wiechers, his maternal grandfather, settled at Lake Ronkonkoma about 1875 and was the leader of a movement that resulted in the building of the motor parkway in that area of Long Island in 1900.

Arthur T. Browne was educated in schools in New York City and Lake Ronkonkoma. When he became of age, he inherited the properties handed down by both grandfathers and in 1927, with these as a base, launched himself in the real estate and insurance business in Lake Ronkonkoma. This business has flourished and grown while its owner has become an influential citizen of Lake Ronkonkoma and the county. He is a former president of the Lake Ronkonkoma Business Men's Association, a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, and the Lions International of Smithtown Branch. He and his family worship at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Lake Ronkonkoma.

Mr. Browne married Ada Roth, of Lake Ronkonkoma, in New York City in June, 1931. Mrs. Browne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roth. She and Mr. Browne have three children: Arthur, born in New York City on April 6, 1932;

Ada Carole, born in Bay Shore on July 26, 1939, and Mary Lou born in Bay Shore on March 8, 1944. In 1946 young Arthur Browne was a student at the Sayville High School.

ALBERT M. BELL, M.D.—One of the older physicians of Long Island who was active in practice and fully abreast of all developments of medical science, was Albert M. Bell, M.D., of Sea Cliff. During more than thirty-three years in that community, Dr. Bell, while acquiring a very extensive practice and earning the gratitude of a host of patients, participated in many phases of social as well as professional life.

Dr. Bell's father, the late Charles W. Bell, was a native of City Island, New York, who came to Glen Head on Long Island in 1891 and established a general store. At that time Long Island was for the most part as rural an area as one could find in all the state, and Charles W. Bell dealt largely in feed and other merchandise appropriate to an age when two horse power meant two horses in the shafts of a wagon, and to an area where crops grew and cattle browsed over the acres which were not yet cut up into subdivisions and building lots. Bell's store became known for miles around, and Charles W. Bell was an important and popular man in the community, whose appointment as postmaster by President William McKinley in 1898 was gratifying to the people of Glen Head. Mr. Bell held that office for many years, and upon his retirement was the oldest postmaster on Long Island in point of years of service.

Charles W. Bell married Eliza Jane Corner, who is now also deceased. Of this marriage Albert M. Bell was born at City Island on November 26, 1885. His schooling began on Long Island, in the public schools of Sea Cliff, and continued at the Boys High School in Brooklyn. Having early decided on a career in medicine, he entered the Medical College of Cornell University, from which he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1908. After an internship at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, the young physician set up in practice in that borough of New York City in 1910, but on April 1, 1913, he removed to Sea Cliff, where he has continued in practice, eminently successful and highly respected by professional colleagues and laymen alike. Dr. Bell engaged in a general practice.

Dr. Bell was one of the founders of the old Community Hospital in Glen Cove, and later was likewise an organizer of the present North Country Community Hospital. From the inception of this hospital until 1945 Dr. Bell was chief of obstetrics. In 1946 he became president of the Nassau County Obstetrics Society. Since 1921, when the Nassau County Sanatorium for patients afflicted with tuberculosis was founded, he was a member of the board of directors of that institution. For more than twenty-five years he was attending physician at the Country Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff. Dr. Bell's other professional affiliations included membership in the Nassau County Medical Association, the New York State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

As a member of the Glen Cove Rotary Club, Dr. Bell participated in the civic affairs of that section of Long Island, and he enjoyed the recreational and sporting facilities of the Brookville Country Club and the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, in both of which he



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held membership. He was long a member of the Methodist church and interested in its good works, and in politics he was a supporter of the Republican party.

On July 28, 1910, Albert M. Bell was married to Isabel R. Chellborg, of Sea Cliff, New York, a daughter of C. Sackett and Alice (Lane) Chellborg. Mrs. Bell is a member of the Seawanhaka Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. To Albert M. and Isabel R. (Chellborg) Bell, five children were born:

1. Albert M., Jr., who answered the call to the colors in the second World War, becoming a first lieutenant of infantry in the United States Army, and serving overseas in the European Theater of Operations. He is married to the former Dorothy Stell, of Sea Cliff and they are the parents of one child, Kathy. 2. Ward S., who married Lucille Darrah, of Brooklyn, by whom he is the father of two daughters, Nancy Isabel and Barbara Lane. 3. Constance L., music supervisor, New Canaan Country Day School at New Canaan Connecticut. 4. Charles F., who during World War II joined the United States Navy and served as a chief pharmacist's mate in the Pacific theater of war. He is married to the former Castine Swanson of Boston, Massachusetts, and they have two children, Vicki and Roger Albert. 5. John M., who is a doctor of dental surgery. During the recent war he joined the United States Army, being commissioned a first lieutenant, and serving in the United States and in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is now established in practice at Sea Cliff. Dr. John M. Bell is married to the former Jane Doran of Geneva, New York. Dr. A. M. Bell died July 19, 1946.

ERNEST HACKWITZ—If there was an element of pure chance in the circumstances in which Ernest Hackwitz first entered the field of banking, there was also, one might say, the hand of destiny, for banking proved to be his true vocation, and through one rank after another in the institution which he joined in a humble capacity nearly forty years ago—the First National Bank of Farmingdale, Long Island—Mr. Hackwitz rose to the presidency which he has so ably filled since 1938.

A son of Emil and Amelia (Cooke) Hackwitz, Ernest Hackwitz was born in Dayton, Ohio, on February 6, 1886. He began his education in the public schools of Cincinnati in his native state, but being brought during boyhood to Farmingdale, finished his schooling there. His first employment was with the Bausch Picture Frame and Moulding Manufacturing Company in Farmingdale, rising from errand boy to shipping clerk, after which he worked for six months as an assistant bookkeeper in the office of a lumber company at Amityville, New York.

Meanwhile on October 1, 1907, the First National Bank of Farmingdale was organized and opened its doors for business. Within a month the business of this new financial institution was growing so fast that the cashier needed an assistant. Ernest Hackwitz attracted attention as an industrious, alert young man, and was offered, and accepted, a clerkship in the bank, beginning on November 10, 1907.

The First National Bank of Farmingdale, Long Island, started its operations with a capital of \$25,000. Its growth is graphically illustrated by the fact that today its capital funds are over \$450,000 including surplus and profits. It shows total resources of more than \$8,000,000, and is the custodian of deposits in

excess of \$7,500,000, as against deposits of \$50,873 on December 1, 1907. As Mr. Hackwitz says, "That is progress; and we are proud of that record. Our bank has ceased to be a little country bank (as one man called it)."

Mr. Hackwitz rose from clerk to teller, from teller to assistant cashier, to cashier and to vice president. Upon the death in 1938 of the former president, the late Dr. James F. Michel, Ernest Hackwitz became president, and has held this office to the present time. Much of the growth and success of the First National Bank of Farmingdale in recent years is attributed to the far-seeing, wise and experienced management of Mr. Hackwitz. In a brochure issued on October 1, 1942, in celebration of the bank's thirty-fifth anniversary, Mr. Hackwitz attributed its growth to the fact that it has been an institution devoted to public service, based on three factors: 1. Faith in the Farmingdale community, in its depositors and clients, and their reciprocal faith in the bank. 2. Courage in wise and prudent investments, in people, their industries and businesses, their farms and homes. (Farmingdale, the location of a New York State agricultural school, is the center of a rich farming district.) 3. Vision in performing our part in making Farmingdale and its adjacent area an industrial and business center where there is employment in industry, good business opportunities, and happy comfortable living, with parks for recreation. Mr. Hackwitz doubtless was thinking particularly of the Bethpage State Park, adjacent to Farmingdale.

As of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the First National Bank of Farmingdale, the officers in addition to President Ernest Hackwitz, were Aaron Stern and Rudolph H. Weber, vice presidents; John V. Donlon, cashier; Joseph G. Brune, Jr., assistant cashier. The board of directors including Ernest Hackwitz, are Robert H. Bailey, George C. Berger, John E. Duryea, W. Dwight Nostrand, P. Howard Ohm, Aaron Stern and Rudolph H. Weber. The bank holds membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The First National Bank of Farmingdale today is concededly one of the leading banking institutions, and one of the soundest as well as one of the most progressive in all of Nassau County. Eloquent evidence of the astuteness and soundness of its management down the years is the fact that to the present time it has paid dividends of \$240,000 on its common stock.

Mr. Hackwitz was associated with the late Dr. Michel, his predecessor as president of the First National Bank and an outstanding citizen of Farmingdale, in the J. F. Michel Realty Corporation, which developed a plot of forty acres of vacant land in East Farmingdale during 1925-1930 on which they erected one hundred and fifteen homes, nearly all of which were sold on the pay-as-you-go principle—a plan later used and refined by H. O. L. C. and in the F. H. A. type of home purchase plan.

Mr. Hackwitz has always taken a keen interest in public affairs in his community. He has served as clerk of the board of education of Farmingdale and later as a member of that body, and he has also sat upon the board of trustees of the village government. At this time he is a member of the Nassau County board of public welfare. In politics he is an active member of the Republican party. He is also interested in the work of the Rotary Club, to which he belongs and finds time for fraternal life as a member of Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, of the Free and Ac-

cepted Masons, in Farmingdale, of which he is a charter member and a Past Master since 1927. In religion he is a Protestant.

In 1907 Ernest Hackwitz was married to Maud Powell, a native of Farmingdale and a daughter of Waite and Catherine Maxson Powell. In 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Hackwitz moved to their home at 9 Clinton Street, in that village where both reside at this time.

MERRITT H. STIERHEIM—From the far Northwest, the Rocky Mountain region, by way of the prairies of the Middle West, Merritt H. Stierheim came to the garden spot of the East, Long Island, to join his father in establishing a notably successful business venture, and to become in his own right one of the most highly-regarded members of the business community of Mineola, county seat of Nassau County.

Born at Butte, Montana, on September 16, 1909, a son of Merritt R. and Stella (Hatherall) Stierheim, the young Merritt H. Stierheim attended public grade school in Omaha, Nebraska, graduated from the Omaha High School, and studied for two years at a business college in that city. His first employment was with the Willys Overland Company in Omaha, and this connection lasted for eight years. In 1930 Mr. Stierheim came East, and joined his father in a dry cleaning business which the latter had established, with plant at Rockville Centre and at Hempstead. This business became highly successful, and in 1938 the present premises housing the main office and plant were purchased, at 246 Mineola Boulevard in Mineola. Receiving stores are now maintained in Manhasset and Hempstead, and the firm has about thirty employees. The business is organized as a corporation, of which Merritt R. Stierheim is president, Merritt H. Stierheim, Jr., is vice president, and Veda Stierheim is treasurer.

Mr. Stierheim takes an active part in the life of his adopted community, as a member of the Mineola Fire Department and of the Mineola Rotary Club. He also holds membership in the Rotary Club of Garden City. In religion he is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Merritt H. Stierheim is married and is the father of two children: 1. Merritt H., Jr., who was born on September 25, 1934. 2. Linda L., who was born on September 20, 1945.

GEORGE W. HILDRETH—One of the older members of the Suffolk County bar, an attorney whose career has been marked by professional success and by long, distinguished and faithful public service, George W. Hildreth stands among the leading citizens of the populous village of Riverhead, respected by all classes and widely popular.

Born on August 23, 1874, in what was then known as Good Ground and is now Hampton Bays, Suffolk County, George W. Hildreth is the son of the late George W. Hildreth who died in 1922, and of his wife Rose A. (Wells) Hildreth, who is still living at the age of ninety-three years. The elder George W. Hildreth was a farmer and bayman. In addition to the son named for him, the elder George W. Hildreth and his wife were the parents of a daughter, Grace, who now resides in Hampton Bays.

The younger George W. Hildreth attended the district school in his native Good Ground and the Bridge Hampton Literary and Commercial Institute as well as the New York Preparatory School. Ambitious for a career in the law, he studied in the office

of the late Judge George S. Stackpole, and to such effect that he passed the examinations for admission to the bar of the state of New York on May 28, 1901. Hanging out his shingle as an attorney in the village of Riverhead, he has continued in general practice there for more than forty-five years, ably serving many important clients. He has also acquired banking interests, and sits on the board of directors of the Suffolk County National Bank.

Active in political and public affairs from his early days, Mr. Hildreth as long ago as 1905 was elected a justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead, in which capacity he served until December 31, 1918. In the following year he was appointed assistant district attorney of Suffolk County, and in recognition of the ability and integrity with which he discharged the duties of this office, he was elected district attorney in 1922, holding office through 1923. In 1926 he was again elected to the district attorneyship, serving until December 31, 1929. Since 1918, Mr. Hildreth has been a member and chairman of the board of fire commissioners of Riverhead, and since 1919 he has been president of the board of education of that village.

During the first World War Mr. Hildreth was United States government appeal agent for Suffolk County, and during the second World War he served both in the Coast Guard Auxiliary and on the Civil Defense Council. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, and has long been a popular participant in fraternal affairs, being affiliated with the Riverhead Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons, with Roanoke Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the Foresters of America. Mr. Hildreth is senior commodore of the Riverhead Yacht Club, commander of Flotilla 1310, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, and a past president of the Riverhead Rotary Club. He belongs to the Methodist Church and serves as a member of its board of trustees. Yachting, fishing and hunting are his recreations.

In the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, George W. Hildreth married on October 11, 1900, Lucie Raynor, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Suffolk County, and a daughter of Captain James E. Raynor and his wife, the former Lydia Edwards. To George W. and Lucie (Raynor) Hildreth two children were born: 1. Lionel R., on October 23, 1905. He died on August 27, 1917. 2. Lydia, on January 10, 1910. She is a graduate of Riverhead High School and of Mt. Holyoke College at South Hadley, Massachusetts, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is married to Russell H. Moore, of Riverhead, a member of the firm of F. H. Hill and Brother, which Mr. Moore's father George H. Moore and he conduct together there.

ROBERT E. WILSON—Long ago, in his capacity as banker, Robert E. Wilson assumed a major role in the development of East Hampton. He was active in all the phases of banking as well as in the Coast Guard Reserve throughout World War II and stepped into a role of leadership in the postwar reconstruction period. Through that long period he was first vice president and then president of the Osborne Trust Company in East Hampton.

Mr. Wilson was born in Albany, New York, on January 23, 1884, the son of William J. and Katherine (Grogan) Wilson. The elder Mr. Wilson, also a



George W. Hildreth

native of Albany, was associated with the Kennedy-Murphy Brewing Company of Troy.

Robert E. Wilson was educated in Albany's grade schools, the Christian Brothers Academy there and finally in the Albany Normal School. From 1908 to 1919, he was manager of the Foreign Exchange Department of the Empire Trust Company in New York City. When he resigned from that post, he became a foreign exchange broker, operating from his own offices, in New York City. In 1925, he returned to the banking business as vice president of the Penn Exchange Bank of New York, a position he held for two years. From 1927 to 1931 he was executive vice president of the Midtown Bank of New York. In 1932 he became vice president of the Osborne Trust Company in East Hampton. Eleven years later he was promoted to the presidency.

Mr. Wilson married (first) Catherine O'Brien in 1906, and their children were: 1. Robert E. Wilson Jr., born October 28, 1907. He served in the United States Navy in World War II, enlisting in 1941, and was discharged in 1945 as a boatswain's mate, first class. Most of the period was spent in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He married Helen Schellinger of Amangansett. 2. Mary E., born in 1910; her death occurred in 1945. 3. Katherine B. was born in 1913 and she married David Dakers, of East Hampton. Catherine (O'Brien) Wilson passed away in 1920. Mr. Wilson married (second) Jane Shriver, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Hobbs) Shriver, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1922.

OLIN FORREST WARNER—Throughout the United States the name of Warner is associated with Long Island duck, for the Warner family has been breeding this fowl for food since the middle 1800s. Hollis Warner is the world's largest duck raiser, Olin Forrest Warner one of the largest. The latter's duck farm is in the village of Calverton, near Riverhead, and there he produces about sixty thousand ducks a year.

Olin Forrest Warner was born in Baiting Hollow, in the town of Riverhead, on November 27, 1904, the son of John Benjamin and Carrie (Terry) Warner, the former a native of Baiting Hollow, the latter of Peconic. John Benjamin Warner, one of Suffolk County's leading citizens, was an important duck breeder, as well as active in a variety of other fields.

Olin Warner was educated in the elementary and high schools of Riverhead. For a few years, until his father's death in 1920, he worked with his father on the family farm, which was then at Aquebogue. From 1923 to 1933, Mr. Warner was employed by his brother, J. Wesley Warner, in the duck business at Aquebogue. In 1933 Olin Warner purchased the duck farm of Porter Howell, in the village of Calverton, where he has since expanded the activities to a sixty-thousand-a-year production. Mr. Warner is active in the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and the Long Island Duck Association.

He married Agnes King, daughter of George and Sadie (Rowan) King, in Brooklyn on November 16, 1929. They are the parents of two children: Gloria Agnes, born in Riverhead November 13, 1930, and Olin F., Jr., born in Riverhead May 7, 1935. Gloria was one of the ten honor students in her graduating class of 1948 and has entered the Lasell Junior College at Auburndale, Massachusetts; she then expects to enter the nursing profession. Mrs. Warner is a member of the Riverhead Chapter, No. 399, Order of the Eastern Star and of the Home Bureau.

GROVER A. SILLIMAN, M.D.—One of best-known and most highly-regarded members of the medical profession in Suffolk County and indeed in all Long Island, who had been called into public service to fill the office of coroner, the late Dr. Grover A. Silliman was a native of up-state New York, having been born at Westford on November 21, 1890. His parents, Harrison L. and Sally Ann (Whiting) Silliman, were both natives of Otsego County. Harrison L. Silliman, was for many years a railroad bridge builder, and served with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad in that capacity for many years. The young Grover A. Silliman received his early education in Oneonta, the county seat of that county, where he graduated from high school. His ambition from an early age was set upon a career in medicine, and his premedical and medical studies were pursued at the University of Maryland, which conferred the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon him in 1913.

Dr. Silliman's period of internship was passed at St. Vincent's Infant's Asylum and Maternity Hospital and at The Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. Returning to his native state, he established a practice at Delhi in Delaware County, in 1914, and there he continued until 1925. During this period our country became involved in World War I, and Dr. Silliman entered the service of the United States Army Medical Corps, in which with the rank of lieutenant, he served from 1917 to 1919, at Base Hospital No. 43, located in France.

In 1925 Dr. Silliman established practice in Sayville, Suffolk County. He was a staff member and a former president of the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore, Suffolk County, and he served as secretary and treasurer of the medical staff of this institution. He was also on the obstetrical and pathological staffs of the Southside Hospital. In addition he was a consultant of the Central Islip State Hospital, and a member of the courtesy staff of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital located at Port Jefferson, both of these being Suffolk County institutions.

Prior to coming to Long Island from Delaware County, Dr. Silliman served as coroner of that county for six years. He was also health officer in Delaware County, and superintendent of the Delaware County Sanitarium. It was in 1928 that he was first elected to the office of coroner of Suffolk County, and since then had been re-elected six times.

For more than fifteen years Dr. Silliman served as treasurer of the Suffolk County Medical Society, and his memberships in the American Medical Association and in the New York State Medical Society began more than thirty years ago. He was formerly the president of the Southside Clinical Society. Apart from his professional affiliations, Dr. Silliman was active and prominent in the civic affairs of Sayville and in the political circles of the Republican party in Suffolk County. He was a charter member of the Timber Point Republican Club, a prominent political organization in that county; a charter member of the Sayville Rotary Club, and was its first president. He was also a member, and former president, of the St. Ann's Men's Club of Sayville. The American Legion he joined during his Delaware County days, and he was the first commander of the Delhi Post of that organization. In 1922 he held the office of New York State Adjutant of the American Legion. After coming to Sayville, he had been a member of the Legion Post in that village. His religious affiliation with the Episcopal Church in Sayville and he was a member of the Patchogue Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At Sayville, Suffolk County, Grover A. Silliman was married in October, 1916, to Ada Herring of that village, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stringer) Herring. The children of this marriage are: 1. Grover A., Jr., who was born at Delhi, Delaware County, New York, in 1920. Brought to Long Island in childhood, he graduated from the Sayville High School, and subsequently from the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, New Jersey. During World War II Grover A. Silliman, Jr., answered the call to the colors by enlisting in the United States Naval Reserve, in which, holding the rank of lieutenant junior grade, he served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Lieutenant Silliman is now associated with the Sperry Gyroscope Company at Lake Success. 2. Arthur Cutler, born at Delhi, New York, in 1922. His schooling also was had in Sayville after the family moved thither, and he is a graduate of the Sayville High School. When our country entered World War II he enlisted in the United States Navy while in his second year at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, attaining the rank of ensign. He was in service from 1942 to 1946, and following his honorable discharge, he resumed his studies at Northwestern and graduated and at present is assistant professor of music at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. 3. Sally Ann, born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, New York, in 1930. She is a graduate of the Sayville High School, and is now attending Western College at Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. Silliman died in Sayville, April 27, 1948.

JOHN MERCIER GREENE—A popular member of the professional coterie of Sayville, John Mercier Greene has been practicing law in this community in Suffolk County since his admission to the New York bar in 1933. He is a native of Sayville, born October 6, 1906, son of Ralph C. and Odessa (Mercier) Greene. His mother came originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, while the father was also born in Sayville.

John Mercier Greene was prepared for higher education in the Flushing High School, from which he was graduated. Matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania, he took the degree of Bachelor of Science, with the class of 1928. Entering the Harvard Law School, he was graduated a Bachelor of Laws in 1932, and during the following year was admitted to the bar in New York State, and has since been associated with his father in a general practice of his profession with offices in Sayville, Suffolk County. He is an associate attorney for the New York State Tax Commission, Transfer and Inheritance Tax Division and assigned to Suffolk County, and is a member of the zoning board of appeals of the town of Islip. He has on numerous occasions represented the town of Islip and county of Suffolk and has been in charge of the town and county legal work in connection with MacArthur Airport, north of Sayville.

The father of Mr. Greene, Ralph C. Greene, was a graduate from Columbia University, and has been engaged in professional activities in Sayville since 1898. He was at one time district attorney of Suffolk County, was a former United States attorney, Eastern District of New York, and is affiliated with the Connetquot Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Sayville. John M. Greene is a member of the board of governors of the Suffolk County Republican Club, Inc., at Timber Point, and a member of the New York State and Suffolk County bar associations. One of his clubs is the Harvard Club of New York, and he

figures prominently in the Sayville Rotary Club. He attends the Eposcopal Church.

At New York City, on September 26, 1936, John Mercier Greene married Mrs. Kathryn Freess Van Sicklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freess of Flushing. Mrs. Greene takes a keen interest in civic affairs, and is a former president of Bayport Auxiliary of the Southside Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Greene are the parents of one daughter: Marilyn, born July 4, 1937, at John Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson. Mrs. Greene has a daughter, Barbara, by a former marriage.

HARRY PAUL FISHEL—Since 1911, Harry Paul Fishel has been an exceptionally active attorney practicing his profession in Babylon. He is a native of this town and with the exception of his technical studies in New York City, has been a lifelong resident. Born here on May 9, 1889, he is the son of Gustav and Elsie (Ketcham) Fishel, his father being a business man of Babylon. He later retired and became associated with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City. The elder man was born in New York City; the mother came originally from Amityville.

After attending the grade and high schools of Babylon, Harry Paul Fishel entered the law school of New York University, where he was graduated with the class of 1909, a Bachelor of Laws. He remained with his alma mater to take the degree of Master of Laws, a year later, in the meanwhile acquiring a great deal of legal experience and knowledge by specialized work. After being duly admitted to the bar of New York, he initiated a general practice of his profession in Babylon. At first he was associated with Frederic J. Wood, but in 1919 this partnership was dissolved, and soon after the firm of Fishel and Oliver was established. One of the associates of the firm after 1920 until his death in 1926, was Willard P. Reid. Fishel, Oliver and Barnard was formed about 1930, and continued until Mr. Barnard's death in 1939. The firm is now Fishel, Oliver and Underwood, engaged in a general practice of law.

Mr. Fishel is a Democrat in political party affiliations, but without ambitions for public office. He is a member of the board of directors of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company; is a member of the Suffolk County and New York State bar associations, and of the Babylon Yacht Club. As may well be inferred, Mr. Fishel is a sportsman, likes the water sports, plays golf and does some fishing when opportunity and time permit. He is a past master and member of Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons; member of the Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons; and Sampawans Lodge, Bay Shore, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A member of Christ's Episcopal Church, he serves his church as senior warden.

On September 12, 1916, Harry Paul Fishel married Loreign C. Kitching, of New York City, and they are the parents of a son, Laurence Paul, born October 16, 1922, now a student at Brown University. He served in World War II with the United States Army in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

ALBERT W. CONKLIN—As a young man Albert W. Conklin engaged in several lines of work before finding in the ice business the key to a successful career which has made him one of the leading businessmen of Riverhead, Suffolk County.

Born at Lakeville in Nassau County on April 22,



John H. Greene

1883, Albert W. is a son of J. W. and Margaret (Van Nostrand) Conklin. After attending public schools in Lakeville and Bridgehampton, he took his first employment with Fahy's Watch Case Factory at Sag Harbor, Suffolk County, where he remained three years. He then followed the silver smelting trade for two years, after which he became general assistant at the Long Island Rail Road station in Southold. In 1901 he came to Riverhead, and from 1901 to 1904 he was employed with the Corwin and Vail Lumber Company, driving a lumber wagon and acting as yard foreman.

Subsequently Mr. Conklin became associated with his father-in-law, the late W. H. Sweezy in the latter's haberdashery and tailoring business, which dealt in both men's and women's clothing, at Riverhead. This remained his occupation until 1918. In that year Mr. Conklin bought the ice plant in Riverhead from Welz and Zerweck, which he operated with great success until April, 1930. Later in that year the Long Island Ice Corporation was formed with Mr. Conklin as president, a position which he has continued to hold since that time. His business interests also extend to the Eastern Oil and Gas Corporation, of which he is president and a member of the board of directors; the Suffolk County National Bank, of which he is a director and member of the finance committee and "The Riverhead News," of which he is a director.

Mr. Conklin's business and civic interests include the Riverhead Rotary Club, of which he is an active member, and the Riverhead Hotel Association, which he serves as secretary. His fraternal connections are with Riverhead Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His favorite recreation is golf, and his favorite course is that of the Southampton Golf Club of Southampton, to which he belongs.

Albert W. Conklin on February 14, 1905, married Jennie C. Sweezy, a daughter of William H. and Elizabeth (Vail) Sweezy, who were married in and reside in Riverhead. The children of Albert W. and Jennie C. (Sweezy) Conklin are: 1. William Sweezy, who was born at Riverhead on May 31, 1906. After attending the Riverhead High School, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which he graduated with the class of 1930, receiving the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He is associated with his father in the ice business. William Sweezy Conklin is the father of two children, namely Barbara and William, Jr. 2. Duane Van Nostrand, born at Riverhead on March 31, 1908. He attended school at Riverhead and also Blair Academy at Blairstown, New Jersey; he married Helen Laux of Mount Vernon, New York, and they have one child, William. 3. Eleanor, born at Riverhead on May 23, 1915, graduated from Skidmore College. On May 30, 1940, she was married to William J. McGraw, with whom she now resides at Morristown, New Jersey, and by whom she is the mother of one child, Jane Elizabeth.

AUSTIN FELLOWS KNOWLES and GEORGE BROWN KNOWLES—The Austin F. Knowles Funeral Home in Port Washington, known throughout Long Island, was established by the mortician whose name it bears in June, 1905. In 1932 the founder's son, George Brown Knowles, became associated with him in the operation of the home. Together, father and son have extended the reputation of the business and each, in the meantime, has become important in the community through a variety of in-

terests unrelated to their business. Both have long been volunteer firemen, both are war veterans, the father of the Spanish-American War, the son of World War II. Both are active in a host of clubs and fraternal organizations.

Austin Fellows Knowles, the father, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on May 27, 1875, the son of Austin Fellows and Mary Martha (Angus) Knowles. The first Austin F. Knowles, a native of Pennsylvania, was superintendent of the Elizabeth General Hospital and president of the board of directors of the Evergreen Cemetery at Elizabeth. Mary Martha (Angus) Knowles was a native of Mexico City.

The future mortician, after receiving his preliminary education in the public schools, was engaged in various lines of work until he entered the Renouard Training School for Embalmers in New York City. From this he was graduated in August, 1905. He had, however, in the previous June already established the Austin F. Knowles Funeral Home in Port Washington. Prospering, he moved to the present site of the home in 1907, two years later. The present modern building was constructed in 1932. It is located at 128 Main Street.

Mr. Knowles is a member of the board of directors of the Port Washington Building and Loan Association and of the zoning board of the town of North Hempstead. He is treasurer of the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association of New York City. Also, he is a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans at Mineola, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Grand Jurors Association, the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, the Lions Club, of Port Washington, Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons, Stromness Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the Manhasset Glee Club and the Port Washington Yacht Club.

Mr. Knowles married Florence May Brown in Port Washington on June 17, 1907. Mrs. Knowles, daughter of George G. and Fanny (Taylor) Brown, was born on November 14, 1878. Her father, born in Finland on December 29, 1839, served in the Union Navy in the Civil War as a gun captain under Admiral Farragut. He settled in Port Washington with his family in 1884.

George Brown Knowles is the only son of Florence and Austin Knowles. He was born in Port Washington on May 21, 1913. His early education took place in the elementary and high schools of Port Washington. Afterward, he attended New York University, from which he was graduated in 1938 with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. In 1936, he graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming.

George Knowles joined his father in the management of the Austin F. Knowles Funeral Home in 1932. Since 1938, he has given a day each week as an instructor in funeral management and embalming in the New York School of Embalming and Restorative Art. Mr. Knowles enlisted as a private in the United States Army in April, 1942. When he was discharged after the end of World War II, he was a lieutenant of ordnance. His father had been a quartermaster sergeant with Company C, Third Regiment of the New Jersey Volunteers in the war with Spain.

George Knowles is also a member of the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company. In addition, he is a captain of Fire Police at Port Washington. He is past noble grand of the Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past district deputy grand master of Nassau District, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is organist of

Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons; Stromness Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Trinity Commandery, No. 68, Knights Templar. He is also in the American Legion, the Military Order of World Wars, the Heroes of '76, the National Sojourners, the Port Washington Yacht Club and the Manhasset Glee Club. The Knowles family attends the Methodist Church. Father and son are world travelers by avocation.

George Brown Knowles and Martha Burtis Monfort, daughter of Burtis Hegeman Monfort, Sr., and Maude Edna Hyde, both lifelong residents of Port Washington, were married in Port Washington on June 21, 1941. She was born on January 10, 1919, and is a graduate of the Harriett Melissa Mills School for Kindergarten Teachers in New York City. They have three children: Katherine Karen, born December 17, 1942, in Port Washington, Mary Martha, born September 6, 1944, and Judith Ann, born August 7, 1947 in the Mineola Hospital.

CHARLES W. GATZ—One of the younger Long Island attorneys, for whom a brilliant career at the bar may be predicted because of his sound legal education and his natural abilities, is Charles W. Gatz, of Riverhead.

Born on Sound Avenue in Riverhead in the year 1918, Charles W. is a son of Joseph and Lenora (Wienewski) Gatz. Joseph Gatz has owned productive and prosperous farms in the famous Sound Avenue section of Riverhead for more than thirty-five years. The young Charles W. Gatz attended the Don Bosco Preparatory School at Ramsey, New Jersey, after which he entered Manhattan College in New York City. From this institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942. He had determined on a career at the bar, and to this end he studied at the Fordham University School of Law in New York City, and took his Bachelor of Laws degree upon graduation from that school with the class of 1944.

Mr. Gatz was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court, Second Department of the State of New York, in October, 1945. He is now engaged in the general practice of his profession in Riverhead and throughout Suffolk County. He was also admitted to practice before the Federal Courts.

Two of Mr. Gatz' brothers saw active service in the armed forces of the United States during World War II. Edward Gatz was a member of the United States Marine Corps, with which he served through four major campaigns in the Pacific Theater of Operations. John Gatz as an enlisted member of the United States Army took part in the great invasion of Normandy which brought the war in Europe into its final stage leading to the defeat of the Nazi enemy.

Charles W. Gatz is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association and is affiliated with the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. He was a charter member of the Riverhead Lions Club and is a member of the Sound Avenue Grange, Riverhead Athletic Association, Jamsport Athletic Club, Republican party, Timber Point Republican Club, Riverhead Republican Club, Jamesport Republican Club and a committeeman there, Riverhead Polish Independent Club, St. Isadore's Holy Name Society, and served in 1947 as chairman of the Riverhead town Red Cross Drive. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Polish National Alliance, and served on the committee for the American Relief for Poland. He is a Roman Catholic

in religion, and a communicant of St. Isadore's Church.

At Bayonne, New Jersey, on October 27, 1945, Charles W. Gatz married Agnes Merkowsky, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merkowsky, of that city.

F. BURTON PHANNEMILLER—A pharmacist by profession, F. Burton Phannemiller owns and operates The Rexall Store, one of Amityville's leading pharmacies. He is known throughout Suffolk County not only through this business but also through his activities in various bodies of the Masonic order and Lions International.

Mr. Phannemiller was born in Patchogue on May 29, 1901, the son of Edward and Lillian (Upton) Phannemiller. The elder Mr. Phannemiller, born at Patchogue, is a lace weaver. The mother, a native of New York city, died in 1939 and was buried at Patchogue.

The pharmacist was educated in the Patchogue High School and at Columbia College of Pharmacy. From the latter he received the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy in 1923. Even before he went to Columbia, Mr. Phannemiller had begun training in his profession. In 1919, he became an apprentice pharmacist under Nelson McBride of Patchogue.

He continued with Mr. McBride through 1925. Then he accepted employment as a pharmacist in Northport and Amityville. In 1943, Mr. Phannemiller purchased his present business. This was formerly known as Albertson's Pharmacy and was established in 1898. Affiliating himself with the great national Rexall chain without giving up autonomy of ownership, management or policy, it is known as Phannemiller's Pharmacy.

Mr. Phannemiller is a member of Amityville Lodge No. 977, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Rockville Center Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and of the Lions Club of Amityville, of which he was second vice president and a director. Also, he is a member of Kappa Psi, the graduate chapter of Columbia College of Pharmacy. He is an Episcopalian.

Mr. Phannemiller married Marion Egelund of Amityville in that community on May 10, 1936. She is a daughter of Oscar and Louise (Pearsall) Egelund. The Pearsalls are an old Long Island family. Mr. and Mrs. Phannemiller have two children, Eloise Alice, born August 25, 1940, and Burton Edward, born February 19, 1944.

NELSON TERRILL DICKINSON—A veteran of World War II, Nelson Terrill Dickinson is now an attorney in his native Suffolk County, with offices at the county seat, Riverhead.

Mr. Dickinson was born at Southold, on November 6, 1917, the son of John Edward Dickinson, a real estate broker, and Blanche (Terrill) Dickinson. He was educated first in the Southold Grammar and High schools. Afterwards, he attended Columbia College, Columbia University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1937, and the Brooklyn Law School, which awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1940.

Admitted to the New York State bar in 1941, Mr. Dickinson practiced his profession in Riverhead until called to the service. He entered the United States Army in April, 1942, serving until January, 1946. Since his discharge he has been back in practice. He main-



Charles W. Gatz



Viola L. C. Bellings

tains his offices in the Perkins Building on Main Street, Riverhead.

Mr. Dickinson is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the Columbia University Club and the East End Surf Club. A Republican, he is active in the Suffolk County Timber Point Club. With his family he worships at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bay Shore.

Mr. Dickinson and Thelma DeFriest, daughter of Irad B. and Elizabeth G. DeFriest, were married on May 18, 1943, the ceremony being performed in the Bay Shore church. They have become the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Blanche, born in New York City on November 30, 1946.

WILLIAM J. LEONARD—In two vital ways William J. Leonard is serving his native community, Riverhead, and Suffolk County in general. He is justice of the peace as well as an operator of the Leonard Funeral Home. He is a leader both in the Republican party and the Knights of Columbus.

Justice Leonard was born in Riverhead on August 24, 1909, the son of William H. and Johanna (Havronck) Leonard. His father, a native of Farmingdale, was a railroadman for forty-six years. The future member of the judiciary received his early education in the public schools of Riverhead. While he was at the Riverhead High School, from which he was graduated, he was an outstanding athlete. To prepare himself for the funeral business, he studied at the Renouard School of Embalming, New York City, from which he was graduated in 1938. After considerable experience in the employ of other funeral homes, Justice Leonard established his own in Riverhead—at 246 West Main Street—in October, 1941. The directorship he gave it soon put it in the forefront in the community. On April 1, 1947, Mr. Frank B. Rogers joined Mr. Leonard, and the firm is now Leonard and Rogers with a branch at Cutchogue.

In the fall of 1941, he entered the political field in Riverhead and in the fall of 1942 he was elected justice of the peace on the Republican ticket. The term was then three years. In the fall of 1945 he was re-elected to the bench, this time for a four-year term. Justice Leonard is vice president of the Riverhead Republican Club and Grand Knight of the Riverhead Chapter, No. 928, of the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Holy Name Society, the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist. His recreations are bowling, golf and fishing.

On November 15, 1934, William J. Leonard and Alice Bobinski, of Riverhead, were married in that community. Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Bobinski. Two children have been born to Justice and Mrs. Leonard—William, Jr. on June 7, 1942, and Sharon Ann, on May 26, 1945.

VIOLA C. BILLINGS—One of the first women in this part of the country to be elected to a highly responsible executive position in a financial institution, Mrs. Viola C. Billings, president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead, Nassau County, is ranked among the outstanding personalities in the constructive development of modern suburban Long Island, and enjoys the ungrudging respect of the masculine majority in real estate and banking circles.

Born in Redwood, Jefferson County, New York, Mrs. Billings is a daughter of the late William H. and the late Harriet (La Croix) Courtenay. William H. Courtenay was a native of Cornwall, England, where he was born on December 31, 1831. After serving in the British Army during the Crimean War and in India, he came to the United States in the post-Civil War days, and lived to be ninety years of age. His wife, Mrs. Billings' mother, was born in Pulaski, New York. Mrs. Billings attended public school in her native place and in Watertown, New York. At that time teaching was almost the only profession open to a young woman, and Mrs. Billings taught school in Jefferson County for two years. But, conscious of a talent for business, she took a course in the Northern Business College at Watertown, and resolutely set out to achieve a business career.

Mrs. Billings was associated with the educational department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for one year, and with the National Builders Supply Association at Indianapolis, Indiana, for several years, before coming to Hempstead in 1924. In 1930 she became associated with the Hempstead Co-operative Building and Loan Association, which is now the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead. Within one year she became secretary and a member of the board of directors of this institution; a few years later she was promoted to the position of executive vice president, and in 1945 she was elected to the presidency.

In a newspaper article, Mrs. Billings points out that, considering the First Federal Savings and Loan Association as the continuation of the Hempstead Co-operative Building and Loan Association, it is one of the oldest financial institutions in Hempstead, dating back more than half a century, having been organized in 1889 by a group of prominent citizens under the leadership of Eben Kellum, who became its first president. Other officers were George W. Earle, vice president; C. W. Hanford, secretary; and Bergen R. Carman, treasurer. Members of the first board of trustees were Lewis H. Clowes, Floyd Weekes, J. K. Gittens, William F. Weekes, Alonzo M. Onderdonk, Henry Agnew, Henry S. Starr, Lott Van de Water, Junior, William Gittens, John S. Nichols, John D. Fish, H. F. Denton, J. W. B. Van de Water and Charles F. De Mott.

Starting in business only fifty-eight years after the organization of The Oxford Provident Building Association of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, which was the first building and loan association in the United States, the Hempstead group at first did business in a one-room office with office hours from seven-thirty to nine-thirty o'clock only one night a week, to receive the dues of members. Each member was entitled, for each share held in the association, to a loan of \$240 from the organization's funds. The board of trustees from time to time as sufficient funds were accumulated, determined when one or more loans could be made or sold. Notice of such sale was posted in the meeting room at least three weeks before the day of sale, and sale was by auction, the loan going to the member who bid the highest premium per month per share. It was the duty of two trustees, chosen in rotation, to attend each weekly meeting to assist the secretary, and any trustee failing to meet this obligation for any reason other than sickness was fined thirty cents. The board of management met each month under strict rules of de-

corum, and there was an annual meeting of members at which "all females and also members residing more than two miles from the place of meeting, might vote by proxy."

All savings and loan or building and loan associations, Mrs. Billings points out, operate with two co-ordinated purposes. First, they provide a safe place for the savings of the community in which they are located, and second, they reinvest these savings in first mortgages, thus providing credit to the community with which to build or purchase its homes.

In 1934 the Hempstead Co-operative Building and Loan Association applied for and received a Federal charter. As the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead, its savings accounts up to \$5,000 for any individual are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation of Washington, D. C., an agency of the United States government established by act of Congress. In 1937 the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead moved into its own specially constructed premises at 196 Fulton Avenue. This institution since that time has grown rapidly, until it is now one of the largest savings and loan associations in Nassau and Suffolk, Long Island's two non-metropolitan counties, and commands assets of over \$12,500,000. For some years prior to August, 1945, the late Dr. Francis P. Hamlet was president of this flourishing institution, and it was at his death in that month that Mrs. Viola C. Billings was chosen in his place. Under her guidance the association continues to grow, and will realize to the full the opportunities for service presented to such organizations by the post-war demand for increased housing facilities.

In June, 1944, Mrs. Billings was elected president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations and served for two years. She is active in business and civic circles in her community, and has in the past served as treasurer of the Hempstead Association of Commerce and as treasurer of the Hempstead Women's Club. She is of the Episcopal religion and is a communicant of St. George's Church. Her political affiliation is with the Republican party. She has two hobbies, namely gardening and interior decorating. Mrs. Billings now makes her home with her daughter, Miss Joan C. Billings, at Cricket Hill in East Meadow.

BENJAMIN F. POWELL—As one of the leading funeral directors of Amityville, Benjamin F. Powell has gained an excellent reputation in his profession through dignity and refinement of service.

Mr. Powell was born February 19, 1890, at Amityville, Long Island, New York, son of Frederick B. and Delia (Kissam) Powell. The Powell family has long been a prominent one on Long Island. Thomas Powell, grandfather of Benjamin Powell, was a native of Farmingdale. His son, Frederick B. Powell, father of Benjamin F. Powell, was born on a farm near Amityville, followed farming as an occupation, and, in 1902, served as postmaster of Amityville. Interested in community activity, he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Benjamin F. Powell received his early education in the local schools, and, in 1905, he was graduated from the Amityville High School.

In 1910, Frederick B. Powell, father of Benjamin Powell, in association with Samuel H. Robbins, started the present business, then known as Powell & Robbins. Benjamin F. Powell acquired the Robbins'

interest in 1922 and the name was changed to F. B. Powell and Son. Mr. F. B. Powell died in 1934, but the name F. B. Powell and Son is still used.

Mr. Powell takes an active interest in many phases of community life. He is vice president and a director of the Bank of Amityville. A prominent Republican, he is a trustee of the Village of Amityville. He holds directorships in the Lions Club of Amityville and the Rotary Club of Amityville. Fraternally, he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, being affiliated with Lodge No. 977 at Amityville, and is a past grand sword bearer. In religious affiliation he is a Methodist and attends the First Methodist Church of Amityville.

On October 26, 1918, Benjamin F. Powell married Mary L. Ketcham, daughter of Delancey and Susan J. Ketcham. Mrs. Powell is a former matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

CONVAS LANE MARKHAM, M.D.—For more than forty years prominent in the medical profession of Amityville, and of Suffolk County, Dr. Convas Lane Markham has rendered eminent service to these communities in maintaining the health and well-being of the people of Long Island.

Dr. Markham was born August 22, 1882, at Haverstraw, New York, son of Luther O. and Jane A. (Lane) Markham. He received his early education in the elementary schools of his home town and was graduated from the Haverstraw High School. He entered Columbia University, and after four years of diligent study, he completed the required courses for a degree at that institution of higher learning. Later he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in New York City.

In 1903, Dr. Markham became medical superintendent of the Brunswick Home Sanitarium and General Hospital. Throughout the years he has served with distinction and has brought honor and success to this institution. His splendid leadership and able management have been a large factor in the development of the Home and the Hospital into organs of benevolent and useful work.

Dr. Markham is an officer of the Westport Sanitarium at Westport, Connecticut, the Bank of Amityville, and the Brunswick Home Company. Fraternally, he is a member of the Amityville Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is active in the Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club and the Amityville Club. In religious affiliation he is a Methodist, and he acts as a trustee of the South Methodist Church. His favorite forms of recreation and exercise are boating and golf.

On November 2, 1910, at Amityville, Dr. Convas Lane Markham married Susie M. Ireland, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret Alden, who was born at Amityville, was graduated from the Amityville High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Smith College, attended Teachers College of Columbia University, taught school at Hempstead and Lindenhurst, and was married to Leroy Van Nostrand, of Babylon, who served during the second World War as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, and is now a prominent young lawyer; they became the parents of two children, Judith Markham and Gail. 2. Jean Carmen, who was graduated from the Amityville High School and the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School



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in New York and Packer Collegiate Institute and was married to Norman Briggs, of Montclair, New Jersey, who was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Master of Engineering, and is now assistant to the chief engineer of the Ranger Aircraft Corporation at Farmingdale. 3. Anne Ireland, who was graduated from the Amityville High School, and Teachers College, Columbia University, and is now teaching at Mount Vernon, New York.

JULIUS P. GALE, M.D.—Associated with the practice of medicine on Long Island since 1932, Dr. Julius P. Gale became a resident of the village of Lindenhurst in 1935, and there he has built up a lucrative practice while taking an active part in many civic, religious and fraternal organizations centered in that progressive Suffolk County community.

Julius P. Gale is a son of Peter and Petronella (Zaleskas) Gale, his father having been a successful merchant at Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he now lives in retirement. In that city Julius P. Gale was born on January 9, 1906. After the completion of his elementary and intermediate schooling he entered Columbia College in the City of New York, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1928. His choice having by this time been made of a career in medicine, he continued his studies under the aegis of Columbia University, and in 1932 received from the college of physicians and surgeons, affiliated with that university, his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

His internship Dr. Gale passed at St. Mary's Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, from 1932 to 1934, and in the latter year he came to Suffolk County as resident physician at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore. In 1935 he gave up his residency at the hospital to establish himself in private practice at Lindenhurst, where in the intervening years to the present he has served a widening circle of patients. Dr. Gale serves on the staffs of both of the hospitals with which he was formerly associated, being on the urology staff of St. Mary's and the surgical staff at Southside.

During World War II Dr. Gale served as a flight surgeon with the Twelfth Air Force, being stationed for some two and a half years in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. In June of 1942 he was commissioned a first lieutenant, and in the following year was promoted to the rank of captain. He was separated from active service by honorable discharge in October, 1945.

Dr. Gale is now serving as school physician of School District No. 4 of the village of Lindenhurst. He belongs to the Suffolk County Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as to the New York State Medical Society. He also holds membership in the Aero-Medical Association and in the Association of Military Surgeons. He is a member of the American Legion, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Air Force Association and Catholic War Veterans. Of the Roman Catholic Religion, he is a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst, and belongs to the Catholic fraternal order of the Knights of Columbus. Another of his active interests is the Lions Club of Lindenhurst. His favorite recreations are, outdoors, golf; indoors, bridge.

At Bay Shore, Suffolk County, New York, on June 20, 1936, Julius P. Gale married Marie Hall of

New York City, a daughter of Robert Hall and Loretta Beuker. The two children of this marriage are: 1. Richard Alan, who was born in the South Side Hospital at Bay Shore on October 5, 1940. 2. Ronald Edward, born at Bay Shore on October 28, 1941.

ALBERT P. WARNER—Long prominent in the business life of Riverhead, Suffolk County, Albert P. Warner is the owner and operator of a prosperous wholesale oil and gas business as well as of a successful plumbing and heating business.

Mr. Warner, born in Aquebogue, Suffolk County, on August 19, 1909, is the son of Terry M. and Marjorie (Fanning) Warner. Both the Warner and Fanning families passed on to him an American heritage dating back to the early seventeenth century.

Albert P. Warner attended public school in Riverhead and was graduated from the high school there in 1927. Following his high school career, he was employed by the Radio Corporation of America and for the next five years travelled through New York and New Jersey in construction work for this company. In 1932 he entered the gas and oil business in Riverhead, the beginning of many years of constant service to the people in his community. The following year, 1933, he became associated with a trucking concern and until 1944 ran both businesses with considerable success. In 1944, after selling his interest in trucking, Mr. Warner expanded his oil business by the purchasing of the sixty year old Sawyer Brothers oil business and then in the early part of 1946 continued his expansion in business, although in an associated line by buying the plumbing and heating business of John Stonebank and Sons, a successful enterprise for fifty-three years. Mr. Warner's foresight and business acumen has enabled him to expand his organizations during the post-war period when most other companies were primarily interested in retrenchment programs. Today, Albert P. Warner is a large distributor of fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene, and oil burning heating equipment, and operates one of the leading plumbing and heating concerns in the area.

Mr. Warner is a member of the Riverhead Rotary Club and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, was the Eastern Suffolk County chairman for the Committee of Economic Development, and belongs to the Suffolk County Retail Gas Dealers' Association, and the Nassau and Suffolk Oil Burner and Fuel Dealers Association.

During World War II, he rendered valuable active service in the defense of his country by serving with the Coast Guard Auxiliary at Hampton Bays.

Albert P. Warner, on October 15, 1927, married Estelle (Daly) Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daly at Center Moriches. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are the parents of three daughters: 1. Mary Shirley, born December 6, 1928, at Riverhead. She was for a while the fifth living generation in the family. She was graduated from the Riverhead High School in 1946. 2. Jacqueline Ann, born March 21, 1934. 3. Patricia Estelle, born August 31, 1937.

GIUSEPPE (GEORGE) S. ZUCCALA—One of the leading serologists and medical technologists in in the United States, Dr. Giuseppe (George) S. Zuccala of Huntington is best known for the part he played in the development of antigenic serums for asthma—"Polygen" and "Phylaxine"—serums which in 1947 were rapidly winning national and international attention and recognition after a record of success on Long

Island and in the Northeast in general. Dr. Zuccala, among other things, is director of the Huntington Medical Laboratory, where the serums were perfected, and Kenwood Clinical Laboratory, in Great Neck. Among his collaborators in development and testing were Dr. W. F. Hollander of the Carnegie Institute, one of America's foremost bacteriologists, Dr. Carl V. Granger, prominent physician at Huntington Station, and Dr. L. A. Terman, of Chicago. Dr. Frank C. Ciofore wrote several articles on asthma. Dr. Zuccala's work on serology brought him such recognition that in 1946 he was elevated to the Council of Serology of the American College of Medical Technologists, which he has also served as chairman. Aside from the researches which led to the development of the asthma serum, Dr. Zuccala has done studies in cancer, venereal diseases and in other fields of medicine. Though he has four degrees, two of them doctorates, he is not a doctor of medicine. In this respect he compares with such men as Louis Pasteur or Dr. Wassermann, a chemist and serologist whose immortal fame in the field of medicine rests upon revolutionary contributions to serology and who was not himself a doctor of medicine. In both World Wars I and II Dr. Zuccala served in the United States Army Medical and Sanitary Corps.

Dr. Zuccala was born in Glen Cove, in the town of Oyster Bay, on October 19, 1897. His Italian-born parents christened him Giuseppe, but he has always been better known to all as George. The parents were Philip Leonard Zuccala and Anna Maria Cianciolo Di Aidone. His father was the grandson of Eugenio L. Zuccala, dean of the University of Pavia, Italy, oldest institution of higher learning in the world. Philip Leonard Zuccala, who came to the United States in his youth, was a successful building contractor on Long Island as well as a pioneer importer and exporter. As an operator in foreign trade he dealt in such merchandise as oils, wines, silks and sulphur. He was part owner of the St. Joseph Sulphur Mines at Pintura Aidone, Italy.

Dr. G. S. Zuccala, after attending Washington Irving High School in New York City, went to Italy. At Termoli he was a student in the Reggio Istituto Technico and at Aidone, and he studied at St. Dominic Convent for the Italian language. Returning to the United States, he continued his studies at the Physicians and Surgeons College of Microbiology, Chicago, Illinois. He then came back to his native state and enrolled as a special student in the New York University College of Medicine, where he pursued such studies as bacteriology, serology, hematology and biological chemistry. Transferring to Columbia University, he took work in laboratory technology. While at Columbia, he became president of the Columbia University Night Student Club. To round out his education, he spent a period at Southwestern College, Dallas, Texas. The list of his degrees includes Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, Doctor of Science, Doctor of Medical Technology, Fellow of the American College of Medical Technology and Member of the Guild, the highest honor in this college.

Dr. Zuccala obtained his first practical experience under the emergency conditions of war. This was in World War I, in which he was a first lieutenant attached to Base Hospital No. 90 at Chaumont, France, to which he went as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was assigned to duties in the base hospital's laboratory. He spent the next

years in various private and public laboratories, in hospitals and with the New York State Department of Health. He was with that department for ten years as a technical assistant. In time he became chief serologist at the Steffen Biological Laboratory, in New York City. Later, he obtained License No. 1 and became the first medical technologist to establish a laboratory in Nassau County. This was at Glen Cove in 1926. In 1940 he opened the first medical and clinical laboratory in Suffolk County—the Huntington Medical Laboratory. This has become the scene of his most important work. He had hardly established himself at Huntington when the United States was propelled into World War II. Commissioned a captain, he served in the Medical and Sanitation Department at Mitchel Field. He is now a member of the Medical Corps Officers Reserve.

Aside from the routine laboratory work which came to him from the medical profession, the pharmaceutical field and the laity, Dr. Zuccala launched himself into research into fields which Wassermann and Ehrlich had delved, into cancer and respiratory conditions, especially asthma.

One day in 1940, a friend of his, Philip Luckrella, a fellow member of the American Legion, delivered some furniture to the laboratory at 22 High Street, just off New York Avenue, in Huntington Station. "He had an asthmatic streak and hoped some day someone would discover some relief for this dreadful disease," Dr. Zuccala recalls. The remark started Dr. Zuccala on a line of extended questioning. He was to spend the next ten years and \$26,000 of his own, and borrowed money seeking the answers. First he learned that, although much medical research had been undertaken in asthma, relatively little in the way of positive treatment had been accomplished.

In the summer of 1941, with the cooperation of Dr. Hollander and Dr. Granger, Dr. Zuccala worked on the theory that the sputum of the asthmatic patient might furnish the clue for treatment. The use of autogenous (self-produced) bacterial vaccine for asthma had for many years been considered of little or no value, although some observers had reported that good results had been obtained, especially with children. For six months the three men worked to find some specific asthma organism, but failed. Approaching financial bankruptcy but still undiscouraged, Dr. Zuccala then began research work along the lines of a complement fixation reaction. Animals and apparatus were bought and relatives and friends again dunned for the money with which to continue. After many months Dr. Zuccala found that an antigenic reaction could be obtained from the expectoration of an asthmatic sufferer during an attack. The antigen, Dr. Zuccala learned, was a specific only for the particular patient from whom it was obtained.

After several antigens were made, the problem was to find a physician to try them. Local and out-of-town physicians were approached, pharmaceutical concerns and research institutions were contacted, but Dr. Zuccala and Dr. Hollander, then the only collaborators, were rebuffed. One evening a young Negro boy from Huntington Station entered the laboratory to complain that thus far nothing had been successful in ameliorating his acute asthmatic condition. Dr. Zuccala suggested that if his physician would agree, his antigenic vaccine would be

used. The boy's doctor, it developed, was Carl V. Granger, who, upon being consulted, agreed to use the vaccine. After five injections the young patient showed remarkable improvement. After ten injections, covering a period of approximately twenty-five days, the patient no longer suffered his asthmatic attacks.

Encouraged by this success, Dr. Zuccala, with the approval of Dr. Granger, tried his injections on other patients. Again there were favorable and encouraging results. One doctor told another and several tried the injections successfully. On April 1, 1946, Dr. Zuccala sent out a letter to doctors in Suffolk and Nassau counties informing them of his new discovery. Several doctors tried the antigen on their worst cases, and all reports were favorable. According to the story released by the American College of Medical Technologists, seventy per cent of the cases on which the antigen was tried were completely cured, twenty per cent were greatly relieved and ten per cent showed some improvement. All this work had been performed without publication or compensation. On May 24, 1946, at the convention of the American College of Medical Technologists in the Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Dr. Zuccala presented his paper relating the story of the discovery. The serum has since been hailed as giving almost complete relief from agonizing asthmatic attacks. At the convention Dr. Zuccala, already a Fellow of the College, was elevated to the Council on Serology. Also he was appointed to the Master Guild of the College of Medical Technologists.

Dr. Zuccala then began devoting himself to two important projects relating to his discovery. One was his application to the American Medical Association to arrange the reading of his paper on his asthmatic work to the convention of that organization. The other was application to the National Advisory Health Council of the Public Health Administration for a grant-in-aid of \$15,000 to continue his research work. "While the antigen has been perfected," Dr. Zuccala says, "it still takes time to achieve the proper strength and effectiveness. It now takes me three days to perform the distillation process. I should be able to do it in three hours." The money obtained from the Public Health Administration would be spent on centrifugal apparatus, filters, pumps and other needed equipment. To Dr. Hollander, Dr. Granger, Dr. Herbert G. Carter, Dr. Firenze, Dr. Ciafore, Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, his brother Angelo, Mrs. C. D. Smithers, the F. F. Davidson family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zanfino, Miss Gertrude Horan, Mr. Louis Brunneti, and Mrs. Harry Warshay, Dr. Zuccala attributes much of his success because of their aid, encouragement and prescription of the antigenic treatment to asthmatic patients. In 1947 the Huntington Medical Laboratory was still the only one in the nation equipped to prepare the antigen. Orders were coming for the serum from various parts of the country and Italy, France and Ireland. Experiments were begun in that year to ascertain whether a successful antigen could be made from specimens sent from England and Italy via air mail. The antigen was still a specific only for the particular patient from which the specimen came.

In addition to his affiliation with the American College of Medical Technologists, Dr. Zuccala is a member of the New York Association of Directors of Medical Laboratories, of which he has also been librarian; of the New York Association of Clinical

Laboratory Technicians, of which he is likewise librarian; the American Legion, of which he is historian; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he is surgeon; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, and the Holy Name Society of the Roman Catholic Church. He is also a war veteran.

Dr. Zuccala married Paulina F. Belo, daughter of Chevalier Antonio and Amalia (Lenti) Belo, at Astoria, on September 26, 1926. Mrs. Zuccala's mother, a member of the celebrated Medici family of Italy, was a "Donna di Corte," or lady in waiting to the Royal House of Savoy of Italy. Dr. and Mrs. Zuccala are the parents of two daughters: Grazia Teresa and Ramona Amalia, both born in Astoria, the former on April 15, 1927, the latter on September 17, 1929. Both are graduates of St. Dominic's High School, Oyster Bay, and, to obtain a knowledge of the language and customs of South America, both may attend college in Argentina. They plan later to continue their education in an American College.

Dr. Zuccala has done a great deal of writing about serology and his discoveries. In 1928 he published a paper called "Faulty Wasserman Reaction" in "The Medical Record" in the "Journal of the American Medical Technologist." April, 1945, his article "Hemolytic Reaction in Human Sera" appeared in the "Journal of the American Medical Technologist." In July, 1945, the same publication carried his paper on "A Note on the Wasserman Test." The Medical Record for February, 1947, carried still another article, "Asthma Serum Discovery."

Dr. Zuccala is now conducting further research with Doctor C. Alberto Carradori, of Livorno, Italy; Dr. Mariano Capitummino, of Torino, Italy; Dr. Vittorio de Filippis, of Varese, Italy; Dr. Befani, of Siena; Dr. Tiffeneau of Paris; Dr. Stefano, Professor Cesare Frugoni, Professor Serafino, and Drs. Floro Giunti and Giammusso, of Italy. All work on cancer research based upon the Zuccala theory of complement fixation in standardizing injections of antigens in the human body, a revolution in the entire medical profession, which will open many doors in the progress of medicine.

REV. ANTHONY L. HOLZHEIMER—Since his ordination, the Rev. Father Anthony L. Holzheim's work as a priest has been entirely in Long Island communities, and it was with great satisfaction that the congregation of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Lindenhurst received the appointment of this devoutly religious man and able administrator as their pastor.

Father Holzheim is a son of the late Frederick Holtzheimer and his wife the former Caroline Ripperger, both of whom were natives of Brooklyn in the days of the independent cityhood of that borough of Greater New York. Anthony L. Holtzheimer was born in the city of New York on June 13, 1900, but in 1910 the family moved to Brooklyn, where Frederick Holtzheimer conducted a large laundry business. In that borough the young Anthony L. was chiefly educated. It was there that he attended Cathedral College and later, having felt a call to the priesthood, St. John's Seminary, where he was ordained on December 23, 1923, by The Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn.

Following his ordination, and in the same year, Fr. Holtzheimer was appointed curate at the church of Saints Joachim and Anne at Queens Village, Queens

County. Here remained until 1926, when he was made curate at the church of Our Lady of The Cenacle at Richmond Hill in the Borough of Queens, New York City. In 1931 he was transferred from Richmond Hill to Rosedale, Long Island, where he became curate at St. Clare's Church, a post he was destined to hold until 1947.

It was on May 15 in the latter year that Father Holtzheimer was advanced to the pastorate of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in populous Lindenhurst, where he succeeded the Rev. Father Paul Faustmann.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church was established August 15, 1871 and Father Schneider was the first pastor. The present school was erected in 1941 by Father Farrenkopf. Sisters of St. Dominic are the present teachers.

To the work and cares of this suburban parish in Suffolk County Father Holtzheimer brings the qualities needed for successful administration and furthering of the work of religion, and from the cares of this charge he finds relaxation and recreation at times in a game of golf, which he greatly enjoys.

FRANK J. FUHRMAN—Identified with a variety of enterprises during his business career, Frank J. Fuhrman has been, since 1920, a partner in the Swezey Coal and Feed Company of Patchogue, Long Island.

He was born in New York City September 17, 1881, and received his education in the schools of Brooklyn, coming to Patchogue December 10, 1906. His business life started in 1900 as a clerk with Russell and Irwin, hardware firm of New York City. In 1903 he became associated with Acker, Merrill, and Company, New York City, wholesale and retail grocers, as head shipping clerk, remaining until 1906, when he came to Patchogue, where he purchased the Patchogue Hygienic Ice and Cold Storage Company which he operated until 1924. At this time he sold the firm to the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and became a permanent partner in the Swezey Coal and Feed Company, with which he had been associated since 1920. The other officers of the organization include Nathaniel N., and Elizabeth Swezey, and Frank A. Fuhrman, son of the partner. Mr. F. J. Fuhrman is also trustee of the Union Savings Bank of his town, and president of the Board of Education of School District No. 24. His fraternal affiliations include the Elks of Patchogue; the Mistletoe Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, No. 647, of Brooklyn; Suwaset Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, No. 195 of Patchogue, Patchogue Commandery No. 65 of the Knights Templar, and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Frank J. Fuhrman married Marie Zerweck in Brooklyn March 7, 1907, daughter of Charles and Emily (Welz) Zerweck of that city. Their children are: 1. Mildred, born in Patchogue, graduated from school there, and attended Miss Concklin's Business School in New York City. 2. Frank A., a graduate of the local high school, and of Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, New Jersey, with service in the second World War as a captain in the Ordnance Department, and now associated with the Swezey Coal and Feed Company. He married Elizabeth G. Wells of Sayville, Long Island, and they are the parents of Beverly Anne and Bruce Kent. 3. Josephine M., a graduate of the Patchogue schools, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Mount Holyoke College, obtained her medical degree at the Long Island Col-

lege of Medicine; and interned at the hospital at Cooperstown, New York. She married Arthur Butts, of New York City, who served in World War II, and they are the parents of Susan.

DR. EARL R. CARLSON, world authority on spastic paralysis who has devoted his life to mastering this handicap and helping those similarly afflicted, has been described as one "who had to deal with the usual human problems terribly intensified—fear of failure, fear of being pitied or laughed at, insecurity and the constant hard task of mastering, training and drilling the body, the mind, and the spirit."

This specialist in the field of spastics, Dr. Earl R. Carlson, was so injured at birth that he has never had the full, coordinated use of his muscles. Yet, in spite of this, he has been consulted by more than fifty thousand spastics or their parents; has aided in the organization of twenty-five schools for spastics in other parts of the country outside New York; and conducts, with his wife, a school at East Hampton, during the summer, and one at Pompano, Florida, in the winter.

In his book, "Born That Way," written in order to give hope and courage to thousands of spastics and other handicapped persons, Dr. Carlson says at the outset: "This book would never have been written if my entrance into the world had been as simple and dramatic as my mother's."

His mother, Margaret Anderson, was born in Veberod in southern Sweden of good country stock. Her mother stopped her milking on the eve of the birth of her seventh child and delivered her without further ado, cared for her, and then went about her household duties. Nor was there a poor physical heritage on Dr. Carlson's father's side of the family. He came to America as a stowaway when he was sixteen years old and some years later met Margaret Anderson in one of the Scandinavian colonies which sprang up in the Great Lakes region. On March 25, 1897, when Dr. Carlson was born, his parents were living in a small house in the depressed section of Minneapolis and the worst blizzard of that particularly hard winter was raging. The doctor was delayed by the inclement weather. When he arrived the expectant mother was in a critical condition and he was obliged to use forceps in order to save her life. Thus, Dr. Carlson came into the world with a damaged head, born blue and breathless. These birth injuries made Dr. Carlson a victim of spastic and athetoid paralysis. Although he did not lose motion such as is found in infantile paralysis, he suffered instead from exaggerated motions. In his later studies of the brain, Dr. Carlson hastens to assure his readers that all spastics are not the result of birth injuries, but may have faulty brain development. These cases, however, can be treated in the same way as the birth-injured spastic providing that the type of muscular disturbance, the severity of the damage of the brain and the degree of intellectual impairment are examined in order to determine what degree of improvement may be expected.

Dr. Carlson's childhood was concerned with learning to take steps, in controlling his arm so that it would not jerk off suddenly in some direction, in learning to swallow and to talk. Long past his infancy he learned to walk, and it required prodigious effort and will power. His mother, during this time, never gave up hope that he would walk. She was inclined to believe that her son's actions were retarded



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rather than seriously restricted. Dr. Carlson began to crawl at the age of two, and was so energetic in this new-found activity that he began to grow callouses on his hands and knees. At first, his mother would pare them down with a knife, but later she made leather guards for his limbs. Then for years, Dr. Carlson failed to progress from the crawling stage to the walking one. Dr. Carlson recalls in his book, "Born That Way," that the neighbors did not hesitate to talk freely in front of him, and held various theories about "bad blood" and prenatal influences. His mother tried to prevent him from hearing these conversations, since she knew her son was not a mental defective. However, whenever she saw him nearby, her stock answer to these hypothetical discussions was always that her son was "just born that way." There was more wisdom to his mother's answer than she realized, since Dr. Carlson had no idea that he was an object of pity. At three years of age he formed a friendship with tall, handsome, but shy and introspective Harold who was to be Dr. Carlson's best man at his wedding many years later. At five and a half years old he learned to take his first unintentional steps when he supported himself by walking in the inside of a large crate, lending the same protection as two parallel bars. Dr. Carlson was completely helpless without a pair of canes that his father had made for him. One day as he was playing "horse" he was suddenly left alone. Dr. Carlson was left leaning against a house without his canes. Suddenly the noon whistle blew at the brewery across the street. Then in his own words, Dr. Carlson describes this event: "Its shriek always frightened the magnificent horses which were the pride of Minneapolis as they drew the big brewery wagons about the city. This time a team ran away, and I was so excited that I ran too—I ran a whole block without my canes before I realized what I was doing. I could walk! It seemed too good to be true, and I rushed home to tell my mother the great news. I half-ran, half-lurched, into the room where she was having a coffee party with some neighbors, and they all cried in amazement: 'Your boy walks without canes! A miracle has happened; your prayers have been answered.' My mother alone was calm. 'No miracle,' she said calmly, 'It's the result of hard work.'

But, as Dr. Carlson points out, his mother was mistaken. All the training that she had given helped, but it was his complete absorption with the runaway horses and the overwhelming impulse to join them that had made the impossible possible. It was another instance of control of the emotions over ordinarily helpless limbs. His mother had a struggle with the board of education to allow her son into public school when he was eight years old. Even after the board's consent, the teachers were alarmed by his constant twitching. However, as soon as the new environment became familiar to him he calmed down considerably, a condition he experienced over and over again as he learned to control his muscles and coordinate his activities. He has overcome the nervousness which used to block his speech so completely that he couldn't recite in class, and today speaks before large audiences.

As Dr. Carlson approached adolescence he became more self-conscious about his handicaps, and turned to reading to compensate for the pastimes he missed. He made his transition from grade school to high school when he was thirteen, but it proved too much for him, since the latter school swarmed with strangers. He applied to Bethel Academy in which six to twelve pupils were taught in a class and was admitted.

Since his parents were poor, Dr. Carlson felt obliged to supplement their meagre earnings by selling newspapers. This he has never regretted, for Dr. Carlson has since observed that spastic children of poor families often make better adjustments than those who are given more advantages because of their wealth. He claims these diverse interests are apt to delay the coordination of activity since there are so many separate parts to concentrate on; and coddling weakens self-discipline.

Dr. Carlson had secretly dreamed of entering college and becoming an engineer or an inventor. For a year after his graduation from Bethel Academy he dreamed of this possibility; although now, through the assistance of a friend, he was able to earn money as an electrician's helper. Then he took a summer course in chemistry at the University of Minnesota. He did not do so well that first year of 1916 in college, because he had now enrolled for a program of studies beyond his powers. But before his university career was at an end some years later, Dr. Carlson had obtained his Bachelor's and Master's degree at the University of Minnesota and a medical education at Yale Medical School. His Master's degree he received in 1923, at the age of twenty-six.

Dr. Carlson's mother died in January 1918, a victim of the terrible influenza epidemic that swept the country. Later his father passed on so that Dr. Carlson was an orphan while he was still attending college. During his college days he worked as a librarian, and was encouraged by friends who helped him to help himself. Dr. Carlson claims this is basic in the development of the spastic, for if he does not help himself he will expect coddling which does not build the self-discipline which is necessary for his growth.

Left without a family, Dr. Carlson was nevertheless blessed with friends who opened the way to education. He worked at Princeton University for a time, and finally obtained admission to Yale after a discouraging interval of indecision on the part of the administration. It was at Princeton that Dr. Carlson met Bud Stillman, a member of the wealthy Stillman family. They were to become very close friends, and it was Bud Stillman who was to influence his friend to choose medicine as a career, since his interests had always been along scientific lines. Recalling that period of his life, Dr. Carlson reflects thus: "If anyone had told me then that the Stillman family would one day play an extremely important part in my life, I should have thought him mad." He spent his summers at their camp at Grande Anse, Canada; they helped him financially; but perhaps more important was the personal and genuine interest that Bud Stillman and his mother both manifested in Dr. Carlson.

Dr. Carlson entered Yale Medical School in September, 1926, and through the kindness of Dr. Dandy and Mr. Jones, he was free from financial worries. Anatomy is traditionally the terror of medical students, and Dr. Carlson was no exception to the rule. He had a good deal of trouble with dissecting and had to get help from a fellow student. However, when he was completely absorbed in his work, everything went well enough, and he did not have to worry about his hands getting out of control and jerking a piece of tissue to bits. One of Dr. Carlson's most valued friendships was Dr. Tilney's who was instrumental in sweeping away eventually all objections that Yale had felt in admitting Dr. Carlson. He was a continual inspiration to Dr. Carlson himself. For Dr. Tilney had suffered a stroke. This did not prevent Dr. Tilney from continuing his work at the Neurological Institute of New York where Dr. Carl-

son began working after finishing his medical education at Yale. At the Institute Dr. Carlson worked with Dr. Tilney who was studying the correlation of behavior with the structural development of the brain.

Possibly the most graphic description of the difficulties encountered by the spastic is best told in Dr. Carlson's words: A normal man finds no difficulty in walking along a narrow plank which lies on the ground. If the plank is raised twenty feet in the air, he will go through the same motions painfully and hesitantly, granted that he can perform them at all. He is experiencing the difficulties which beset the spastic at all times. "To be scared stiff" is no empty figure of speech, but a singularly exact one when applied to the spastic. Fear destroys the concentration which enables him to control his unruly muscles.

During his work at the Institute Dr. Carlson learned many things, and it confirmed his belief that the answer to the spastic problem was not a matter of physical therapy alone. He believed that the mental growth brought about through academic training promoted an improvement of physical control, or at least developed the ability to circumvent the physical difficulty. In many cases he found there was definite physical improvement through academic education unaccompanied by physical therapy. Dr. Carlson relates this interesting incident as a result of attention the clinic was receiving in the press: "A father brought his boy to me all the way from Port Arthur, Texas, in a dilapidated car. He told me that he could not afford to stay in New York while the boy received treatment, but that he wanted my opinion on the case. After examining the child and finding that he could benefit from treatment, I had a talk with the father. I suggested that he find out if there were enough spastics to justify starting a special class in his home town, then get in touch with the board of education and the societies interested in crippled children, and that I would be glad to come down and explain our methods if the community was willing to co-operate. He seemed doubtful that there would be enough handicapped children to justify such arrangements, but shortly after he got home, he discovered fourteen in Port Arthur alone. He enlisted the aid of the board of education to supply the services of a teacher, and of the Crippled Children's Society to furnish a therapist. St. Mary's Hospital supplied space for a clinic, for which almost a hundred spastic children registered. I went down to conduct the clinic and to deliver several lectures on the spastic problem, using moving pictures to illustrate the methods of treatment used at the Institute in New York. Shortly afterward classes were started, and eventually the school was established in a building of its own. In a similar way special schools modeled on that at the Institute were established in Birmingham, Alabama; Sharon, Pennsylvania; San Francisco; and other places."

Dr. Carlson met his future bride, Ilse Schneider, while he was a patient in a hospital. She was one of the nurses assigned to take care of him and he was impressed with the ring in her voice that made him forget that he was sick. He says her cheery way appealed to him. They had a number of talks and he told her that she would make a good supervisor for the spastic children in the clinic, since she had the ability to make patients forget themselves and their troubles. They became good friends. In his talks with Ilse he discussed his dreams of establishing a boarding school for spastics. She offered to help him start such a school and finally discovered a house in New Rochelle. During the first year of the school's life, Dr. Carlson married Ilse Schneider. It was

through her encouragement, too, that he began to speak before large audiences. He claims that he still feels a little bit as Mark Twain did when he began his career as a lecturer. He appeared upon the platform white, trembling, perspiring freely, and barely able to utter these opening words: "Julius Caesar is dead; Napoleon is dead; and I am far from well."

Dr. Carlson and his wife decided to test the scheme of opening a school in Miami Beach. Mrs. Carlson took charge of the new establishment, while her husband supervised the school in New Rochelle, and commuted between New York and Florida. They learned that the children benefitted greatly from the sun, and decided then to bring their school South for the winter. Eventually their school, which provides training from the nursery level through high school, was established in permanent homes by the sea during the summer at East Hampton, Long Island, and during the winter at Pompano, Florida, where the children lead an outdoor life all year round, with the same program of mental and physical training and recreation.

In summing up, Dr. Carlson has come to this conclusion: Every human life has its purpose, and even the most hopelessly handicapped can be useful to society.

And he continues with the courage that has colored his life: "I have sometimes been embarrassed by being hailed as an example of what the handicapped person can do if he determines to overcome his difficulties. But what I have accomplished is really due to the help and guidance, throughout my life, of a host of teachers and friends. They kept me struggling against my difficulties and encouraged my belief that, by making the most of my opportunities, I could help other spastics to free themselves from the shackles of their handicap and to become useful citizens."

In a recent article in the "Saturday Evening Post," "Now They Can Speak," the author writes: "At East Hampton, Long Island, surrounded by seventy spastic children and young adults who attend his school, I talked to another man who has mastered his handicap to a remarkable degree. He is Dr. Earl R. Carlson—" and then the author continues his story.

Dr. Carlson has lectured in practically every state in the union and in twenty-seven foreign countries. In 1946 Dr. Carlson flew to England and was instrumental in establishing a school for spastics in Birmingham, England, which is named the "Carlson House" in his honor. In 1948, Dr. Carlson lectured and held clinics in New Zealand and Australia at the invitation of their government. He is a member of the American Medical Association, New York Medical Association, Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Society for Research in Child Development and the Yale Club. Dr. Carlson is president of the Carlson Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation for the promotion of interest in the treatment, education and vocational guidance of the cerebral palsied (spastic).

LINCOLN G. SCHMIDT has served his country as a member of the armed forces, in World War II, and his neighbors as attorney, chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brookhaven, Police Justice of the Village of Patchogue and member of the Board of Education of Patchogue School District No. 24.

He was born in Patchogue on July 26, 1908, the son of Gustav and Charlotte A. (Liesenbein) Schmidt.



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The elder Mr. Schmidt, a native of New York City, settled in Patchogue in 1903. He was the first mail carrier appointed from a Civil Service list at the Patchogue Post Office. In 1911 he established the hardware and paint business that is now known through a wide area of Suffolk County. Its present location is at 66 to 74 East Main Street, Patchogue. Gustav Schmidt is now retired.

Lincoln G. Schmidt was graduated from the Patchogue High School in 1925. In 1930 he was graduated from Marietta College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His scholastic standing was of such calibre that he won a Phi Beta Kappa key. In 1933 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Yale Law School at New Haven and the following year was admitted to the bar of New York State. He immediately began on his legal career, and has conducted a general practice.

From 1941 to 1943, he was Police Justice of the Village of Patchogue. He was in the United States Army in 1944 and 1945. Since his return from the military service, he has been made a member of the Board of Education of the village. He served as chairman of the Town's Zoning Board of Appeals in 1940-43. On February 1, 1948, Mr. Schmidt became the senior member of the firm of Schmidt & Fechter in association with Mahlon Fechter. Mr. Schmidt is past master of the Patchogue Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Patchogue, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His favorite pastime is boating.

On April 13, 1935, at Patchogue, Mr. Schmidt married Edith Nichols, daughter of Frank and Ellen (Bates) Nichols of Patchogue. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have three children: Edith N., born September 8, 1937; Marian, born October 12, 1940; and Franklin L., born December 31, 1946.

CHARLES THOMAS KOOP, the Patchogue attorney, was born in Brooklyn, the son of Charles H. and Mary (Clenaghan) Koop. His father is an executive of the National Surety Corporation of New York City.

The family moved to Babylon when Charles Thomas Koop was still in his infancy. He began school there, but later was graduated from the Islip High School. He took his prelegal training and his legal studies at Duke University in North Carolina, receiving his degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from that institution. At the university he became a member of its famous fraternity, the Tombs.

On completing his education, he returned to Long Island and, on being admitted to the bar, established himself in practice in Patchogue, with offices at 55 West Main Street. He is a member of the Suffolk County and New York State bar associations, of the Patchogue Kiwanis Club and of the Episcopal Church of Islip. He makes his home in Islip.

DOUGLAS E. BROWN—Community service is a prime ideal and objective of Kiwanis International, an organization in which Douglas E. Brown of Patchogue has achieved considerable leadership. And, in pursuit of this ideal, Mr. Brown has given many years of his life. He has given community service through the practice of his profession, the law, and through activity in numerous organizations and as an independent citizen.

Mr. Brown was born in Brooklyn on July 21, 1903, the son of Orlando W. and Laura Floyd Brown. He received his early education in the public schools of Rockville Centre and Malverne, and was graduated from the Jamaica High School. In 1927 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University and attended Columbia University Law School two years. In 1929 he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the New York Law School.

Admitted to the New York State bar on December 16, 1929, Mr. Brown practiced in New York City, where he remained until 1931. He then returned to Patchogue where for two years he was associated with Ralph J. Hawkins. Since 1933, he has practiced alone.

When the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue was chartered, Mr. Brown became its first president. In 1940, he was elected lieutenant governor of the New York District of Kiwanis International to represent the Nassau and Suffolk County District, an extensive constituency. Through his work in this office he became well known throughout Long Island and far beyond.

Mr. Brown is also a member of the Nassau County, New York State, and American Bar Associations, of the Patchogue Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Suffolk County Republican Club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was secretary and a governor of the Pattersquash Gunners' Association of the Town of Brookhaven for ten years.

Mr. Brown married Gladys Canner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Canner, in New York City on August 22, 1934. His favorite sports are boating and fishing.

MILES W. REHOR—An attorney with a rapidly growing reputation, Miles W. Rehor is the law partner of Lindsay R. Henry, district attorney of Suffolk County and William W. Lipp, maintaining offices in Bay Shore under firm name of Henry, Lipp & Rehor. In World War II, Mr. Rehor was naval aide to General George S. Patton in the European Theater of Operations.

Mr. Rehor was born in New York City on May 13, 1916, the son of William and Bertha (Mizerovsky) Rehor, the former the operator of a meat and provision business in the metropolis. Mr. Rehor, a graduate of the Horace Mann School for Boys, took his prelegal as well as legal work at Columbia University. In 1936 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1939 that of Bachelor of Laws from the university. He was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1939 and for the next two years was in practice in New York City. In October, 1941, Mr. Rehor enlisted in the United States Navy. The following June, he was commissioned an ensign. When he was discharged in June, 1946, he was holding the rank of lieutenant. In most of the intervening time, he was on the staff of General Patton, in Naval Intelligence.

Immediately upon his discharge from the navy, Mr. Rehor came to Suffolk County and entered his present association with District Attorney Henry. Their firm is called Henry, Lipp and Rehor. Mr. Rehor is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Republican Club and the Timber Point Club of Suffolk County.

Mr. Rehor and Anna J. Dancik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dancik, of New York City, were

married in that city on September 20, 1942. They are the parents of one child—Milanne, born in New York City on December 15, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Rehor make their home in West Islip.

DR. JOSEPH HERBERT WERK has practiced medicine at Port Jefferson since 1943, demonstrating the intense preparation he has made for his profession at home and abroad.

Dr. Werk was born in New York City on March 29, 1909, the son of Sigmund and Rose (Gesund) Werk. His father was a prominent contractor in Bronx County, New York. Finishing at DeWitt Clinton High School in New York City, Dr. Werk entered the College of the City of New York, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1930. He played freshman and varsity baseball and conducted a column for the college paper. He earned his degree in medicine at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1935, and he also was columnist for the university paper there. Dr. Werk was intern at the Bronx Hospital and the Physicians Hospital in New York City, and from 1940 to 1943, he practiced in the village of Bohemia, Suffolk County, New York. Since then he has practiced at Port Jefferson, where he is a member of the staff at the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Werk married January 1, 1938, Miss Ruth Suer, daughter of Sarah and the late Mr. Suer of New York City. They are the parents of two children: 1. Stephen Michael, born in 1941. 2. Kathleen Beth, born in 1946.

THE DOXSEE FAMILY—For generations one of the prominent families of Islip, the Doxsee family has contributed much toward the progress of the shell-fish industry of the region. Members of this family, represented in the present generation by Charles O. Doxsee, have exhibited rare qualities of leadership in business and integrity in dealings with their fellow men, gaining sturdy reputations throughout Long Island.

Thomas Doxsee, an early member of the Doxsee family, was born in England, June 2, 1722. He came to this country as a young man and became one of the first settlers of Huntington. On January 1, 1743, he married Elizabeth Raynor, member of an old Hempstead family, who was born October 10, 1723. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Hannah, who was born November 16, 1744, and was married three times. She married (first) James Seaman, and they became the parents of three children, Betsey Seaman, Willet Seaman, and Thomas Seaman. After the death of her first husband, she was married (second) to James Parker. To them were born two children, Polly Parker, and Naven Parker. Hannah Doxsee also survived her second husband, and was married a third time, this time to Hermon Trump. She passed away about June 1, 1836, near Rockaway.

2. Archelaus, who was born September 8, 1746, and married Patty Raynor. They became the parents of ten children. 3. Amos, of further mention. 4. Samuel, who was born June 9, 1754, and married Peggy Mott. They became the parents of four children. 5. Thomas, who was born in 1757, married Lenche Hagaman, of Cedar Swamp, and became the father of two sons, Jacobus Doxsee, and Peter Doxsee.

Amos Doxsee, third child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Raynor) Doxsee, was born October 20, 1750, and died October 16, 1808. He married Mary Underhill, who was born June 29, 1746, and passed away May

14, 1818. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Underhill. Amos and Mary (Underhill) Doxsee became the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth N., who was born January 10, 1777, and died September 13, 1822; she became the wife of Jarvis Dennis, and they had seven children. 2. Archelaus, of further mention. 3. Mable. 4. John T., who was born October 10, 1780, and died February 27, 1833; he married Elizabeth Thurber, and they had nine children. 5. Polly, who was born August 28, 1783, and died July 13, 1814; she became the wife of John Lamberson, and five children were born to them. 6. John. 7. Phebe, who was born February 12, 1788, and died December 31, 1829; she married Smith Seaman, and they became the parents of six children.

Archelaus Doxsee, son of Amos and Mary (Underhill) Doxsee, was born August 31, 1778, on Long Island, and came to Islip in early youth. He became an extensive landowner and agriculturist. In religious affiliation he adhered to the Presbyterian Church and took an active part in its work. Politically, he was a Democrat. He died February 27, 1848, one of the prominent and respected members of his community. He married (first) Phebe Ruland, who died in 1814, and they became the parents of five children, Moses Doxsee, Henry Doxsee, Mary Doxsee, Charlotte Doxsee, and Phebe Doxsee. He married (second) Sarah Smith, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Phoebe R., who was married to Ebenezer Smith. 2. Scudder P., who died in early childhood. 3. James Harvey, of further mention. 4. Elsie Charlotte, who became the wife of John C. Cook, of Greenport.

James Harvey Doxsee, son of Archelaus and Sarah (Smith) Doxsee, was born July 31, 1825, at Islip. He received his education in the local schools, and attended a year at Huntington. After the death of his father he managed the family's four-hundred-acre farm, and after his mother's passing he inherited the farm.

Near the end of the Civil War, James Doxsee realized the profitableness of making clams fit for the consumer market, and, in 1865, he began business on a small scale. Gradually his enterprise grew until the name of Doxsee Pure Little Neck Clams became well known in markets throughout the country. In addition to clams, he canned clamjuice, chowder, and other allied products in his factory. His Long Island factory had a capacity of over four hundred bushels of clams per day. In 1897 he established a branch at Ocracoke, North Carolina, which was conducted by his son under the name of J. H. Doxsee and Sons. In 1901 the entire plant was moved to Ocracoke, North Carolina, but the commercial part of the business still was conducted at Islip. He continued his work in the canning industry and became prosperous and successful due to excellent traits of tireless energy, attention to details, careful study of business methods, and steady application. In addition to his other business interests, he was vice president of the South Side Bank at Bay Shore. Politically, he was a Democrat and vigorously supported the party. In religious belief he held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and served as trustee, treasurer, and elder of the Presbyterian Church at Islip.

In 1849, James Harvey Doxsee married (first) Almira Smith, daughter of Josiah Smith. She passed away in 1866. They became the parents of one son, Henry S. Doxsee, of further mention. James Doxsee married (second), in 1868, Almira Jennings, daughter of Henry and Eliza A. (Cook) Jennings, and granddaughter of Hezekiah Jennings, of Sag Harbor. Her



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early life was passed in Brooklyn, New York, and Plainfield, Illinois. James Harvey and Almira (Jennings) Doxsee became the parents of nine children. Among them was John Cook Doxsee, who married Mable Blair; they became the parents of the following children: 1. Spencer Cook. 2. Robert Lennox Maitland, who married Susie Peipenbrink; to them was born one child, Roberta Maitland Doxsee. 3. James Blair. 4. John Harvey. 5. Alden Jennings.

Henry S. Doxsee, son of James Harvey and Almira (Smith) Doxsee, resided in North Carolina, where he carried on his father's canning business. In 1873 he married Carrie Peters, of Poughkeepsie, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Charles O., of further mention. 2. James H. 3. William H. 4. Mabel. 5. Helen.

Charles O. Doxsee, son of Henry S. and Carrie (Peters) Doxsee, is a resident of Islip, and he is prominent in the shellfish industry there.

Down through the years its members have upheld the fine traditions of the Doxsee family.

CHARLES A. ROGERS—Among those who for many years have had a hand in shaping the destinies of a large portion of Suffolk County is Charles A. Rogers, manager of the Babylon branch of the Long Island Lighting Company.

Mr. Rogers was born at Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, on February 13, 1898, the son of Charles D. and the late Grace A. (Haight) Rogers. His father, formerly a farmer at Fishkill, now resides in retirement at Largo, Florida, where he owns a citrus grove. Mrs. Rogers was a native of Putnam County. She lies buried at Fishkill.

Charles A. Rogers was educated in the public schools of his native community, being graduated from the Fishkill High School in 1916, and at Syracuse University. He was at the university when the United States was plunged into World War I. A month after the declaration of war—on May 17, 1917—Mr. Rogers enlisted in the United States Navy. During the greater part of his period of service, he was aboard the U.S.S. "Leviathan," the great troop transport that had once been a part of the German merchant marine. When he was discharged in October, 1920, Mr. Rogers was holding the rating of electrician, first class. Electricity, in which he became proficient in the navy, was, as later experience proved, to be the determining factor in his career.

In the winter of 1920, Mr. Rogers went to Florida, where he worked for the Jacksonville Terminal Company, at Jacksonville, as an electrician. In 1923 he returned to the North and for the next three years was in the employ of various concerns, also as electrician or in related types of work. It was in 1926 that he became a member of the staff of his present employers, the Long Island Lighting Company. His first position was that of appliance salesman. Subsequently, he became assistant manager of the Bay Shore branch. In 1946, the anniversary of his twentieth year with the company, he was promoted to manager at Babylon, where he quickly was assimilated into the major activities of the community.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is a past master; the American Legion and the Rotary Club of Babylon, and he holds membership in the Babylon Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers share an enthusiasm for gardening.

At Jacksonville, Florida, December, 1922, Mr. Rogers married Gertrude E. Benedict, daughter of

Ardie and Mary (Church) Benedict, natives of Essex County, New York. They are the parents of two children: 1. Anita, born in January, 1924, graduated from the Babylon High School and from State Teachers College at Potsdam, New York. She is now teaching at Cazenovia, New York, being director of music in the Cazenovia Central High School. 2. Phyllis A., born in Babylon April, 1927, and a graduate of the Babylon High School and Drake's Business College, New York. She married November 10, 1946, Robert Faschnet, veteran of World War II.

JOHN R. RULAND—C. W. Ruland Sons, Incorporated, morticians of Patchogue, owned and operated by John R. Ruland, was established by his late father many years ago.

Born in Patchogue, September 19, 1881, he is the son of the late Charles Wallace and Phebe (Davis) Ruland. After graduation from the public schools of his native town, John Ruland attended business college in Brooklyn, and then graduated from the Renouard School of Embalming in New York City. In 1901 he became associated with his father in the business established by the latter, who passed away in 1919, at which time the organization was carried on by John and Clarence W. Ruland, a brother, who died in 1941. From that time the business had been continued by John Ruland and his brother's estate, until in 1945, he purchased the remaining interests. Mr. Ruland is also vice president and director of the People's National Bank of Patchogue, and his civic spirit is manifested by his life membership in the Euclid Hose Company of the Patchogue Fire Department, and of the Exempt Fireman's Association of that town. Fraternally he is a Free and Accepted Mason, South Side Lodge No. 493, Suwasset Chapter No. 195, of the Royal Arch Masons, Patchogue Commandery No. 65, of the Knights Templar, and a member of the Kismet Temple Shrine of Brooklyn.

John R. Ruland married Florence Howey, of Oswego, New York, daughter of George and Henrietta Nixon Howey, August 25, 1909, and their children are: 1. George N., born in Patchogue, December 27, 1910, a graduate of the public schools of his town, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Hamilton College in 1933, and graduated from the Renouard School of Embalming. He is a member of the South Side Lodge No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasset Chapter No. 195, Royal Arch Masons, and the Patchogue Commandery, and is a member of the Domino Yacht Club of his community. He is associated with his father in C. W. Ruland Sons, morticians. He married Dorothy de Forest Russell, daughter of Louis and Irene (Burkart) Russell, at Patchogue, July 29, 1940, and they are the parents of Elisa Russell, born August 1, 1942. 2. John H., born November 2, 1913, a graduate of Patchogue High School, and of South Shore Secretarial School, now a member of his father's corporation.

CHARLES WOOLLEY—If there is any man living who knows all the facts about the life, growth, health and illness, cultivation and harvesting of the oyster, that man should be Charles Woolley, of Greenport in Suffolk County, for he has been for more than forty years engaged in the cultivation, gathering and sale of that succulent article of diet and favorite of the gourmet.

Of notable ancestry, Mr. Woolley was a son of the late William R. Woolley, a native of Morganville, New Jersey, who was associated with the J. & J. W.

Elsworth Company, producers and shippers of oysters, for more than sixty years before his death at the age of ninety-two, and of Mary (Wedgwood) Woolley, a native of New York City and a direct descendant of the noted Joshua Wedgwood, the founder of the world-famous Wedgwood porcelain and china-ware factory in England. Mrs. Mary (Wedgwood) Woolley is still living, at Keyport, New Jersey, at the age of ninety-three.

Charles Woolley was born at Keyport on May 24, 1884, and educated in the public schools of his native place, graduating from the Keyport High School in the year 1902. In that same year he took his first employment, as a foreman with the American Glue Company of New York City. With this concern he remained until 1906, when he also, like his father, entered the employment of the J. & J. W. Elsworth Company for what was to prove a lifelong association.

At that time Mr. Woolley came to the Greenport plant of the Elsworth concern and was made a captain of one of their oyster boats operating out of that old maritime Long Island community. This remained his occupation until 1923, when he was appointed the manager of the Elsworth Greenport plant, the position he has continued to hold in that organization to the present time, contributing greatly by his industry and his thorough mastery of oyster-lore, to the continued success of this company which was founded in 1839, and is known far and wide by its motto, "Producers and Shippers of The Famous Fireplace Oysters." Boasting that their products are "the finest deep sea salt water oysters" and that they are always fresh when shipped, the company employs all the skill and resources of more than a century of experience and all the aids of science to live up to its promises and its reputation.

In local affairs Charles Woolley serves as a trustee of the village of Greenport, as a member of the Greenport Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the Suffolk County Police Association. His fraternal affiliation is with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. In his leisure moments he takes great satisfaction in the cultivation of his flower garden.

In June, 1908, Charles Woolley married at Belford, New Jersey, Maud Lohsen, a native of that place and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lohsen.

LESTER G. CONCKLIN—Member of several generations of a family that bears the same surname, citizens of Riverhead and vicinity in Suffolk County, Lester G. Concklin has found opportunities that have kept him throughout his life in this part of Long Island. He was born in Riverhead on July 2, 1902, son of Elmer G. and Laura (Dickerson) Concklin, on the paternal side a descendant from the Concklins (Conklin) who were pioneers of this section of eastern Long Island.

After attending the grade and high schools of Riverhead, Lester G. Concklin entered the employ of Paul Dettner, a Riverhead electrician, and served a hard and long apprenticeship of three years learning the fundamentals of electricity and electrical equipment. From before he had arrived at his majority to 1926 he was employed by various companies as an electrician before joining the forces of the Long Island Lighting Company, with which he has since been associated. Starting in the Riverhead territory in 1926, as assistant district manager, he subsequently was named, in 1938, district manager of Riverhead, a post he has since filled most capably. He is a member

of the Riverhead Rotary Club, member and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, and attends the Protestant Episcopal Church. Swimming and fishing are among his recreations and he co-operates heartily with many local community projects.

On May 26, 1925, Lester G. Concklin married Almira Babbidge, of Greenport, daughter of C. E. and Magdeline (Rackett) Babbidge.

ALLAN C. HAUSRATH—One of the substantial businessmen of the Amityville area of Suffolk County is Allan C. Hausrath, whose retail establishment in that village has grown with the recent growth of that county as a select and populous area of suburban and country homes.

A son of Charles and Katherine (Loughrin) Hausrath, Allan C. was born at Smithtown, on February 2, 1895. He graduated from the high school at Central Islip in Suffolk County, and subsequently attended Columbia University in the City of New York, where he took a number of special courses. During World War I he was a member of the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of New York, with the rank of private.

Since 1925 Mr. Hausrath has been in the retail department store and specialty shop business, and is at present the proprietor of the Park Avenue Shop at Amityville, which he established in 1939, where he deals in junior wearing apparel and other lines of merchandise. This thoroughly modern and stylish establishment continues to be highly successful, and is one of the most popular stores of its kind in that part of Long Island.

Mr. Hausrath is an active booster of the business interests and prosperity of his community, being a member of the Amityville Chamber of Commerce and of the Amityville Lions Club, of which he served as president in the 1946-1947 term. He is fond of outdoor sports, his favorite recreations being golf and fishing.

In March, 1916, Allan C. Hausrath married at Amityville, Ethel M. Austin, who was born in Copiague, New York, and is a daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Turner) Austin. The children of this marriage are: 1. Ralph Allan, who was born in Copiague on June 9, 1918. He graduated from the Amityville High School and subsequently from the Washington and Lee University in Virginia, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is now a newspaperman, editing the Suffolk "Newsday." During World War II, Ralph Allan Hausrath served in the United States Naval Reserve, and saw service in the Pacific Theater of Operations, holding the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. He married Matilda Prince, of Hempstead, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Prince, and they have one child, Richard William. 2. Gordon Lewis, who after graduating from the Amityville High School, entered Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania. During World War II he was in the United States Naval Reserve, connected with naval aviation.

HERBERT L. MULFORD, JR.—Since 1932 Herbert L. Mulford, Jr., has been a public official of the town of East Hampton or Suffolk County at large. He is now a member of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors, representing East Hampton.

Mr. Mulford was born in Amagansett on June 8, 1908, the son of Herbert L. and Bertha (Finch) Mulford, both also natives of Suffolk County. His father, born in Amagansett, was a painting contractor. He



Herbert L. Mueynd Jr.



was a trustee of the town of East Hampton and a member of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons, in that community. Bertha Finch Mulford was born in Orient.

The junior Mr. Mulford was educated in the elementary schools of Amagansett and was graduated from the East Hampton High School in 1928. In 1932 he became a supervisor's clerk at East Hampton, a post he held until 1934, when he was appointed clerk in the town's highway department. From 1936 to 1938, he was clerk in the town's welfare office and from 1939 to 1940 he was the welfare officer. The next five years he held the office of town clerk. In 1945 he was elected a member of the county board of supervisors and he has since held that office. He is chairman of the board's committee on salt water fisheries and is a member of three other committees—on equalization and assessments, law and on welfare.

Mr. Mulford is a member of the board of trustees of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank, and, like his father, of the Star of the East Lodge No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons, in East Hampton. He is active in the Republican party in Suffolk County. His recreation is fishing.

Mr. Mulford married Evelyn Ervine, of Maine, in Amagansett on April 26, 1936. Mrs. Mulford is the daughter of William and Laura (Bryant) Ervine. One son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Mulford—Herbert L. III, on March 20, 1940.

CYRIL C. RYAN—It might be said that Cyril C. Ryan was born to the cotton business, for his father, Matthew W. Ryan, has been a successful cotton converter for many years.

Matthew W. Ryan and his wife, the former Rose A. Cunningham, are both natives of New York City. Of their marriage, Cyril C. Ryan was born in the Borough of Brooklyn on January 28, 1901. While he was a boy, the family moved to the pleasant suburb of Freeport on the South Shore of Nassau County, and there the young Cyril C. Ryan attended public grade and high schools. His intermediate education was completed at Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, from which he graduated in 1920; and his collegiate days were spent at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduation with the class of 1924.

Upon leaving college, Cyril C. Ryan took employment with William H. Brown Son & Company, cotton converters, in New York City. This association lasted for several years, and in 1937 Mr. Ryan joined the Lonsdale Company, cotton converters, also in New York, as a department manager.

Mr. Ryan has taken a very active and useful part in the civic life and political affairs of Freeport, and in 1943 was chosen by the voters as one of the trustees of that village. This office he held until 1945, when the electorate, impressed by his administrative abilities and faithful discharge of public duties, elected him mayor of Freeport. This responsible position he still holds. Mayor Ryan is a Republican in politics and a member of the Republican Club. A communicant of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer, he is a member of the Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253, and to the South Shore Yacht Club. One of his great interests is the South Nassau Communities Hospital, and he serves on the board of directors of this institution.

In 1936 Cyril C. Ryan married Claire E. Fox of

Freeport, a daughter of Frank and Mary (Hennessy) Fox. Five children have been born of this marriage: 1. Rosemary. 2. Claire. 3. Patricia. 4. John. 5. Kathleen.

WILLIAM J. DALTON—An outstanding member of the Nassau County bar is William J. Dalton, a native of New York City but a resident of Long Island since childhood, and long identified particularly with the life and affairs of the villages of Hempstead, Port Washington and Manhasset.

Born in New York on March 4, 1902, Mr. Dalton was a son of the late William Dalton, who was a native of Ireland and became a citizen of the United States, and of his wife Mary E. (Colbert) Dalton, who was born in New York City and is still living. Brought to Long Island in boyhood, William J. Dalton began his schooling in Port Washington and later attended Flushing High School before entering Fordham University in New York City, from which he graduated with the class of 1930.

Admitted to the bar in 1932, in the month of May, Mr. Dalton began his practice in association with the Hon. Thomas J. Cuff, who is now a justice of the Supreme Court of the state of New York in the second department. With this law firm, located in the Hempstead Bank Building in Hempstead, Mr. Dalton remained associated until 1932. In that year he became associated with Milton Pinkus, of Hempstead, thus continuing for a short time. In 1934 Mr. Dalton opened his own office and has continued to practice in Hempstead under his own name since that time. He is a member of the Democratic party and active in political life.

A Roman Catholic in religion and a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Manhasset, Mr. Dalton also belongs to the national fraternal order of men of his faith, the Knights of Columbus. He is fond of outdoor life and values his membership in the Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club.

On July 28, 1932, William J. Dalton married Mary Hutchinson, of Port Washington, a daughter of John and Mary (Ivers) Hutchinson. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. William, Jr., who was born on July 30, 1933. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born on October 1, 1938.

HERBERT M. WOOD—A Long Islander since boyhood, Herbert M. Wood has been intimately identified with the business life, public affairs, and progressive development of the village of Freeport for more than twenty years.

Mr. Wood's father, the late B. Frank Wood, was for many years a lawyer with offices in Jamaica, Queens County, now the Borough of Queens in New York City. He married H. Maria Neil, a native of the Canadian Province of Quebec, who is now also deceased. Of this marriage Herbert M. Wood was born on April 4, 1888, at Shelby, North Carolina. Brought to Jamaica as a child, he attended the public grade and high schools of that suburb and subsequently the City College Preparatory School, from which he graduated. As the result of a successful civil service examination, he was classified as a civil engineer on the civil service lists of the city of New York. He practiced this profession in that city until 1926, when he came to Freeport in association with the firm of Baldwin and Cornelius.

For this firm Mr. Wood is now village engineer of the village of Freeport, where he has practiced continuously and successfully since 1926. He is a mem-

ber of the Nassau-Suffolk Civil Engineers Society, and also of the New York State Sewage Works Association. In local affairs, Mr. Wood is an active member of the Republican party, and of the Freeport Exchange Club. In religion he belongs to the Dutch Reformed Church. In fraternal affairs he holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, Oasis Lodge No. 119 at Prattville, in the Catskill Mountains of New York, and in Mountain Chapter No. 250 of the Royal Arch Masons in another Catskill village, Windham, New York. He also belongs to Lodge No. 1253 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has three hobbies: hunting, fishing and boating.

Herbert M. Wood has been twice married, in 1909 to the former Lucy C. Roper, of Jamaica, who died in 1935, and the second time in 1937 to Clara H. Moxon, of Roosevelt. By Mrs. Lucy C. (Roper) Wood, Herbert M. Wood was the father of six children. Mrs. Clara H. (Moxon) Wood was the mother of four children at the time of her marriage to Mr. Wood.

SYDNEY Y. SULLIVAN—A funeral director and past president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association of Bayshore, Sydney Y. Sullivan is known throughout Suffolk County.

He was born at Elwood, town of Huntington, on June 24, 1904, the son of Sydney Y. and Jennie (Townsend) Sullivan. His father was a farmer. Through the years that Sydney Y. Sullivan went to school and even for a time afterward, he worked on the farm which was the scene of his birth. He was educated at Elwood District School and Huntington High School.

When he left the farm, Mr. Sullivan became an apprentice in the mortician's profession at Bay Shore. In 1932 he achieved full stature in the profession. After working for others as funeral director, he established his own funeral home in Bay Shore in November, 1937. This he has operated with constantly increasing success since then. His modern funeral home equipped with a Hammond Organ and all conveniences is located at 42—2nd Avenue, Bay Shore. He also operates his own Packard livery, a total of six cars.

Mr. Sullivan married Mildred Call, native of Northport, in that community on January 15, 1937. Her parents were William E. and Eliza Ann (Higby) Call. For eighteen years Mr. Call was a trustee of the Village of Northport. He also served the village as its mayor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's parents are deceased.

ROBERT A. PATRICK—Robert A. Patrick's father, the late Robert Patrick, was a wood carver by trade. From him his son doubtless inherited the instinct of craftsmanship, the desire to make things, although in his case metal, not wood, was the chosen medium. The fact that as a boy he received at the beginning of his apprenticeship only one dollar for sixty hours a week did not discourage him or dampen his ambition, but in fact, whetted it. What he learned, he learned well, and on the solid foundation of thorough knowledge of his trade and practical experience in every phase of it, he established his own business which has grown and prospered for nearly half a century under his management.

The elder Robert Patrick was a native of County Dublin in Ireland, who came to the United States as a young man. His wood carver's trade he followed in Brooklyn, New York, which was then an inde-

pendent city, and in Hamilton, Province of Ontario, Canada. He married Ellen Wilkinson, who was born in London, England, and is now also deceased. Of this union Robert A. Patrick was born on February 20, 1873, in Hamilton, Ontario. He attended public school in that city before coming to the United States, where he took courses at the Rochester Business College in Rochester, New York. As related above, he began to learn the foundry business while yet a boy, and continued to be employed in that line until November 1, 1900, when he established his own foundry at 112 Front Street in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, under the name of the Columbian Brass Foundry.

In 1905 Mr. Patrick moved his business to the village of Freeport in Long Island's Nassau County, at the same time taking up his residence in that pleasant seashore suburb. In 1909 he incorporated the Columbian Brass Foundry, becoming secretary of the corporation. In 1917, at a time of expansion of operations, the name was changed to the Columbian Bronze Corporation. Of this new concern Mr. Patrick was also secretary until 1926, when he became president, which office he continues to hold at the present time.

The Columbian Bronze Corporation manufactures boat accessories including the Columbian propellers. In addition to the Freeport plant, another factory is maintained in Brooklyn, and altogether the corporation employs about four hundred people. The culmination of its career and doubtless the high point in Mr. Patrick's long experience was the receipt by the Columbian Bronze Corporation of the Army and Navy "E" for excellent service in filling war needs of the United States Government during World War II. During World War I, Mr. Patrick had served in the home guards.

For several years Mr. Patrick was captain of the Bayview Hose Company in Freeport. He has also been active in the affairs of the Republican party. He has had time for Masonic activities, and is a member of Spartan Lodge, Freeport, of the Free and Accepted Masons. His hobby is boating, for which Freeport is ideally located.

Robert A. Patrick, by his wife who is now deceased, is the father of three children: 1. Jessie, who is now Mrs. Guy Warner of Puerto Rico. 2. Muriel, who is married to Lowell Thompson, and whose residence is in Freeport. 3. Helen, now the wife of George Seaver. Mr. Patrick married (second) in 1938 Hilda Mary Gray, of Freeport, daughter of William and Jessie Gray.

ARTHUR E. GROSS—In the business circles of Rockville Centre the name of Arthur E. Gross has been established as a reliable and efficient accountant and tax consultant. Arthur Gross is also known for his leadership from 1936 through 1944 as an organizer and director of the County Federal Savings and Loan Association at Rockville Centre and as secretary of Bee Line, Incorporated, with whom he is still associated as consultant.

Born in New York City, October 24, 1888, Mr. Gross is the son of August and Bertha (Marks) Gross, both of whom are deceased. His mother was a native of New York City and his father, born in Alsace Lorraine and coming to this country as a boy, followed a career of art connoisseur. Arthur E. Gross received his education in the public schools and high school of New York City, then continuing his studies at New York University. He entered the commercial field as an accountant and as early as



Sydney G. Sullivan



Ray C. West.

1916 started in business for himself, locating his New York office at 475 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Gross continued work at this office until 1938 when he transferred his business to the Rockville Centre branch office which he had opened in 1931.

Active in fraternal affairs Mr. Gross is vice president and director of the Rotary Club of Rockville Centre, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1515, at Lynbrook. A sportsman, Mr. Gross devotes his leisure to fishing and photography.

Arthur E. Gross married, on February 21, 1916, Marion G. MacDonald, daughter of Dr. Alexander and Margaret MacDonald, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Gross are the parents of three children: 1. Jacques, who served in World War II commissioned as captain in the United States Army Transportation Corps. 2. Ruth, wife of Rodney V. W. Vandervoort, Jr. 3. Barbara Ann, student at Adelphi College.

ALBERT C. PENNY—Prominent among the morticians and funeral directors of Long Island is Albert C. Penny, who was born in Queens County, New York, on July 8, 1906, a son of Harry G. and Alice (Hopkins) Penny. Harry G. Penny became secretary to the county treasurer of Suffolk County, New York, a position which he has held for the past twenty years, and the family moved to Riverhead in that Long Island county when Albert C. Penny was a lad of fifteen years. He attended the public schools of Riverhead before beginning his apprenticeship under Eugene Kane of that village, who had established the Riverhead Funeral Home and conducted it successfully for many years. Albert C. Penny also attended the Renouard School of Embalming in New York City, from which he graduated in 1929.

After the death of Mr. Kane, Mr. Penny bought his interest in the business, and he has continued to conduct the funeral home since 1937. He is one of the best-known and most respected morticians on Long Island, with a reputation for thoroughness, tact and sympathy. He is a member of the Congregational Church. His recreations are hunting and fishing.

At Flanders, Suffolk County, New York, in October, 1932, Albert C. Penny married Alice Havens, a native of Flanders and a daughter of Frederick and Esther (Anderson) Havens. Of this marriage a daughter, Lois, was born at Riverhead in July, 1936.

BENJAMIN TERRY WEST—The career of Benjamin Terry West proves again that a man can have as busy, fruitful, varied and successful a life by applying his industry and abilities to the opportunities available in his native place, as he could find by roaming to the far corners of the world. Mr. West was born on February 11, 1889, in Suffolk County's lovely village of East Setauket, and there he resides today, one of the substantial business men of that area of Long Island, an active participant in public affairs, civic endeavor, and religious and fraternal life, a respected neighbor and a popular citizen.

The West family is well rooted in the life of East Setauket, for Mr. West's father, the late George N. West, was born there, and though he did wander, it was not far. As a young man he conducted a meat business in Port Jefferson for some years, subsequently moving it to Bayport, where he remained in business for half a century. George N. West died at the age of eighty-six years, and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. His wife, the former Emma C. Terry, who was also a native of Suffolk County, born at Manorville, died in 1893, when Benjamin T. West was still an infant.

The young Benjamin T. West attended the district school at Bayport, and then the Patchogue High School, and in 1908, while still on the youthful side of his majority, established an automobile agency in his own name at Bayport, which he conducted until 1911. In that year he accepted an offer of employment with the Long Island Lighting Company in special work, including matters connected with rights of way.

Mr. West's association with the Long Island Lighting Company continued until 1917, when he acquired a farm in his native East Setauket. Here, specializing in the growing and marketing of potatoes and cauliflower, he operated with great success until 1925, at which time he leased his farm, an arrangement which still continues. In 1925 Mr. West turned to the real estate and insurance business, establishing his office in East Setauket, and here for more than twenty years he has built up a lucrative business, which still flourishes under his ownership and management at the present time. At the time of writing his office is located on Route 25A, East Setauket.

Mr. West's business interests include the Suffolk County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the oldest mutual fire company in New York State, of which he is a member of the board of directors. Fire prevention and control has long been one of his deep interests and the object of his study. Locally, he is treasurer of the Setauket Fire Department, and chairman of the board of fire commissioners. He is president of The Association of Fire District Officers of Suffolk County, and a member of the executive committee of the Association of Fire Districts, State of New York. Mr. West is a past president of the Brookhaven Town Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Central North Shore Volunteer Firemen's Association, and is now (1947) third vice president of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association. Through his efforts the Setauket Fire District was formed, water mains laid and the fire department brought up to be the finest equipped department of any community of its size. Mr. West was also appointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, a member of the Fire Advisory Board Division of Safety of the State of New York which consists of only fifteen members. This is one of the highest honors anyone could receive in this line in the state. He is also a member of the board of directors of the New York State Association of Mutual Insurance Agents.

Mr. West's local civic interests include the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association of Port Jefferson, of which he is superintendent and a member of the board of trustees. Fraternally he is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasset Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Patchogue; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, New York, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

HARRY ARNOLD JONES of Riverhead is among those World War II veterans who are becoming outstanding in the business circles of Long Island.

Mr. Jones was born in South Jamesport, Suffolk County, New York, on January 8, 1910, the son of the late Harry N. Jones and Elsie May (Hallock) Jones. His father was a sea captain; he piloted boats from Greenport, Long Island, to New London, Connecticut, in summer, and from New York to Florida in the winter. His mother was born in Jamesport, a member of pioneer families. Harry A. Jones attended

the public schools of Jamesport and was graduated from the Riverhead High School in 1929. He held various positions in and around Riverhead until he entered the armed forces, serving in the European Theater from April, 1943, until November 17, 1945, achieving the rank of corporal.

Mr. Jones is president and director of the Riverhead Laundry Corporation, which was established in 1927. It was acquired in 1945 by a group which included also Richard C. Terry, secretary-treasurer, and William W. Clark, Jr., vice president. Mr. Jones is a Republican, a Methodist and a member of the Riverhead Posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His favorite recreation is fishing.

Mr. Jones was married on October 14, 1936, to Miss Virginia Carlucci, of Riverhead. They are the parents of two children: 1. Robert Harry, born September 6, 1944, and Virginia May, born August 21, 1946.

RICHARD COLLINS TERRY—Even before he became prominent in business circles around Riverhead, Richard C. Terry was well-known as a member of one of the oldest families of Long Island, and he is connected in marriage with another family linked with Suffolk County's history.

Mr. Terry was born at Riverhead on October 4, 1909, the son of Richard C. and Edna J. (Hallock) Terry. His father is dead. His mother has retired after teaching school twenty-five years. She was graduated from Riverhead High School and Oswego State Normal School. Mr. Terry attended the public schools of Riverhead and was graduated in 1928 from Southampton High School, where his mother taught. For three and a half years he attended Taylor College at Upland, Indiana, where he majored in the violin. Mr. Terry is secretary-treasurer of the Riverhead Laundry Corporation, which was established in 1927 and incorporated with present officers in 1945. Harry A. Jones is president; Richard Collins Terry is secretary and treasurer and William L. Clark is vice president. It is the only steam laundry in Riverhead and employs fifty people and operates ten trucks. His favorite forms of recreation are music, gardening and boating.

Mr. Terry was married March 19, 1932, at Wabash, Indiana, to Miss Sara B. Hill, who also was graduated from Taylor University. His wife is the daughter of Edwin H. and Selma Wood Hill, natives of New York. They are the parents of five children: 1. Alliene B., born March 1, 1933. 2. Jean S., born February 27, 1936. 3. Douglas M., born August 15, 1938. 4. Richard D., born September 18, 1943. 5. Frederick H., born October 7, 1944.

WILLIAM L. CLARK, JR.—By birth and ancestry William L. Clark, Jr., is a Long Islander. For a decade and more he has been identified with the business concern of which he is vice president. Public spirited, he is active in the life and affairs of Greenport where he makes his home and holds memberships in community organizations.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 13, 1900, son of William L. and Margaret Agnes (McMahon) Clark, and is a member of the thirteenth generation in direct descent from Lord Lionel Gardiner, who settled in Gardiners Island which lies east of Orient Point, Long Island. William L. Clark, the elder, born in Brooklyn, was engaged as a retail grocer in Greenport before his retirement. His mother, born in Brooklyn, died in 1928.

After receiving his education in Greenport, New York, schools, William L. Clark, Jr., became an adjuster for the C.I.T. Corporation, located at 1 Park Avenue, New York City, where he remained for approximately ten and one-half years. He then was associated with Sheffield Farms Company in Hampton Bays, for six months. In 1934, Mr. Clark became connected with the Riverhead Laundry as a route man, continuing with the original company until its reorganization in 1946, when he was made vice president of the present organization, with Harry A. Jones (q.v.) as president, and Richard C. Terry (q.v.) secretary and treasurer. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Clark is a member of the Greenport Chamber of Commerce, the Suffolk County Police Association, and is a bonded deputy sheriff of Suffolk County. A Republican in politics, he is a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church, at Greenport.

On July 26, 1923, at Baldwinsville, New York, William L. Clark, Jr., married Vera B. Rober, of Baldwinsville, daughter of William and Ora (Tappan) Rober. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of eight children: Patricia June, Priscilla Jean, William L. 3rd, Walter Frank, Charles Richard, Ronald Austin, Clarence Harlow and Shirley Ann Clark.

ALBERT F. ROWSOM, M.D.—For almost two decades Albert F. Rowsom has ministered to the health of the residents of Nassau County as one of the leading practicing physicians in this area. Specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Rowsom's reputation is based on sound and progressive medical practice and on the understanding of human nature so necessary to successful treatment.

A Canadian by birth, Dr. Rowsom was born in Ontario on February 28, 1901. He is the son of Horton, deceased, and Jane (Hewitt) Rowsom. His father, born in Lyn, Ontario, was a farmer who recognized the need of education and devoted his life to achieving that goal for his son. His mother is a native of Smiths Falls, Ontario.

Dr. Rowsom, after receiving his public school education in Brockville, Ontario, graduated from Queens University at Kingston, Ontario. Following his graduation in 1926 from this university, Dr. Rowsom interned for over a year at Nassau Hospital. Impressed by this section of the United States and already known for his medical acumen, Dr. Rowsom was appointed resident physician at North Country Community Hospital at Glen Cove. Then in 1928, Dr. Rowsom "hung out his shingle" in Locust Valley and has in the intervening years become well-known in this area. Keenly interested in children, Dr. Rowsom, as Locust Valley school physician, is largely responsible for the excellent health record in the school system. He is also on the staff of the North Country Community Hospital.

Dr. Rowsom keeps abreast of modern medical advancements by membership in the county, state and American Medical associations, as well as in the Nassau Surgical Society. Active in the Masonic Order, he is a member of the Queens Lodge, No. 578 at Kingston, Ontario, and of the Glen Cove Lodge No. 580. He is an active participant in the functions of the Nassau Country Club and is a member of the Republican political party. He and his family worship at the Episcopal Church.

On June 30, 1931, Dr. Rowsom married Florence (Garlock) Rowsom, daughter of George and Mary (Hine) Garlock. They are the parents of two children. 1. Mary Jane, born June 11, 1933. 2. George Horton, born August 9, 1935.



August Zorn

AUGUST ZORN—It may have been a conviction that raising poultry and turkeys is more profitable than serving them broiled, roasted, fried or fricasseed, that led August Zorn to turn from the restaurant business to farming, or it may have been a desire for country life instead of city existence. In any event Mr. Zorn has been very successful in the venture which he began some dozen or so years ago, and has a very lucrative business in supplying the New York City market.

Born in Germany on December 14, 1910, August Zorn is a son of Joseph and Julianna (Zorn) Zorn. His father is a retired poultry farmer, now residing at Central Islip, Suffolk County. August Zorn operates his father's farm for the benefit of his parents. Members of the Zorn family have long been successful farmers in the vicinity of Nuremberg, Germany, where the young August received his education. He settled in New York City in 1926 and became engaged in the restaurant line. In 1935 he moved to Suffolk County, where he first engaged in poultry farming at Central Islip. A year later he established a second farm at Brentwood. In 1935 he purchased a turkey ranch and farm of one hundred and eighty acres on the Town Line Road in the village of Hauppauge. Here he raises some twelve thousand turkeys a year. On his Central Islip and Brentwood poultry farms he raises from sixty thousand to seventy-five thousand birds a year for the New York market. Mr. Zorn's beautiful home is described in the historical volumes of this work and is known as the Joshua Brewster Smith House at Hauppauge.

Mr. Zorn is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, and he takes an active part in civic and fraternal affairs. He belongs to the Lions Club of Central Islip. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of the Church of St. John of God at Central Islip, and is affiliated with the Catholic fraternal order of the Knights of Columbus.

On April 18, 1938, August Zorn was married in South Plainfield, New Jersey, to Rose Ann Carone, a native of New York City and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carone of New York. Of this marriage there are four children: 1. Robert Peter, who was born in the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore, Long Island, on April 10, 1939. 2. Beverly Patricia, born in the John Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, on November 15, 1941. 3. Richard Allen, born at Bay Shore on May 15, 1944. 4. Lorraine, born February 11, 1948.

SAMUEL HENRY ROBERTS, SR.—To the late Samuel Henry Roberts, Sr., of Port Jefferson, is credited the development of the Thomas Wilson Company, Inc., old American lace house, into "one of the largest and most progressive manufacturing firms of its kind in the United States." Mr. Roberts was general manager of the Port Jefferson plant and vice president of the company. He was also a leader in the Rotary Club of Port Jefferson and was a member of the Brookhaven Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Roberts was born in England, near Long Eaton, on December 25, 1870, the son of William and Mary (Carter) Roberts. After completing his education, Samuel Roberts, Sr., worked in the textile industry. In 1903, after he had married and become the father of three children, Mr. Roberts brought his family to America.

He immediately entered the lace manufacturing field. In 1916 he established the firm of S. H. Roberts and Son, Lace Manufacturers, at Alton, Rhode

Island. His son, Samuel H. Roberts, Jr., was his partner. In 1921 father and son moved their plant to Port Jefferson. There the firm name was changed to Port Jefferson Lace Company. But the new firm was later merged with the Thomas Wilson Lace Company, Inc., which had been founded in 1839. From the time of the merger until his death, Mr. Roberts guided the firm through the period of its greatest growth. In 1937 he was named to the Brookhaven Zoning Board of Appeals and in the 1920s he became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Port Jefferson, which he not only helped organize but served as a director and treasurer for several years. He was also active in the Wood River Junction Congregational Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been a member of the Port Jefferson Lodge.

Mr. Roberts' wife was the former Kate Newton, daughter of William and Kate (Brecknock) Newton, also of Long Eaton, England. They were married in that community on October 27, 1895. All three of their children were born there: Vivien Roberts, in 1897, Katherine Beryl Roberts, on October 16, 1898, and Samuel Henry, Jr., on April 5, 1901. Mrs. Roberts died in 1941. In addition to the children, Mr. Roberts is survived by two grandchildren, Warren Carter Roberts and Doreen Joyce Roberts; three sisters, Annie of New York City, and Bertha and Mary of England, and three brothers, Arthur, of Charleston, Rhode Island, and George and William, of England.

Mr. Roberts died on October 12, 1945, two months before his seventy-sixth birthday. He had been ill and confined at Mather Memorial Hospital for nearly six months. Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church at Port Jefferson on October 15, 1945, with the Reverend Ray Kiely officiating. Interment was in the Roberts family plot at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Port Jefferson.

SAMUEL H. ROBERTS, JR.—His father's partner in the lace manufacturing business since he was fifteen years old, Samuel Henry Roberts, Jr., has followed in the senior Mr. Roberts' footsteps to the present day. He is now manager of the Port Jefferson mill and second vice president of the Thomas Wilson Company, one of the oldest lace making firms in the United States.

Mr. Roberts was born at Long Eaton, England, on April 5, 1901, the son of Samuel H. and Kate (Newton) Roberts and the grandson of William and Mary (Carter) Roberts. Samuel Henry Roberts, Sr., who at the time of his death in October, 1945, was in his seventy-sixth year, was general manager and vice president of the Thomas Wilson Company, with whom he had merged a firm he had himself founded. The family came to the United States in 1903.

On completing his schooling, Samuel Henry Roberts, Jr., joined his father in the formation of the firm of S. H. Roberts and Son, Lace Manufacturers, at Alton, Rhode Island. This was in 1916, when he was only fifteen years old. Five years later, he and his father moved their plant to Port Jefferson, where they renamed the company Port Jefferson Lace Company. Later, they merged their firm with the Thomas Wilson Company, which had been established in 1839, and Mr. Roberts, Jr., was superintendent of the consolidated firm's plant at Port Jefferson until 1946. During this period his father was general manager and vice president. In 1946, the younger Mr. Roberts was appointed manager of the Port Jeffers-

son mill and elected second vice president of the company. He is a member of the Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the St. George Golf Country Club.

Mr. Roberts married Katherine Gladys Petty, daughter of Merwin and Ada (Davis) Petty, at Port Jefferson Station on August 18, 1923. They have two children: Warren Carter, born May 25, 1924, and Doreen Joyce, born February 26, 1928.

NELSON COOK OSBORNE—Long identified with important commercial and financial interests in Suffolk County, Nelson Osborne has been well called a typical representative of the modern progressive spirit which pervades the present-day communities of Long Island. A leader in civic affairs, he brings to them both a forward looking spirit and an eminently practical ability of which the community and the people are the beneficiaries. Over the course of the years he has done much to promote both the prosperity and the public welfare of the East Hampton section of the Island.

A son of Joseph Septimus and Florence Nightingale (Worthington) Osborne, Nelson Cook Osborne is a present-day representative of two families long associated with life and progress on Long Island. Joseph Septimus Osborne has had an active and successful career in the real estate and insurance business. It was on March 4, 1888, that Nelson Cook Osborne was born at East Hampton, Suffolk County. His education he received in the public schools of his native village. Keenly interested in business even as a young man, he became associated at an early age with his father's operations in real estate and insurance, gaining a thorough knowledge of all branches of this business. He has continued to be his father's associate in this field to the present time. The Osbornes represent many of the leading fire, life, and casualty insurance companies.

In 1917 the Osborne Trust Company was organized, and through its successful operations Nelson Cook Osborne has become a financial leader in East Hampton, holding the position of vice president since the company was established. Nelson Cook Osborne is also identified with many industrial, public service and commercial enterprises in various parts of Long Island. He sits on the directorate of the East Hampton Lumber and Coal Company.

During World War I Mr. Osborne joined the naval air force and saw active service for nine months. He has been deeply interested since boyhood in civic affairs and good government, and since attaining his majority he has been an ardent supporter of the Republican party. He never sought public honors or the emoluments of office, but his popularity and the confidence of his fellow-citizens in his integrity and administrative ability led to his election in March, 1922, as president of the village of East Hampton, to serve until June, 1925.

Mr. Osborne's memberships in business organizations include the New York State Local Agents Association, the American Bankers Association and the New York State Bankers Association. He is a supporter of the Presbyterian Church, and a Mason enjoying unusually numerous affiliations. Thus he belongs to the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, of the Free and Accepted Masons; to Nunnakoma Lodge No. 308 of the Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar; and to the great "playground" order of Masonry, the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in which his affiliation is with the well-known Kismet Temple of

Brooklyn, New York City. For recreation and social life he belongs to the Munchogue Club and the Maidstone Club.

At Hornell in northern New York State, Nelson Cook Osborne married on August 3, 1921, Eleanor Clark, a daughter of Charles Jay and Lucy S. (Fairchild) Clark. To Nelson Cook and Eleanor (Clark) Osborne the following children have been born: 1. Charles Joseph, on June 15, 1922. 2. Nelson, Jr., on July 12, 1924. 3. Robert C., born December 24, 1928. 4. Eleanor F., born March 21, 1931.

FREDERICK W. SHAW—A native of Oceanside and the son of a native of that brisk little Nassau County village, Frederick W. Shaw has found his birthplace and home community the satisfactory setting of a career that has brought him success in the legal profession and in the banking business, and has made him one of the leading and most highly regarded of Oceanside's citizens.

Mr. Shaw's father was the late Lorenzo D. Shaw, born in Oceanside and for many years prior to his death in 1944, superintendent of public schools in that village. Lorenzo D. Shaw married Eliza A. Wood, a native of Baldwin, Nassau County, who is still living. Of this marriage Frederick W. Shaw was born on December 15, 1887. His education began in the public school of Oceanside, continued at the high school in near-by Rockville Centre, from which he graduated with the class of 1907. The law was his early choice of a career, and he prepared himself for that profession at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1910. In the following year he was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Shaw hung out his shingle in his native Oceanside, and there he has continued to have his office as well as his residence to the present time. In his practice he has represented many important clients, and his standing is high at the bar of Nassau County.

Mr. Shaw has long been a leader in the banking field in that section of the county, and is today the president and a member of the board of directors of the Oceanside National Bank, the only banking institution in that village. Organized in 1923, the Oceanside National Bank in 1928 moved into the handsome modern bank building which it continues to occupy today. In addition to Mr. Shaw the officers are Christian Binner, vice president; Rufus H. Smith, vice president; Oliver Proctor, vice president; Ferdinand Rebenstreit, cashier; Louis B. Krummenacker, assistant cashier; and the directors are given as Christian Binner, Fred Shaw, John A. Wright, Frank Ploth, Rufus H. Smith, Sanford Story and Ferdinand Hebenstreit.

Mr. Shaw is a member of the Episcopal Church, in which he sits on the board of trustees. In politics he is an independent.

On August 17, 1913, Frederick W. Shaw married Eleanor Pearsall, of Oceanside, a daughter of Alexander A. and Eleanor (Ghee) Pearsall. Of this marriage one child has been born, a daughter, Winifred, who is now the wife of Leon Cota, of Oceanside, by whom she is the mother of a son, John Frederick.

ARTHUR EUSTACE—A native of England, where he was born in the County of Yorkshire on February 14, 1878, Arthur Eustace was brought to the United States when he was a boy eight years of age, by his parents Charles and Mary (Davison) Eustace, both of whom are now deceased. Charles Eustace was an interior decorator and engaged in



Hubert L. Cowin

that art in New York City and in Brooklyn, where the young Arthur Eustace attended the public schools.

After his school days Arthur Eustace followed a number of different lines of work until November of the year 1914. At that time the automobile was fully established as the modern means of transportation, though it had not yet become a taken-for-granted necessity in almost every family, and the movement to provide hard-surfaced highways for motor travel was still in its earlier stages. Mr. Eustace correctly foresaw the great future business possibilities in motor cars, and at the time referred to he entered the garage and automobile field under his own name in East Rockaway. At first he had an agency for the Overland and Willys-Knight cars, and later he held the franchise for the Marmon line until 1932.

In 1932 Mr. Eustace secured the franchise for the Chrysler line, which he has held to the present time. He is one of the oldest dealers in automobiles, in point of being continuously in business, in all of Nassau County if not in all of Long Island.

Mr. Eustace has from the beginning of his residence in East Rockaway, been a dynamic and constructive factor in the business and civic life of that village. He was one of the organizers of the East Rockaway National Bank and Trust Company, and today holds membership on the board of directors of that financial institution. He is a Republican by political faith and active in the affairs of his party, and he has served for one term of two years in public office, as a trustee of the village of East Rockaway. He is an active member and a past president of the Lions Club of Lynbrook, and has long been a member of the East Rockaway Board of Trade, which he did head as president in 1946-47. In religion Mr. Eustace is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His hobbies are baseball, fishing and horseback riding.

In the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on January 1, 1901, Arthur Eustace married Eva Jones, a native of Brooklyn and a daughter of Smith and Mary (Yerks) Jones. Of this marriage there is one child, a daughter, Edna May, who is now the wife of Kenneth Hulbert, by whom she is the mother of a daughter, Barbara Joy.

CLARENCE FRANK SIMONSON—Member of a family that settled on Long Island in the Colonial days before the Revolution, Clarence Frank Simonson has done much to forward the progress of a large section of the island. He operates the Clarence Simonson Agency at 377 Sunrise Highway, in Lynbrook, and is well known in the real estate and insurance field throughout Long Island and the metropolitan district.

Mr. Simonson was born in Lynbrook on January 27, 1902, the son of Edward and Eliza (Scott) Simonson. Edward Simonson, who was also in the real estate and insurance business, was once president of the Lynbrook Board of Education and a member of the board of trustees of the village of Lynbrook. He was one of the original group that obtained the charter for the Lynbrook National Bank and served that institution as a director for many years.

Clarence Frank Simonson was first educated in the public schools of Lynbrook. In 1920 he was graduated from the Lynbrook High School where he had established a fame for athletics which was to continue for many years. He was captain of both the high school baseball team and a non-scholastic team. Also, he played shortstop on a semi-professional baseball team. After leaving the high school,

he spent three years at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, where he was on the wrestling and boxing teams. In 1945 Mr. Simonson was graduated from Fordham University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and was admitted to the bar in 1945 and is a member of the New York Bar Association.

In the years between his Springfield College days and the Fordham law studies, Mr. Simonson had already established himself in his present business. On leaving Springfield, he followed semi-pro baseball for a time. Then, in 1925, he opened his agency. As real estate man he has promoted the development of many areas that have contributed to the growth of the island.

Mr. Simonson married Elizabeth Marie Schumacher, daughter of the late Conrad R. and Marie (Wirth) Schumacher, in Lynbrook on September 24, 1931. Conrad R. Schumacher was an inventor and was vice president of the Auto-Strop Safety Razor Company and later vice president of The Gillette Safety Razor Company. He later resigned and organized his own company, the Conrad Razor Blade Company in Long Island City, which is still in operation. He served as its president, and later chairman of the board until his death, December 20, 1939.

HUBERT F. CORWIN—The Corwin and Vail Lumber Company, located at 402 Griffing Avenue in Riverhead, dates back to 1880 though it has passed through numerous mutations since then, several of the major ones under the guidance of Hubert F. Corwin, the present sole owner. The company, managed by Mr. Corwin's son, Leone W. Corwin, is one of the largest dealing in general lumber, paint, hardware, millwork, masons' supplies and insulation in Suffolk County. Hubert F. Corwin is one of the county's leading citizens. He is one of the Riverhead business group which was instrumental in bringing about the construction of the famous Hotel Henry Perkins in the county seat and is now a director of the Riverhead Hotel Association. He is also a director of the Nassau-Suffolk County Supply Corporation and director of the Riverhead News, vice president of the Eastern Oil & Gas Corporation, commissioner of the Riverhead Fire Department.

Hubert F. Corwin was born at Riverhead on September 25, 1876, the son of Henry Harrison Corwin and nephew of George M. Vail, both of whom were prominent in the affairs of Long Island in the last decades and the first decades of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, respectively. It was Henry Harrison Corwin who established the lumber firm in 1880, later taking Mr. Vail into partnership.

Hubert F. Corwin was educated in the district school at Riverhead and the Riverhead High School, and at Allander Heffley Business College in Brooklyn. In 1896, when he was twenty years old, he entered his father's and uncle's business. His first job was as a yard employee. In 1910, the business was incorporated under its present name, the Corwin and Vail Lumber Company. At this time Hubert Corwin became a stockholder. The corporation was afterward dissolved, the business being taken over by Hubert Corwin and John R. Terrell, who retained the Corwin and Vail firm name. Henry Corwin had in the meantime retired and Mr. Vail had withdrawn from the business to become president of the Suffolk County Trust Company. Both passed away some years ago, Henry Corwin at the age of ninety-six.

In 1929 Mr. Corwin affiliated the Riverhead enterprise with the Nassau-Suffolk Lumber Supply Corporation. This affiliation continued for twelve years. In 1941 he purchased interests in the affiliate and at the same time became sole owner of the Corwin and Vail Lumber Company. Leone W. Corwin joined his father in the business in 1923 and now has the responsibility of its administration.

Hubert F. Corwin is a member of the Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Rotary Club of Riverhead, and is past noble grand of the Roanoke Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He and Minnie C. Woodhull, daughter of Sopher and Cornelia (Brown) Woodhull and native of Laurel, were married in that community in June, 1902. Besides Leone, their children are Florence M., now Mrs. James Nicholson of Hampton Bays; Cornelia, and Muriel, now Mrs. Orville Brown of Port Jefferson. All four children were born in Riverhead and all are graduates of Riverhead High School. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert F. Corwin have eight grandchildren.

Leone W. Corwin married Clarissa Fleming of Queens Village and they are the parents of three children—Mary Lou, Leone H. and Clarissa.

Leone Corwin is active in numerous spheres of interest in Suffolk County. He is a director of the Riverhead Hotel Association, director of the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company, a member of the Riverhead Hospital Association, past president of the Riverhead Republican Club and a member of the National Republican Club. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church of Riverhead and is on the hospital association's building committee. He is past president of the Rotary Club of Riverhead, past noble grand of Roanoke Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and past master of Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. During World War II, he was with the United States Coast Guard, (TR).

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Leone Corwin's children, the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert F. Corwin are James, Allen and Helen, the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, and Orville and Jerry, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown.

WILLIAM L. NAGLE—After some years in other lines of work, William L. Nagle entered the real estate field as a salesman, only to turn after a few years to the oil business; but it was not long before he returned to real estate, doubtless realizing that few lines of business endeavor offer as rich rewards as are possible in the development of the opportunities presented by the amazing growth of Nassau County's villages as preferred suburban home areas for the overflowing population of nearby metropolitan New York City.

Mr. Nagle was born in Brooklyn, before that largest of Long Island communities became a borough of the city of New York. His father, William J. Nagle, is the inventor and patentee of "Wright's Bias Seam Tape," which he manufactured for many years in New York City as a partner in the firm of Wright and Nagle. William J. Nagle married Mary F. Crawford, and of this marriage William L. Nagle was born on April 7, 1893. He was educated in the public grade schools and at the Boys High School in Brooklyn, graduating from the latter in 1911. School days over, he was employed in various capacities for some time by the New York Edison Company and also by the New York Telephone Company.

In 1929 Mr. Nagle became associated as a salesman with the Controlling Realty Company in Oceanside, Nassau County, and so continued for approximately four years. At that time he took a position with the Gulf Oil Company at Bayonne, New Jersey, where he remained for four years. In 1933 he returned to Oceanside and entered the real estate business in his own name, establishing a business which has prospered with the growth of that progressive village and can look forward to even greater opportunities in the post-war years. His office is now at 363 Long Beach Road, Oceanside.

During World War I Mr. Nagle joined the United States Army and served a total of fourteen months with the 102nd Signal Battalion. Of this period, ten months were in active service overseas.

Mr. Nagle is an active member of the Oceanside Board of Trade, and in the past has served as president of that group. In religion he is a Roman Catholic, and a communicant of St. Anthony's Church of that denomination in Oceanside. His hobbies are woodworking and sports.

In Bayonne, New Jersey, on October 20, 1924, William L. Nagle married Blanche D. Billings, of Chicago, Illinois.

COMUNARDO L. RENZULLI—Although he is a comparatively new figure at the bar, Comunardo L. Renzulli is no stranger to the principles and practice of the law. A career in this profession was his early ambition, and while its fulfillment was delayed, the intervening years were spent in close association with lawyers and legal procedures.

Born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 11, 1905, a son of Salvatore and Angelina (Martinelli) Renzulli, Comunardo L. Renzulli attended public school at Landisville, Atlantic County, New Jersey, and graduated from high school at Vineland in that state in 1924. Entering the New Jersey Law School, he graduated from that institution with the class of 1927. In 1927 he returned to his father's farm in south Jersey and then came to New York in the fall of 1929 and worked for two years with Bloomingdale Brothers. He then enrolled for further law study at the St. John's University Law School in Brooklyn. Thereafter for two years he read law in the office of D. Joseph De Andrea in Brooklyn, New York. Becoming associated with the fidelity and surety claims department of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of One Park Avenue, New York City, he remained with them for twelve years. In 1943 he was admitted to the bar, and in January, 1946, began the active practice of his profession, and now has an office at 118 Doughty Boulevard, Inwood.

Among Mr. Renzulli's clients is the Peninsula Golf Club, Inc., of which he is a member and for which he acts as attorney. He is also an active member and attorney for the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside, Nassau County. His hobby is photography. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. He and his family are communicants of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church in Rockville Centre, Nassau County.

At Rockville Centre on June 19, 1932, Comunardo L. Renzulli was married to Assunta F. Sorrentino, and daughter of the late Michael Sorrentino and his wife Angelina (Marucci) Sorrentino, who is still living. Comunardo and Assunta F. (Sorrentino) Renzulli are the parents of two children: 1. Franklin C., who was born on September 2, 1935. 2. Michael Winston, born on October 5, 1943.



Fred Fabor

HAROLD R. ROBERT, M.D.—Dr. Harold R. Robert, long known as a leading physician, contributes to many phases of community life in Farmingdale. His professional career has included service to his country in two World Wars. On March 15, 1918, he entered the United States Army as a first lieutenant in psychiatric service in the medical corps and served until his discharge in November, 1919. During World War II Dr. Robert was a medical examiner on the Hicksville draft board. In addition to the heavy responsibilities of his profession and his voluntary patriotic functions, he has participated in several important organizations.

The son of Louis F. Robert, deceased, merchant of Au Sable Forks, and Orzilia (LaFreniere) Robert, deceased, who was a native of Montreal, Canada, Harold R. Robert was born in Au Sable Forks, September 20, 1888. He attended public school there and the high school at Plattsburg. His medical studies were pursued at the famous McGill University at Montreal, Canada, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery in 1912. Completing internship at Champlain Valley Hospital at Plattsburg, Dr. Robert was in state hospital service at Dannemora until 1918, when he was called to the service of his country. He returned to his post in Dannemora State Hospital after his discharge from the army and rendered valuable assistance at the institution until 1925 when he resigned to open an office in Farmingdale for the general practice of medicine. He has continued professionally at the Long Island address to the general satisfaction of the public. Dr. Robert maintains an alert interest in current medical advancements through his membership in the Nassau County Medical Society and the New York State Medical Society.

In Farmingdale Dr. Robert is a member of the Rotary Club, vice president from 1945 to 1946, and president from July, 1946, to July, 1947, and delegate to the International Rotary convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey in June, 1946. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and the Knights of Columbus. He worships at St. Kilian's Roman Catholic Church in Farmingdale and politically is affiliated with the Republican party. Interested in sports, Dr. Robert enjoys hunting and fishing in his leisure.

Dr. Robert married, on December 9, 1922, Doris L. Bebelheimer, daughter of T. S. and Annie D. (Dalton) Bebelheimer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Robert have one child, Lorraine Doris, who served in World War II in the United States Naval Reserve in radio work, and is now a student at Women's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.

FRED TABOR—There have been few more loyal citizens of Orient, Long Island, than Fred Tabor nor any more beloved and honored for the manhood he exemplified and the usefulness of his achievements. His faith was deep and well-founded in the agricultural possibilities of the Island, particularly of the place in which he was born and dwelt all his life. He devoted himself to the cultivation of the land and from a meager start, despite a great personal handicap, he built a substantial business as a grower of food crops for the metropolitan markets.

Fred Tabor was born in Orient, Long Island, on January 13, 1868, son of Seth B. and Jane (Terry) Tabor. On February 12, 1898, after being variously employed for several years, he decided to become a

farmer. With more determination than money, he eventually managed to purchase six acres of land in the Orient section, and rented four more, so that he launched out on his enterprise with ten acres, practically no capital and not much experience. He got along better than was to be expected until the fourth year when an abscess on his leg made him bed-ridden and finally caused the amputation of the leg. The operation was successful but left him facing a practically helpless future. Under the encouragement of a faithful wife and of loyal friends, he gradually resumed his agriculture and won success in spite of his handicap. In 1914 he was joined in partnership by his son Russel Tabor, and in 1927 another son Kenneth Tabor entered the business in what was thereafter known as Fred Tabor and Sons. At the time of the death of the elder Mr. Tabor in 1946, the original ten acres had grown to be two hundred and thirty acres of modern potato and truck land, one hundred and thirty-three of it then being planted to potatoes, seventy-eight acres of lima beans, and fifteen acres in cauliflower.

Illustrative of one of the secrets of Fred Tabor's success was the progressive attitude he took toward a number of features of Long Island methods and means of farming. When he started in, the "Early Ohio" was the chief type of potato planted. It neither was sufficiently productive nor resistant to disease and weather, so he began a search for something better. This he found in the "Irish Cobbler," a potato that was popular in some parts of the West. He experimented with this and other kinds on his land and when the "Irish Cobbler" proved best all-round he used it in his planting. This strain of seed potato is now one of the most extensively used on Long Island.

Fred Tabor was a charter member of the Farm Bureau, was one of its greatest boosters, and was chairman of the Farm Bureau Potato tours for a number of years. He was one of the first farmers who, with the aid of the Farm Bureau, home-mixed their own fertilizers; one of the first farmers to start using certified seed potatoes, and was one of the first to adopt tractor farming, eliminating the dependence upon horses. In fact, in all phases of farming he exemplified the true pioneer spirit.

As a citizen, Fred Tabor was always public-spirited and ready to cooperate with men and movements in projects planned to benefit the community. He was a town trustee for many years, served on various committees, and was liberal in his support of charities. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and attended the Orient Congregational Church.

Fred Tabor married (first), September 27, 1888, Phebe Birdella Terry, daughter of Russell and Mary (Kokendaffer) Terry, who died March 12, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor had two children: 1. Russell, born May 2, 1889. 2. Hazel, born June 24, 1891. Mr. Tabor married (second), October 22, 1896, Rose Terry, daughter of Henry Horace and Mary A. (Young) Terry, who died June 24, 1903, leaving two children: 3. Gladys, born September 29, 1897. 4. Kenneth, born July 28, 1902. Fred Tabor married (third), October 17, 1905, Abbie Elizabeth Tuthill, daughter of Roscoe Stevenson and Isabella (Rackett) Tuthill, who survives her husband.

The death of Fred Tabor occurred on March 22, 1946, at Orient, Long Island, thus bringing to an end a courageous and eminently useful life. When a host of those who were familiar with his achievements and character paid tribute to his memory, there were

many who recalled his own tribute to Orient. From one of the pieces of verse he took pleasure in composing, one of his best known ends with these words:

When God made this world of ours and had it nearly done
He finished with Long Island and it pointed towards the sun.
He swept his hand from Brooklyn to Montauk and felt content.
He smiled and finished with his jewels and called it Orient.

JOHN J. ROE AND SON, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—The John J. Roe and Son, Real Estate and Insurance business was established in 1898 by John J. Roe who is still actively engaged in its operation in association with his son, John J. Roe, Jr.

John J. Roe, Sr., is a direct descendant of the original John Roe who came to this country in 1655 and located in the town of Brookhaven. He is a great-grandson of Captain Austin Roe who was one of General Washington's spies on Long Island during the Revolution. Captain Roe was proprietor of Roe's Tavern in Setauket when Washington stayed there during the tour of Long Island as President of the United States. John J. Roe, Sr., was born in Patchogue on May 26, 1874, and in 1898 established in his native city an insurance and real estate business, now known as John J. Roe and Son, located in the Roe Building at 125 East Main Street. Active in the affairs of his community, he was formerly president of the village of Patchogue, and has served as chairman of the village Zoning Board of Appeals since its inception. Among his other business associations he is vice president of the Union Savings Bank and has been trustee for over thirty years, and he is trustee of the John T. Mather Hospital of Port Jefferson. He is past president of the board of trustees of the Congregational Church of Patchogue, past president of the Round Table Club, and charter member of the Patchogue Rotary Club. Fraternally he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, South Side Lodge No. 493, the Suwasset Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the Patchogue Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Brooklyn. He married Effie J. Smith April 24, 1902, daughter of I. Wallace and Esther J. Parker Smith, of Port Jefferson.

John J. Roe, Jr., born January 8, 1905, at Patchogue, received his early education in the public schools of his community, graduating from the high school with the class of 1922, and receiving his degree from Brown University in 1927, after which he attended Columbia Law School. His entire business life has been devoted to association with his father in the firm of John J. Roe and Son, which has grown to be one of the largest real estate and insurance agencies on Long Island. His business connections are numerous, including the People's National Bank of Patchogue, of which he is director, the Union Savings Bank, of which he is trustee, the Suffolk County Agents Association, of which he is past president; the Suburban New York Association of Local Agents, of which he is past secretary and treasurer; the New York State Association of Local Agents, of which he is a past president; and he is governor of the Long Island Real Estate Board. His club memberships include the Patchogue Rotary, of which he is a charter member; the Domino Yacht Club, of which he is past commodore, and he is a past president of the Patchogue Round Table Club. Fraternally, Mr. Roe belongs to the South Side Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Suwasset Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the Patchogue Commandery and the Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of

the Mystic Shrine. A trustee of the Congregational Church, he is also a member of the Insurance Society of New York, the Brown University Club of that city, is past director of the New York State Insurance Federation, and is a past treasurer of the South Shore Community Chorus.

John J. Roe, Jr., married Olga Vreeland, of Brooklyn, April 17, 1934, daughter of Walter J. and Fannie Sutherland Vreeland, both natives of that city, and their children are: 1. John J. 3rd, born July 7, 1935. He is the ninth generation of John Roes in the town of Brookhaven. 2. Walter Austin, born June 9, 1938. 3. Sally Ann, born October 13, 1940. All the children were born at the John D. Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson, New York.

ALEC N. THOMSON, M.D.—With the appointment of Alec N. Thomson of Nassau Point, Peconic, Suffolk County, to the superintendency of the Eastern Long Island Hospital, in March, 1947, the executive board of that institution recognized the long association of a very eminent and able physician with both medical affairs and community activities in Long Island's North Fork.

Born in 1881, Dr. Thomson pursued his medical studies at the Long Island College Hospital in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, from which he was graduated in 1905. His internship was passed in Brooklyn, at the Bushwick Hospital, and subsequently he served on the staff of the Swedish Hospital, also in that borough. He also held the post of director of clinic of the venereal disease department of the Brooklyn Hospital.

During World War I, Dr. Thomson entered the armed service as a lieutenant, and attained the rank of a major. In World War II, he served as district medical officer of the emergency medical service under the Civilian Defense set-up for Suffolk and Nassau counties, and was also the executive secretary of the office of Civilian Defense for Suffolk County.

From 1922 to 1937 Dr. Thomson was regularly a summer resident of Nassau Point in Peconic, and since 1937 he has made his permanent home there. After World War I he did not return to his active pre-war practice but devoted himself to administrative work in the medical-public health field as director of medical activities for the American Social Hygiene Association, the committee on dispensary development of New York City and, until 1937, the Medical Society of the county of Kings and the Academy of Medicine of Brooklyn. He is a member of county and state medical societies, a Fellow of the American Medical Association and Fellow of the American Public Health Association. He has long taken a keen and helpful interest in community affairs on the North Fork. He has conducted classes in first aid for several of the fire departments in that section of Suffolk County. One of his great interests is the Boy Scout movement, and he has been active in promoting it in Cutchogue. Dr. Thomson was president of the Custer Institute in 1946-47, and belongs to the Southold Yacht Club, in which he has served as a member of the board of governors.

When the resignation of Mrs. Ann Miska as superintendent of the Eastern Long Island Hospital was tendered and accepted by the executive board, that body acted on the recommendation of the medical staff in offering this important position to Dr. Alec N. Thomson. The action was not a surprise, since as shown by the medical staff's recommendation, Dr. Thomson has long enjoyed the confidence of his professional colleagues throughout Suffolk County.



FRED S. PULVER

GEORGE DODGE SMITH—From his youngest days, George Dodge Smith has been active in the public life of his native Manhasset and Nassau County. When he was only twenty-two years old, he was treasurer of the Manhasset School District. Since those days he has held outstanding positions of leadership in the banking world, in water development, civil service and numerous other essential activities. During World War II he held an important civilian position with the United States Signal Corps in its procurement work. Mr. Smith is now Civil Service Commissioner of Nassau County.

He was born in Manhasset on February 14, 1885, the son of Frank Sanford and Annie (Dodge) Smith. His father was the owner of the general store at Manhasset. Through his mother, George Dodge Smith is descended from a family that settled on the North Shore of Suffolk County in 1641. The head of that family was Tristram Dodge. The Dodges have lived in the vicinity of Port Washington since soon after 1641.

Mr. Smith first went to the public schools of Manhasset. In 1899 he became a student at the Friends Academy at Locust Valley. In 1903 he was graduated from the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Brooklyn.

He then became an accountant in a New York export house. After a brief period, he returned to Manhasset and worked with his father in the general store. It was during this time that he also began his public career, as treasurer of the Manhasset School District, in 1907, and from then on his public life was closely interwoven with his private. In 1909 he left the general store to work in the Tax Receiver's office in the Manhasset Town Hall. In February, 1910, he began his banking career as a teller for the First National Bank of Mineola, where he was soon promoted to assistant cashier.

Mr. Smith resigned from the Mineola institution to become cashier in 1917 of the Bank of Nassau County at Great Neck, now the Great Neck Trust Company. In 1919 he became treasurer of the Gregory Coal and Lumber Company of Great Neck, and in July, 1920, he returned to the First National Bank of Mineola as vice president and cashier, and here remained until 1933, when he was elected president. He resigned the presidency in 1938. Mr. Smith has been on the board of the Mineola bank since 1918.

In 1938, when the Nassau County Charter went into operation, the County Board of Supervisors appointed him Civil Service Commissioner and this post he has held ever since. Mr. Smith held his first public post, with the school district, until 1927. In 1920, he had been appointed a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of Manhasset. In 1921 he became chairman of the board and this post he held for ten years. From 1918 to 1927 he was a director of the Great Neck Trust Company.

In the World War II period, 1942 to 1944, Mr. Smith served in New York City as a member of the Price Adjustment Board, created under the Renegotiation Act of 1942, in the Signal Corps.

He is past president of the Rotary Club of Garden City; past master of the Paumanok Lodge, No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons, at Great Neck, and a member of the Rockville Centre Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at

Brooklyn. He is a former member of the Hempstead Country Club and the Port Washington Yacht Club. He worships at the Dutch Reformed Church in North Hempstead.

FRED S. PULVER—"The story of Fred S. Pulver's life is a typical story of the rise of a poor young son of immigrant parents, by dint of hard work, conscientious habits and the will to succeed, to a position of honor and responsibility in business and public life." The sketch of the career of Mr. Pulver from which this paragraph is quoted, forms the basis of the following biography.

Rudolph and Annie Barbara Pulver, an ambitious and vigorous young couple, left their native Switzerland in 1860 shortly before the outbreak of the American Civil War, and crossed the Atlantic to settle in Brooklyn, New York. He had been an inn keeper in his native land, but in the United States he accepted what work was available in a time of turmoil and political strife. In Brooklyn, Fred S. Pulver was born to them on March 17, 1864. Four years later the building upon which his father was working as a carpenter, collapsed, and as a consequence he was killed. The mother was left with six children to support and rear and did so exceptionally well under most difficult circumstances.

At the age of ten years Fred S. Pulver was contributing to the family expenses by selling newspapers and delivering grocery orders, mainly on Saturdays and after school, while keeping up with classes in Public School No. 5, on Warren Street, Brooklyn. At thirteen years he was working full time at various jobs, and at the age of eighteen he became an employee of Joseph Fahys and Company, manufacturers of watch cases at Carlstadt, New Jersey, where he soon learned the art of watch-case engraving. Down through the years he took on additional financial enterprises and became a director of the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company.

Early in life Mr. Pulver became interested in fraternal orders and never ceased to labor on behalf of a closer understanding and greater coöperation among men through the get-together spirit so successfully fostered by fraternal societies. In 1888 he was admitted to membership in Wamponam Lodge, No. 436, Free and Accepted Masons, at Sag Harbor. Here again he devoted his unflagging efforts to the common good, taking such keen interest in the work and proving of such value to the communal interests that he was elected master in 1898, and again in 1918. In 1888 he also became a member of Sitra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Greenport, New York. Some of the other fraternal affiliations of Mr. Pulver, and the honors which they conferred upon him, are: representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee—appointed by Grand Master Robinson; member of Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, of Brooklyn, beginning 1889; charter member of Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, Patchogue, 1900; member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Brooklyn; member of Long Island Grotto, Brooklyn; one of the organizers of Mishonnoch Chapter, No. 605, Order of the Eastern Star; past patron, also past assistant grand lecturer; member of Past Masters Association; member of Past Matrons and Patrons Association; past noble grand, Suffolk Lodge, No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Sag Harbor; C. H. Howell Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Riverhead; and member of Rebekah, Veritas Lodge No. 167,

Riverhead. Mr. Pulver was also an organizer of Court Montauk, No. 85, Foresters of America, at Sag Harbor, February 3, 1888, and held the office of secretary for the first ten years of this organization's existence; he was also a past chief ranger, holding a number of supreme and grand court offices. In 1921 he received a high honor at the hands of the state organization, being elected grand chief ranger of the state of New York, and also past supreme deputy. He organized Montauk Circle No. 1121, Companions of the Forest; is past circle deputy, also past supreme deputy. Mr. Pulver also organized the Sanctuary Guarding Star, No. 64, Shepherds of America, later becoming a past pastor, as a supreme trustee. He was also a member of Southampton Lodge, No. 1574, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In the field of public offices and services, Fred S. Pulver was continuously to the fore. On January 1, 1914, he was appointed commissioner of elections, and fulfilled the duties of this important post with honor until December 31, 1920. He was then elected county clerk of Suffolk County, New York, which office he held from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1926. Still advancing steadily in his public career, he was next elected justice of the peace of Southampton Town. This office he assumed on January 1, 1927, and held it for two years, contributing much through his native wisdom and level-headedness, sense of justice and fair-dealing, and knowledge of the law, to the public amity. Mr. Pulver resigned his justiceship on January 1, 1929, and was elected town clerk of Southampton Town, which office he took over on January 1, 1930, discharging its duties creditably until his resignation on September 30, 1930.

Mr. Pulver also, for a time, was chairman and treasurer of the Suffolk County Republican Committee. For a number of years during his period of residence in Sag Harbor, he was foreman of the Gazelle Hose Company of the Sag Harbor Fire Department. During one of Governor Miller's terms in office he was appointed port warden by the Governor but declined to qualify.

Into the field of education Mr. Pulver's influence extended also. He was president of the board of education of Pierson High School, at Sag Harbor, and many of his associates can attest to the progress which this institution of learning made under his leadership. In 1912 he became secretary and treasurer of Oakland Cemetery Association, Sag Harbor. Here again his ability as a progressive and economical administrator was demonstrated.

In 1930, in what may be considered the crowning honor of his long and full career, Mr. Pulver was appointed United States marshal by President Herbert Hoover. This was a recess appointment, made September 28, 1930, and was approved by the United States Senate on December 18th of that year. A testimonial dinner was tendered to Hon. Fred S. Pulver, United States Marshal of the Eastern District of New York, by his staff of deputies and bailiffs, held at the St. George Hotel, in the Silver Room, the evening of December 5, 1932.

As a young man Mr. Pulver became a devout churchman, and in 1888 he joined the Presbyterian Church at Sag Harbor, and his faithful and active devotion to the church was rewarded by his election as treasurer in 1902. When he assumed this office, the treasury of the church was comparatively meager, containing but \$100 in trust funds. Due to the prudent and conscientious stewardship of the new treasurer, however, its worldly fortunes rose rapidly and increased many-fold, so that, after Mr. Pulver had

served in this capacity for twenty-seven years, he was able to turn over to his successor no less than \$36,000 in trust funds. During much of this time he also served as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and also as elder, deacon and trustee. Working tirelessly in the interest of the church and of religious education, he gave of his time and efforts without stint, as evidenced by the fact that, during his service as superintendent of the Noyac Sunday school at Noyac, Long Island, he walked from Sag Harbor to Noyac, a distance of some four miles each way.

On January 10, 1889, Fred S. Pulver married Lillian G. Hildreth, and they became the parents of four sons and four daughters. One of their daughters died when six months old, and there were nine grandchildren.

When past three score years and ten, Fred S. Pulver died on December 28, 1935. His practical achievements had been especially noteworthy and worthy of preservation in printed records. Equally notable were his contributions to the community with which he was so long identified, along the lines of civic and fraternal groups, to public affairs and religious activities, whereby he made the lives of others richer, fuller and happier. The influence of his character, personality and accomplishments abides in the lives of the host of those who cherish his memory.

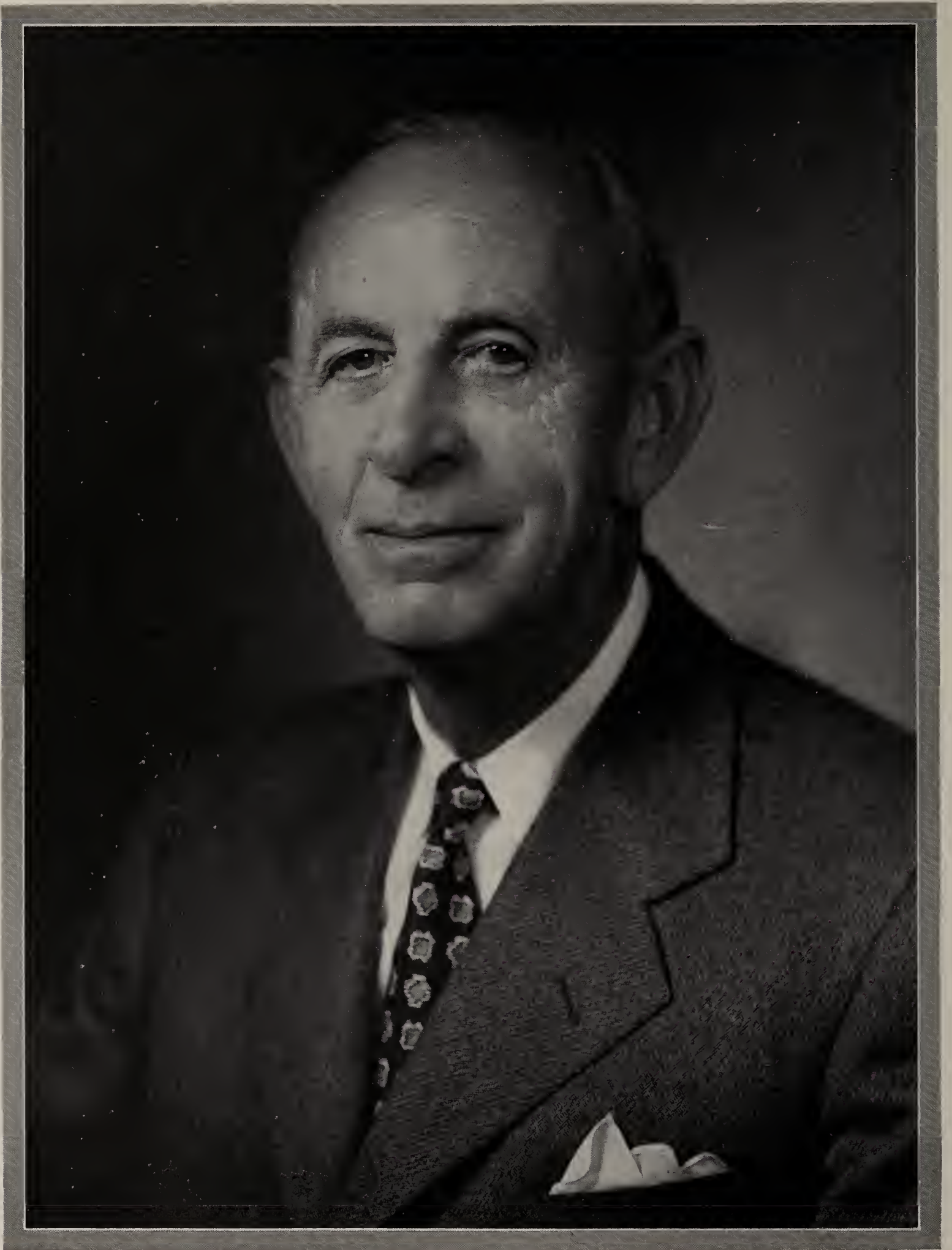
CLARENCE W. PULVER—Suffolk County's auditor is Clarence W. Pulver, a leading Republican since 1925 and operator of a large bottled gas business, with branches in Riverhead and Bridgehampton. Mr. Pulver is also a director of the Bridgehampton National Bank and active in various fraternal organizations, especially the Masonic.

He was born in Sag Harbor on September 10, 1893, the son of the late Fred S. and Lillian Gertrude (Hildreth) Pulver. His father, a prominent citizen of Suffolk County, was once county clerk and a United States marshal. He died in 1935. The mother died in 1944.

Clarence W. Pulver was educated in the public schools of Sag Harbor, being graduated from the Sag Harbor High School in 1912. Even before he left school, he began to work on a butcher wagon. On completing his schooling, he apprenticed himself in the toolmaker's trade as an employee of Joseph Fahys and Company, Sag Harbor. For twelve years he was a toolmaker, after which he entered the automobile business as a salesman. For a year and one-half he was with Tucker and Murray Garage Company in Bridgehampton.

In 1924 Mr. Pulver established himself in the bottled gas business in Bridgehampton, where today his main office and principal warehouse are located. He now also has showrooms and bulk storage plants at Riverhead. The enterprise, constantly expanding, is known as Pulver's Bottled Gas Service.

In 1925 Mr. Pulver became a member of the Suffolk County Republican Committee of which he is treasurer, and he is a member of the National Republican Club. He has continued active with that influential political group ever since. In January, 1939, he became county auditor and this office he retains. He is a member of the Sag Harbor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arch Masons, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, the Knights Templar and the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Noble of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn. He is also a member of the Foresters of America, the Southampton Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and founder member



Walter R. Peck

and trustee of the Southampton Country Club. He is a member of the Bridgehampton Board of Education for fourteen years and has been fire commissioner for fifteen years. He worships at the Presbyterian Church in Bridgehampton.

Mr. Pulver married Katharine Rogers, daughter of Dr. William H. and Maud (Hastings) Rogers, of Bridgehampton, in that community on October 24, 1916. They have two daughters—Lois, born July 10, 1918, and Ruth, born December 29, 1921. Lois Pulver and Ruth Pulver were both educated in the Bridgehampton High School and both are graduates of Skidmore College at Saratoga Springs, New York. Lois married Robert Hinkle and is the mother of two daughters, Sandra Lee and Cynthia Gale; the Hinkle family lives at Schenectady. Ruth married Raymond W. Enstine of Southampton, and has one son, Raymond W. Enstine, Jr.

WINFRED C. RYDER—Two generations of Ryders have been true benefactors of the southern area of Nassau County, in that they have been the builders of great numbers of the beautiful homes which have attracted multitudes of New York City's overcrowded population to those Long Island villages where sunshine and breezes laden with the tonic tang of the sea afford health and happiness to adults and children alike. In addition, the Ryders have contributed to the development of those facilities, such as stores and theatres, which have made these Nassau County suburbs self-contained communities, offering all the conveniences of the city in a semi-rural setting.

George Sanford Ryder, who was a native of East Rockaway, was a large builder of homes in the Lynbrook vicinity for many years. He married Eliza Jane Ryder, and of this union Winfred C. Ryder was born at East Rockaway on April 11, 1887. He attended public grade and high schools in his native village and also went to college, but in his eagerness to engage in the same work as his father, he started real estate operations and building on speculation at the age of nineteen years. Like his father, he operated in Lynbrook and later opened a second office in Oceanside where he continued in the real estate and insurance businesses until his death on January 19, 1944. During these later years Mr. Ryder, in addition to his principal office in Oceanside, maintained offices in Lynbrook, in the borough of Brooklyn and in the borough of Manhattan, New York City. His operations were not confined to the Oceanside vicinity, for he was interested in the development and building of residential and business properties, including theatres, throughout much of Nassau County.

During the first World War Mr. Ryder served as a deputy United States marshal. He took part in politics as a member of the Democratic party. His hobbies were golf and boating, and he was the owner of a cruiser on which he spent many happy hours sailing the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the bays which deeply indent the southern shores of Nassau and Suffolk counties.

At New York City Winfred C. Ryder married Isabel M. Wilkin of Brooklyn, a daughter of Elliott and Henrietta Wilkin. Of this marriage there was one child, a son, Roland Aubrey, who is now deceased.

LEONARD WOOD HALL—Since his graduation from Georgetown University, Leonard Wood Hall has made a career of the practice of the law and of service in public official capacities. He is Congress-

man representing the First New York District, and a prominent attorney of Oyster Bay.

Mr. Hall was born in this community, on October 2, 1900, son of Franklyn H. and Mary A. Garvin Hall, and was educated in local schools on Long Island, and Georgetown University, being graduated from the latter institution in 1920, with the degree Bachelor of Laws. Compelled to wait until he became of age before being admitted to the bar, he passed the New York State examinations during the following year and, since that time has followed his profession in New York City and Oyster Bay. A staunch Republican in political affiliations, he served as an assemblyman from the Second District of Nassau County during the session of 1927-1928. He was elected sheriff of Nassau County, a post he filled capably until he retired on January 1, 1932. He was elected again to the Assembly of New York and attended the sessions at Albany from 1934 to 1938, sponsoring and supporting constructive legislation that made his name and reputation outstanding in New York political affairs. He had the honor and responsibility of serving in the seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, seventy-eighth, seventy-ninth and eightieth congresses (1939-1948) at Washington, D. C., where he furthered his reputation and popularity, as a representative of the First New York District.

Congressman Hall is a member of the National Republican Club of New York, and fraternally is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On May 10, 1934, Leonard Wood Hall married Gladys Dowsey of Manhasset, Long Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dowsey. He maintains professional offices at No. 96 South Street, while his home is at No. 147 Antice Street, Oyster Bay.

WALTER R. PETTIT, SR.—"Dependable Goods—Dependable Service."

That was the slogan chosen by Albert S. Pettit for the business he founded in Huntington Station in 1888—a business which, operating according to that slogan, has grown into the gigantic Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation. Of this corporation, the late founder's son, Walter R. Pettit, Sr., is today vice president and treasurer. Through his activities with the concern and in the community, he has come to hold a foremost position among lumbermen in northeastern United States, is a former member of the Huntington Board of Education and is active in financial and insurance circles.

Walter R. Pettit, Sr., was born in Huntington on June 21, 1886. His father died in 1935 and his mother, the former Hattie Box, in 1943. Mr. Pettit received his early education in the public schools of Huntington. Following his graduation from the Huntington High School, he attended the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, New Jersey, and subsequently Syracuse University. He later entered his father's business, which by that time had already grown to great dimensions.

The elder Mr. Pettit, a native of Hempstead, had as a young man worked for the Long Island Railroad as a station agent, first at Westbury, finally at Huntington. He was transferred to Huntington in 1883. Five years later he founded his business. He became not only a successful and prominent business man, but an influential citizen of the community and surrounding area. He was active in the Masonic fra-

ternity and was one of the early directors of the First National Bank of Huntington.

His business, first known as A. S. Pettit, started its career when its founder bought his first carload of coal, all of which he sold in small piecemeal lots, in 1888. He gradually bought coal on a larger scale and in a few years he decided to add a feed and grain department. He and his wife managed the business jointly. They also handled the Huntington Station post office for some years. In 1910 Mr. A. S. Pettit added lumber and building materials to the firm's merchandise. In 1913 he decided to incorporate the business. It became the A. S. Pettit & Sons, Incorporated. The officers at the time were A. S. Pettit, president; Stanley E. Pettit, vice president; Walter R. Pettit, Sr., secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. A. S. Pettit, assistant treasurer.

On April 1, 1927, the business of the Huntington Lumber and Coal Company was acquired by direct purchase, and since that time has been a branch yard of the main yard, opposite the depot at Huntington Station. Through this purchase, A. S. Pettit & Sons were able to increase their facilities to provide better service to their customers.

On January 1, 1928, the company and six other yards operating in Nassau and Suffolk counties joined forces and incorporated under the name of Nassau Suffolk Lumber & Supply Company, with its principal place of business at Mineola, where Walter R. Pettit served as secretary. The merger was formed primarily for the purpose of increasing the facilities of the various plants through achieving greater economy of purchase and efficiency of operation. Today the general offices are at Amityville, to which they were moved in 1930, with branches and yards at Huntington Station, Smithtown, Brentwood, Roslyn, Locust Valley, Wantagh, Westbury and Bay Shore. Among the merchandise handled are appliances for the home, wallpaper, hardware, paint, lumber, millwork, roofing, flagging, fencing, insulation, wallboard and water proofing.

Having as early as 1910 joined his father in the management of the business, Walter R. Pettit, Sr., has had much to do with its growth. As has been indicated, he was included among the incorporators when in 1913 the corporation of A. S. Pettit and Sons was created. Later he participated in the negotiations for the acquisition of the Huntington Lumber and Coal Company's holdings and the following year, 1928, in the consolidation of Pettit's with six other Long Island yards into the present Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Company. To Mr. Pettit is credited a great deal of the guidance which before and after the death of his father in 1935 extended the operations and the influence of the vast enterprise. As vice president and treasurer, he is associated with the following other officers: Stanley M. Cox, of Amityville, president; Harry M. Ketchum, of Amityville, vice president, and W. Harold Van Tuyl, secretary.

Mr. Pettit is also a vice president and director of the Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association; a director of the First National Bank of Huntington and of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, president and treasurer, Lumber Security Corporation; treasurer, Lumber Realty Corporation; and a member of the Glen Cove Underwriters Advisory Board of the National Retailers Mutual Insurance Company. He is a former president of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, a charter member and past president of the Huntington Rotary Club, a director of the Long Island Association, and a member of the

Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Huntington Crescent Club, and the Syracuse University Club. For some years he served on the Huntington Board of Education. His church is the First Presbyterian of Huntington.

Mr. Pettit and Martha L. Pettit, daughter of William F. and Louisa C. (Millard) Pettit, of Hempstead, were married at Hempstead on October 26, 1912. They are the parents of two sons, both of whom are associated with their father in the Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation—Walter R., Jr., born in Huntington on February 2, 1914, and William A., born in Huntington on August 22, 1918. Walter R. Pettit, Jr., is a graduate of Huntington High School, Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University in 1936. He married Mae Arnold Troup, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Mary Arnold, of Babylon. Captain Arnold was commandant of the United States Coast Guard in the Third Naval District in World War I. Walter Pettit, Jr., was a fire controlman first class in the United States Navy in World War II. William A. Pettit is also a graduate of Huntington High School and the University of Pennsylvania. He also holds the degree of Bachelor of Science. In World War II, he was a corporal technician in the United States Army and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He married Lorraine M. Ackerly, daughter of Russell H. and Margaret (Cushing) Ackerly of Huntington, and they are the parents of three sons: William A., Jr., Christopher, and Walter Russell.

DR. H. S. PETTIT—Peconic Lodge on Shelter Island, founded in 1921, owes its origin to a medically-trained American who was one of the earliest exponents of systematized physical exercise coordinated with outdoor camping, habit training and wholesome diet. As early as 1897 he established the first seashore camp for children in the United States. Called Pine Bluff Camp, it was located at Port Jefferson. Other camps followed, with Dr. Pettit's daughter, Clarissa, now Mrs. Marmont Edson, aiding her father and gradually assuming a more responsible share of the management of the "body building" resorts. Today, as the successor of her father, she is president and general manager of the company which operates the popular Peconic Lodge. The lodge, a natural outgrowth of Dr. Pettit's camping activities, is situated on a thousand-foot waterfront, surrounded by one hundred acres of rolling fields and woodland, with all the lodges, bungalows and the dining hall in the woods but within one hundred feet of the sandy beach. In the 1880s and 1890s Dr. Pettit was known not only for his physical education work but for his own prowess in sports. In 1885 he held parallel bar championship of America as well as the lightweight all-round championship of America, having won a well-sponsored competition consisting of boxing, wrestling, pushing up heavy weights, feats on the parallel and horizontal bars, fancy club swinging, running high jump and half-mile run. In 1889 he won second place in a contest to decide the championship of America on the flying rings. The Pettit family, like the Edson, into which the doctor's daughter married, were charter members of the Shelter Island Association. The greatest era of development and popularity of Peconic Lodge has been the period in which Mrs. Clarissa Pettit Edson has guided its destinies.

Dr. H. S. Pettit was born in New Jersey and was

a graduate of the Long Island College of Medicine. Early in his career he was associated with Adelphi College in Brooklyn. During this time he made researches into physical education which led to body-building systems and resorts. He established the first of his camps in 1894. In 1897 Pine Bluff Camp was founded. In 1921, a camp exclusively for girls was opened at Shelter Island Heights, with Clarissa Pettit Edson in charge. Later a second girls' camp was established at Shelter Island Heights. The two girls' camps were known as Camp Sewanhaka and Camp Manhansack.

Father and daughter operated the three camps simultaneously, with the former concentrating on the Port Jefferson resort, but his principles of body building prevailed in all three camps. Shortly after the second girls' camp was opened, father and daughter established Peconic Lodge in conjunction with the two camps. At Peconic Lodge both sexes were received as guests, adults as well as younger people. Dr. Pettit and his daughter worked closely together on their four projects until Dr. Pettit's death in February, 1932. Mrs. Edson carried on alone in the management of the girls' camps and Peconic Lodge until 1938, when she discontinued the three camps to devote her full time and energies to developing Peconic Lodge to its full potentialities. The lodge, its buildings and grounds occupy eighty-seven acres of Shelter Island. Facilities are provided for one hundred and fifty guests individually, as couples or entire families.

Clarissa Pettit Edson was born in Brooklyn in April, 1893. After attending Adelphi Academy and being graduated from Adelphi College, she taught school in New York in the fall, winter and spring and did her camp work in the summer. Her mother was Blanche Tooker, a native of Port Jefferson and of a seafaring family. Her grandfather, Captain Edward Post Tooker, was a captain on coastwise vessels which operated between Port Jefferson and Jamaica and other West Indies ports.

Marmont Edson, to whom Clarissa Pettit was married in 1921, is a business executive in Binghamton, New York. He is a former commodore of the Shelter Island Yacht Club. Mr. and Mrs. Edson make their winter home in Binghamton.

ARTHUR R. JEDLICKA—For more than eighty years the name of Jedlicka has been known in Sayville and adjacent parts of Suffolk County in connection with plumbing, metal work, heating, water systems, kitchen equipment and—in later years—automatic fuel burners. Three generations of the one family have guided the affairs of this solidly-established and lucrative concern, and have made the name Jedlicka synonymous with honest value in merchandise and expert service.

The firm of Jedlicka Brothers Company, Inc., was founded in 1866 by Joseph Jedlicka. His son, Joseph Jedlicka, Jr., has long been president of the corporation.

A newspaper columnist some time ago recounted a conversation with Joseph Jedlicka, Sr., who recalled incidents of his own life and of old days on Long Island. When Mr. Jedlicka was born on July 22, 1863, his father was a member of the Union army, for those were the days of the Civil War, and by good fortune was able to come home on furlough from Virginia just in time to be at home when his son was born. On that occasion he brought with him a clock which many years later was still in good order

and a good time-keeper. Mr. Jedlicka recalled that the late genial proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, Andy Kennedy, was born within an hour of Mr. Jedlicka's own birth, and they always celebrated their birthdays together.

Joseph Jedlicka, Sr., remembers that the late Admiral George Dewey, victorious commander at the Battle of Manila Bay in the Spanish-American War, after the elaborate receptions given him in New York City, came to Oakdale, to visit Admiral Ludlow, whose name is traditional on the Island, being associated with the Ludlow estate and with a church in Oakdale. Mr. Jedlicka was proud of the fact that one of his sons was a member of old company B of the Uniform Rank before the World War. A son of his was also in the veterans' hospital in Northport as a result of injuries received in one of the World wars. Mr. Jedlicka himself years before this interview suffered a gunshot wound which left a dozen or more pellets in his arm, which came out from time to time for years afterward. Joseph Jedlicka, Sr., recounted that he had helped install the plumbing in the old Laurel House and had done many other plumbing jobs throughout Long Island and New England, including a special bathroom installed for Consuelo Vanderbilt, now Mrs. Jacques Balsan, at the time of her first marriage, to the Duke of Marlborough. Mr. Jedlicka at that time had been fire commissioner of Sayville for sixteen years and was the oldest of four generations of his family belonging to the Sayville fire department.

Joseph Jedlicka, Jr., married Antoinette Fisher, and to them the son they named Arthur was born at Sayville on January 18, 1901. He attended public grade and high schools at Sayville, graduating from the latter in June, 1918. Eager to take his place in the family business, he enrolled at Brown's Business School in Jamaica, borough of Queens, New York City; but our country being at that time involved in World War I he interrupted his studies to enter the armed service, and was stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island. After the war, in 1920, he became associated with the firm of Jedlicka Brothers as a book-keeper and also served an apprenticeship as a plumber and steamfitter. In 1930 Joseph Jedlicka, Jr., partially retired from business, and at that time the late Arthur R. Jedlicka took over active management of the firm's operations, from which time he guided progressively and profitably.

Mr. Jedlicka was a member and past president of the Suffolk County Master Plumbers Association. He was one of the leading and most popular citizens of his community, and active in many organizations. As a Mason he was a member of Connetquot Lodge No. 838 of the Free and Accepted Masons, meeting in Sayville, and of the South Shore Council No. 123 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; was a former chief and always an active member of the Sayville volunteer fire department. He was affiliated with the Foresters of America, and belonged to the Bohemian Game Protective Gun Club. He served as treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Cherry Grove Property Owners Association. In religion he was a communicant of the Episcopalian Church. His favorite recreations were surf fishing and duck hunting.

At Bohemia, Suffolk County, Arthur R. Jedlicka married Louise Bartik, of that place, in October, 1925. Mrs. Jedlicka is a daughter of Edward and Bessie (Kovarik) Bartik. She is active in the work and affairs of Metlakatla Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Sayville. Of this marriage there is

one child, a daughter, Lois. Lois Jedlicka graduated from the Sayville High School in 1946 and is now a student at the David Mannes Music School in the city of New York. Mr. Jedlicka's death occurred August 4, 1947.

FRED L. HAYES early in life brought his exceptional business abilities into a number of enterprises, and developed thereby the experience and judgment which had made his leadership of the Nassau Utilities Fuel Corporation, over a period of more than twenty years, an able and profitable one. Mr. Hayes's business is located at Roslyn Landing, and he is a resident of Great Neck, Nassau County, where he has been active in political and in club and lodge affairs, as well as in business circles.

On September 15, 1881, Mr. Hayes was born in Kingston, New York. His father, Joel Noble Hayes, found the small city of Kingston, located on the Hudson, a pleasant place for his home, and a logical place as well; for he was chief engineer of the "Mary Powell," old steamer of the Hudson River Day Line and "Queen of the Hudson," plying between Kingston and New York City. Joel Noble Hayes married Hannah M. Lowe, and their son, Fred L., was reared in Kingston and attended the public schools there. He took responsibilities early in life, starting work at the age of thirteen at the death of his father. He later learned the machinist's trade which he followed for a time.

Meantime his program for his lifelong occupation was being formulated, and it centered, not in mechanical pursuits, but in business. In May, 1908, he came to New York City as night superintendent of the New York Taxi-cab Company who operated about six hundred taxi-cabs in the city. The early part of 1910 the New York Taxi-cab Company and the Mason-Seaman Company merged into one large company known as the Mason-Seaman Transportation Company with headquarters at West Fifty-seventh Street and North River and Mr. Hayes was made operating superintendent. The new corporation operated approximately one thousand taxi-cabs in New York, with private stands at all the leading hotels, rail road terminals, etc. In 1913 he entered the garage business in New York City, located on Nintiet Street, Manhattan, naming it, for reasons which we may guess, the Kingston Garage. He later became proprietor of a commercial garage on 127th Street, and remained there until about the time of this country's entry into World War I. After selling this business he became associated with the Tide Water Oil Corporation, this connection continuing from 1919 until April, 1925.

Now, with both private enterprise and utilities experience behind him, Mr. Hayes was ready for the decisive step of his career. In 1925 he organized the Nassau Utilities Corporation. Capitalized initially at twenty thousand dollars, this company offered facilities for the storage of one hundred thousand gallons of oil. An index of its acceptance and of its growth is the fact that today its storage capacity is in excess of four million gallons. Its main office and plant are located at Roslyn Landing, and there is a branch at Oceanside. It numbers on its payroll fifty full time employees. The firm name was changed, in 1929, from the Nassau Utilities Corporation to the Nassau Utilities Fuel Corporation. Throughout, Mr. Hayes has headed this concern, with the title of president.

Another business connection of Mr. Hayes is the

vice presidency and directorship of the Roslyn Bank & Trust Company. He has served his community as chairman of the board of appeals of the township of North Hempstead, the tenure of this office being from 1929 to 1943. Active in the affairs of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Hayes is a member of the Port Washington Lodge No. 1010. He also belongs to the Lions Club of Port Washington, and to the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

Mr. Hayes's family attends the Lutheran Church. In political conviction, he is a Republican.

At Kingston on September 27, 1905, Fred L. Hayes married Anna Munch, daughter of Michael and Barbara (Kenneth) Munch. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are the parents of two children: 1. Joel H., who married Dorothy Storey and is the father of one son, Joel Frederick. Joel H. Hayes is vice president of the Nassau Utilities Fuel Corporation. 2. Natalie M. Hayes resides at Brookville.

GEORGE A. PROIOS — Identified with the field of real estate and insurance since the beginning of his business career, George A. Proios, since 1938, has operated his office at Lake Ronkonkoma, and also maintains an agency at Jamaica.

He was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, February 6, 1897, son of Achilles and Despina Proios, the former of whom was engaged in general store keeping in his native country. George Proios came to the United States while a youth, after completing his education in the elementary and high schools of his native land, and also preparing for his business career by attending a business college in Greece. He came to Lake Ronkonkoma in 1919, and from 1925 to 1938, commuted to his insurance and real estate business in New York City. In that year, he opened his agency at Lake Ronkonkoma, in which he also serves as public accountant, and maintains his office at Jamaica, in charge of his son Achilles. In addition to his real estate and insurance interests, Mr. Proios purchased in 1943 the Village Bar & Grill. He is Fire Commissioner of Centereach Fire District, member of the Centereach Fire Department, member of the Smithtown Square Club, president of the Suffolk County Greek-American Club, and a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. Fraternally he is a Free and Accepted Mason, Suffolk Lodge No. 60, of Port Jefferson, Long Island, and member of the Ahepa fraternal organization, and for recreation derives pleasure and relaxation from business duties in the outdoor sports of hunting and fishing.

George A. Proios married at Lake Ronkonkoma, October 16, 1921, Angela Parathyra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parathyra, and their children are: 1. Achilles, born June 9, 1922, a graduate of Smithtown High School, and the Pace Institute, served in the second World War from September 14, 1942 to November of 1945, as staff sergeant of the 8th and 9th Army Air Forces in Europe, now associated with his father in business. 2. John, born in Patchogue, July 26, 1924, a graduate of Smithtown High School, served during World War II in the United States Navy, as radar operator aboard the aircraft carrier, "Belleau Wood," in the Pacific Theater of War from June 1944 to May 1946. He is now associated with his father in the local agency. 3. Alexander, born at Bay Shore Hospital April 4, 1927, a graduate of Smithtown High School, and now serving in the United States Army of Occupation as a member of the military police in Belgium. 4. Mary D., born at Bay Shore Hospital August 18, 1935.



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HILARY CORWIN was born on July 5, 1889, at Greenport, New York, a son of Seth M. and Lillias (Silleck) Corwin. He was graduated from Greenport High School in 1905, and later received his Bachelor of Science degree from Columbia University in 1912. Mr. Corwin was awarded his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1914 from Columbia Law School. He passed his bar exams and was admitted to the New York State Bar on October 7, 1915, and began a general practice of law in Huntington in 1916. His career was interrupted by the United States' entry into the World War, and for two years Mr. Corwin served in the United States Navy, receiving his discharge in June, 1919.

Active in the affairs of the community, Mr. Corwin holds membership in the Huntington Rotary Club and in the Huntington American Legion Post, No. 360. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association and the Huntington Lawyers Club.

On November 25, 1918, Mr. Corwin married Ethel Arthur of Smithtown, daughter of Ethelbert L. and Ellen (Smith) Arthur. They became the parents of two children: 1. Nathaniel, born March 2, 1921, in Huntington and an alumnus of Huntington High School. He served in the United States Navy from October 30, 1940 to November, 1946 as chief quartermaster, assigned to the U.S.S. "Quincy." He is one of the survivors of the ill-fated Quincy which sank in the Pacific. 2. Robert Lawrence, born October 24, 1924, in Huntington, was also educated at Huntington High School. Like his brother, he served in the armed forces as private first class in the United States Marine Corps, First Division, and saw action in the Pacific. He was wounded at Guadalcanal.

HOWARD C. TOMPKINS—The role of the civil engineer and surveyor has obviously been an important one in the recent decades of the phenomenal growth of Nassau and Suffolk counties as a suburban area and a region of homes, business centers and new industries small and large. The firm of George H. Walbridge Company of Babylon has long been engaged in this vital work of remodelling eastern Long Island, transforming it from a region of broad farms and leisurely villages into an aggregation of alert, brisk, very much up to the minute communities. Since the death of Mr. George H. Walbridge, this old firm continues operations under his name but under the capable direction of Howard C. Tompkins and Bazil C. Kime.

Howard C. Tompkins was born on December 16, 1881, at Chicago, Illinois, during his parents' temporary stay in that city in connection with his father's business. The late George W. Tompkins was a native of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, who was associated with the mercantile business of Wilson Brothers of Chicago. His death occurred in Brooklyn, New York, and he is buried there. His wife, and mother of Howard C. Tompkins, was the former Jeanette Campbell of Voluntown, Connecticut, a daughter of Dr. Harvey Campbell, whose father was also a physician in Voluntown. Dr. Harvey Campbell served for some time in the Senate of the Connecticut State Legislature.

Howard C. Tompkins attended and graduated from the Cascadilla School at Ithaca, New York, and later attended Cornell University in that same city, from which he was graduated in 1903, with the degree of Civil Engineer. For a time he practiced as an industrial engineer at Baltimore, Maryland, in partnership with Richard K. Meade. The Baltimore period of his experience extended from 1910 to 1920. In the latter year Mr. Tompkins came to Long Island to

enter into association with the late George H. Walbridge at Babylon in Suffolk County, where he also established his home. Following Mr. Walbridge's death, in 1931, Mr. Tompkins took over the business and continued its successful operation. In 1945 he formed a partnership with Bazil C. Kime, and these two competent civil engineers and surveyors today constitute the ownership and management of George H. Walbridge Company, ably maintaining the standards established by the founder of the firm many years ago. Mr. Tompkins is a member of numerous engineering societies. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

In the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on October 6, 1909, Howard C. Tompkins married Lu Harrison, a native of Brooklyn and a daughter of Americus Harrison and his wife. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. John H., who was born at Brooklyn, New York, in 1912. After graduating from the high school at Babylon he entered Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, on graduating with the class of 1933. During World War II John H. Tompkins served in the United States Army, which he entered as a private. While in active service in the Pacific Theater of Operations he was advanced to the rank of captain, which he held at the time of his honorable discharge. He is now employed with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He is married, his wife being the former Hope Coffey of Babylon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey. This young couple are the parents of one child, Hope, who was born at the Brooklyn Hospital in Brooklyn, in October, 1942.

Also 2. Janet, who was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 28, 1916. She graduated from the Babylon High School and subsequently married Sherman Hoyt of Cooperstown, New York, the ceremony occurring in 1940. Of this union there is one child, Sherman, Jr., who was born at New York City in July, 1942. The Sherman Hoyts now make their home in Babylon.

FRANCIS A. MYERS—When the guests of the Hotel Pridwin, "A Beautiful Spot Directly on the Beach," at Shelter Island, Suffolk County, in recent years found accommodations and service equal to the most exacting expectations, they were benefitting from the accumulation of experience through two generations of the Myers family, and from the fact that Francis A. Myers, the late proprietor of that delightful hostelry at one of America's most pleasant watering places, virtually grew up in the hotel business.

Francis A. Myers' father, Theodore A. Myers, was born on New York City's famous Wall Street, and for some part of his life was a custom house broker. He married Emily F. Goodale, a native of Southampton, who was a daughter of Charles A. Goodale, one of the old type of whaling captains who sailed out of the little port of Sag Harbor in Suffolk County to search the distant seas in pursuit of their quarry. Mrs. Emily F. (Goodale) Myers conducted hotels at different periods in these Long Island resorts, namely Southampton, Sag Harbor and Shelter Island. Her establishment at Shelter Island was called Oxford Hall, and this widely-known hostelry she managed with great success for some forty years. After the death of Theodore A. Myers, his widow married Hannibal French of Sag Harbor. She died in 1932.

The son of Theodore A. and Emily F. (Goodale) Myers, whom they named Francis A., was born at

Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, on July 3, 1884. As a result of the migrations of the family in connection with the hotel business, the young Francis A. Myers received his education at various public schools in Sag Harbor, on Shelter Island, and in what is now the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in a school which formerly stood at Twentieth Street and Sixth Avenue. As a boy, doubtless fascinated by his grandfather's tales of long voyages and foreign lands, he went to sea, becoming a quartermaster on the Ward Line running out of the Port of New York. He followed the sea for four or five years, then conducted several businesses in New York and New Jersey, finally returning to Shelter Island in the early twenties to go into the building business. Many residences and other structures on the Island, including the Hotel Pridwin, attest his success in this line. In 1929, Mr. Myers influenced perhaps by his mother's success, took over the ownership of the Pridwin, which he conducted with great success and to the comfort and enjoyment of a host of guests, from that time until his death on November 30, 1946.

Mr. Myers was president of the Shelter Island Light and Power Company, and for many years chief of the Shelter Island Heights Fire Department, and he was an influential figure in Republican politics, having for a time served as a member of the Suffolk County Committee of his party. During World War II he was technical coordinator for the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, as a civilian attached to the Civil Engineer Corps. His service in this capacity extended from 1942 to 1944 inclusive. Mr. Myers was interested in fraternal affairs, and held membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At Brooklyn, New York, Francis A. Myers was married to Helen C. Fawcett, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and a daughter of Jonathan C. and Caroline V. (Weaver) Fawcett. Jonathan C. Fawcett was an executive of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Francis A. and Helen C. (Fawcett) Myers were the parents of four children: 1. Francis M., who was born in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and is a graduate of Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, holding the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is now associated with the Hegeman-Harris Company, Inc., builders and contractors, of New York City. 2. Madelaine F., who was born in Brooklyn and attended the New York State Normal School at New Paltz, Ulster County. She is the wife of William T. Hallman of Shelter Island. 3. George F., who was born at Somerville, New Jersey, and while attending The Peddie School, died at the age of eighteen years, and is interred on Shelter Island. 4. Caroline K., who was born at Somerville, New Jersey, and attended Randolph-Macon College at Lexington, Virginia, and the Alviene School of Dramatic Art in New York City. She is now married to Roy Adams of Greenport, Suffolk County, New York.

Through his married children, Francis A. Myers had six grandchildren at the time of his death. Francis M. Myers is the father of one son, George C. Myers; Madelaine F. (Myers) Hallman has three children, namely Frances, Carol Ann and John William; Caroline K. (Myers) Adams is the mother of Jill and Jason Adams.

GINO L. GIORGINI, M.D.—Aside from conducting a general practice in medicine at Copiague, Dr.

Gino L. Giorgini is physician to the school system and fire department of Copiague. He is a veteran of World War II.

Dr. Giorgini was born in New York City (the Bronx) on January 6, 1911, the son of Arthur and Ida (Reciputi) Giorgini, both now deceased and buried in Amityville Cemetery. Arthur Giorgini was the proprietor of the Copiague Hotel.

The doctor began his education in the public schools in the Bronx. But his family moved in 1921, when he was nearly eleven years old, to Copiague and there he finished his early education, graduating from the Amityville High School in 1921. He then went to Fordham University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1931. In 1936, he was graduated from the New York University College of Medicine with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He interned at Fordham Hospital from 1937 to 1939. On receiving his degree, Dr. Giorgini had applied for and been granted a commission as first lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps Reserve. He served six months as a reserve officer in Civilian Conservation Corps in Idaho.

When he completed his internship, he returned to Copiague and began the practice of medicine. In 1941, when the United States entered World War II, Dr. Giorgini was called into the active service of the Medical Corps, with his original commission and rank. He served until September, 1945, when he was restored to the inactive list with the rank of captain. For eighteen months Dr. Giorgini served in the European Theater of Operations, participating in numerous battle campaigns. He also served in Africa, Rome-Arno, Southern France and the Rhineland. He received the European-African-Middle-Eastern campaign ribbon and the American Defense Service Medal.

On leaving the service, Dr. Giorgini resumed his practice at Copiague and soon added, also the work of school and fire department physician. He is on the staffs of Southside Hospital, Bay Shore; Nassau-Suffolk Hospital, Copiague, and Brunswick Hospital, Amityville.

Dr. Giorgini is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State and the Suffolk County Medical societies and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He also belongs to the American Legion, the Catholic War Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1253 at Freeport, the Knights of Columbus and the Lions Club of Copiague. In 1947, he was the third vice president of the Lions Club. His church is Our Lady of Assumption Roman Catholic, where he is a member of the Holy Name Society. His recreations are golf, tennis and boating.

Dr. Giorgini married Bernice E. Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles of Plattsburg, New York, at St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, Amityville, on September 21, 1940. They have become the parents of two sons: Gino L., Jr., who was born on October 27, 1941, at Plattsburg and Frank Giles, born July 9, 1947, at the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, New York.

Mrs. Giorgini was a graduate of Plattsburg Normal School and taught in the Copiague public schools prior to her marriage.

THE HEWLETT SCHOOL—Simplicity and truth, kindness of thought and deed, and a broad outlook on life are the essential principles upon which the Hewlett School was founded.

On October 1, 1915, the Hewlett School opened at



Gino L. Giorgini, MD

Hewlett. After a few years the school moved to Cedarhurst and in 1941 to its present location in East Islip, on the South Shore.

Hewlett possesses the healthful superiority of the country, yet has all the educational and cultural advantages of the city. The primary department, the intermediate department, and the high school constitute the school. The college preparatory course in the high school is based on requirements of the colleges. A high scholastic rating is maintained, and thorough and well finished work results.

It has been the continuous aim of the school to carry out the ideals of simple life and close companionship between teachers and pupils. Hewlett endeavors to give every girl the care and sympathetic understanding a loving home affords. Through the appeal of ideals and examples it seeks to develop in each student loyalty to the group and a sense of fitness in her actions. The pupils respond easily to the friendly atmosphere of the school and adapt themselves naturally to its simple and well regulated order. Every day brings a wholesome round of study, play, and rest.

That each girl achieves satisfaction only by learning to work and play with others, by exploring her own abilities and talents, and by respecting the rights and interests of others is the philosophy of the school. Thus the school year contains a busy schedule of activities. A complete program of sports, games, and dances is carried out. The school sponsors many social affairs. Frequent dinner parties and teas are given by the principal, by members of the faculty, and by the girls themselves so that every girl may learn the duties and responsibilities of a hostess as well as a guest.

In the greenhouse the girls study horticulture to supplement the classroom work in science. Under the guidance of a faculty advisor they assume responsibility for all phases of greenhouse work and chronicle their successes and errors in a greenhouse log as a blueprint for the next year's group.

In dramatics the girls not only present plays regularly but help to make their own scenery and costumes. Hewlett believes each girl is an important link in every phase of school activity; thus the younger girls produce their own plays, help and are helped by the older girls.

The extensive grounds, the private lake, the athletic fields, the school buildings are all a setting for co-operative work and play while each girl learns that the needs of today require a thorough academic preparation as well as kindness and thoughtfulness toward others.

EDWARD HALSEY HOWELL—Since 1892 Edward Halsey Howell has been active in Southampton as an insurance and real estate man and for almost as many years as a banking official and trustee of the Rogers Memorial Library.

Mr. Howell was born in Bergen, New Jersey, on December 16, 1871, the son of Peter Halsey and Mary (Woodruff) Howell, both of whom were born in the town of Southampton, the latter in Water Mill. Peter Halsey Howell was one of the Forty-Niners. After a period in the West in quest of gold as well as adventure, he returned to Southampton. For a time he was in business, but eventually he became a farmer.

Edward Halsey Howell was educated in the Southampton Academy and at Professor Hallock's Academy at Bridgehampton. In 1892, when he was twenty-one, Mr. Howell entered the real estate and insur-

ance business in Southampton and is thus a veteran among the practitioners in his field. He is a vice president and director of the First National Bank of Southampton, a trustee of Rogers Memorial Library, a member of the Old Town Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Southampton and is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Southampton.

He married Annie Rickard Rose, native of the town of Southampton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, at Southampton on November 22, 1899. They are the parents of a son and daughter: Edward Halsey Howell, Jr., born in Southampton on August 24, 1908, and Eleanor H. Howell Cook, born in Southampton on December 12, 1902. The son is a graduate of the Southampton High School and Pratt Institute at Brooklyn. He married Elizabeth Colledge of Southampton and they have two children, Edward Halsey, III, born April 4, 1940, and Dianne Howell, born on November 6, 1936. Eleanor Hall is a graduate of the Southampton High School and the Normal School. She married William C. Cook of Brooklyn.

JOHN FOSTER TERRY—Few American families can boast of an older lineage, or of a more notable record of constructive enterprise and success in business combined with useful public service in the field of civic affairs, than the Terrys of Southampton, Suffolk County. They were established in Lynn, Massachusetts, prior to the year 1640 when two of four brothers removed from that settlement in the Bay State to the fertile acres of Long Island's sea-locked eastern area. Of this family J. Foster Terry is a member, and like his father before him, not to mention more remote forbears, a substantial and respected citizen of Southampton.

J. Foster Terry's father, L. Emory Terry, who married Helen Halsey, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Foster) Halsey, is one of Southampton's leading citizens, a merchant, banker, trusted public official, leader in civic and religious works, and a distinguished musician to whom his community is much indebted for the promotion of cultural activities. Born and reared in Southampton, L. Emory Terry found his native place and its vicinity a sufficiently large field for the exercise of exceptional talents and initiative, and for the achievement of a highly successful career. In his earlier years he was a successful merchant, and as such, he perceived the desirability of increased banking facilities for the Southampton area. His was the initiative which brought about the organization of the Southampton Bank in 1888, with a capital of \$25,000 and with James H. Pierson as president, Edward H. Foster vice president, and L. Emory Terry, cashier. The growth of this bank was coincident with the development of Southampton as a fashionable summer resort, and in turn it has helped this development and has been a powerful factor in the general promotion of business and prosperity in the community. Careful and conservative in management, the bank nevertheless was able in 1903 to double its capital by the declaration of a 100 per cent dividend, and again in 1916, capital was doubled to \$100,000. In 1921 trust powers were granted to the bank.

With his business interests centered in the Southampton Bank, L. Emory Terry, in other fields, has been one of the most active men in the public life of that community. For nineteen years he served as a member of the school board, being president of that body for several years. During World War I, he was chairman of all the Liberty Loan drives, as well as of the campaigns in behalf of the American Red Cross, Near East Relief and other war-time organizations. He was, moreover, a member of the Suffolk

County Fuel Commission. After the war, he was a factor in securing the attractive soldiers' and sailors' memorial which stands in Southampton, and was chairman of the committee for its erection. He serves on the board of trustees of the Southampton Public Library, and is president of the Colonial Society. An ardent Methodist, Mr. Terry has served for several decades as superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school, and also as leader of its choir. L. Emory Terry's most characteristic activities, indeed, have been in the musical sphere. For many years he trained the chorus of the Southampton Choral Society and conducted the concerts of that noted organization, whose performances of the great oratorios, such as Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and other choral works, have marked Southampton as a cultural center. Mr. Terry's conducting of these performances has been praised by critics for the delicate and discriminating interpretation of such master works, as well as for the precision and finish of the chorus under his baton.

By Mrs. Helen A. (Halsey) Terry, L. Emory Terry was the father of two sons, J. Foster and Hampton. Mr. Terry subsequently married Mrs. Charles A. Jagger, nee Anna White. J. Foster Terry was born at Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, on May 20, 1888. After graduating from the Southampton High School and Wilbraham Academy at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, he entered Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912. Two years later he obtained employment with the Long Island Lighting Company as a clerk in the New York office. His association with that corporation has continued without interruption to the present time; in 1920 he became manager of the Southampton district of the Long Island Lighting Company, the position which he continues to fill.

In 1921 Mr. Terry entered the insurance business with the establishment of the J. Foster Terry and Company agency in his native Southampton, and this business also he has conducted with great success since that time. Like his father, he has become a factor in the banking affairs of the community, and serves on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Southampton. Mr. Terry has also honorably carried on the tradition of his family by unselfish public service. From 1927 to 1933 he filled the office of mayor of the village of Southampton, and for many years has been the treasurer, and a member of the board of trustees, of the Rogers Memorial Library of Southampton. He is also the president of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church. His principal fraternal interest is his membership in Old Town Lodge No. 908 of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Southampton, and since his days at Syracuse University he has been affiliated with the Delta Upsilon fraternity. His favorite recreation is golf, and in this he indulges, among other places, at the Southampton Country Club, to which he belongs.

J. Foster Terry has been twice married, his first wife, the former Elizabeth Fordham White, having died in 1926. His second wife is the former Ruth Mayfield. By his first marriage Mr. Terry is the father of two children: 1. Malcolm, who was born at Freeport, Nassau County, New York, on February 19, 1920. After graduating from the Southampton High School he entered the University of Virginia where he studied for three years before entering the United States Coast Guard during World War II. Holding a commission as a lieutenant junior grade, he served in transport duty both in the Atlantic and in the Pacific areas. He is a member of the American

Legion, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the Rotary Club and of other organizations, in some of which he holds office. 2. Helen Elizabeth, born at Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, on March 16, 1923. Educated at the Leland and Grey Seminary in Townsend, Vermont, at Centenary Junior College in Hackettstown, New Jersey, and at the University of Vermont, Helen Elizabeth Terry was married in January, 1945, to Lawrence Murphy of South Deerfield, Massachusetts, by whom she is the mother of one child, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born in 1946.

EDWIN H. KING is the owner of one of the "King Farms," outstanding truck and general farming properties in the Orient Point section of Long Island. He not only operates on a large scale in supplying the metropolitan markets, but is well-known for his cooperation with others engaged in his occupation, and for his willingness to place the knowledge he has gained from study and experience at the behest of fellow "tillers of the soil." In community affairs he is active and is a popular member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

It is worthy of more than passing attention that Edwin H. King is a member of a long established Long Island family and a modern member of generations successively identified with that most important of American industries—agriculture. Going not further back than his grandparents, the genealogical record is as follows:

Henry Y. King was born September 1, 1829, and died January 3, 1869. He married (first), January 23, 1853, Mary G., who was born March 30, 1834, and died October 16, 1855. He married (second) Betsy A. born May 25, 1834, and died November 26, 1890. Children of the first marriage: 1. Charles H., of whom further. 2. Mary E., born October 3, 1855. Child of the second marriage: 3. Howard G., born July 6, 1866, and died July 12, 1868.

Charles H. King, son of Henry Y. and Mary G. King, was born January 1, 1854, and died March 15, 1942. He married (first) January 2, 1876, Lilly H. Vail, who was born November 21, 1854, and died September 8, 1876. He married (second) Betsy E. Sherman who was born June 1, 1857, and died September 20, 1937. Children of second marriage: 1. Howard C., born June 14, 1888, died January 3, 1939. 2. Charles A., born October 8, 1889. 3. Edwin H., of whom further. 4. Henry Y., born May 9, 1893. 5. Seward B., born September 25, 1895.

Edwin H. King, son of Charles H. and Betsy E. (Sherman) King, was born July 27, 1891. He attended the public school at Orient and followed the water until the age of twenty. His father being a commercial fisherman, Mr. King started earning his living on the water, fishing and becoming Captain of the first fifty-foot motor yacht to sail in Orient waters. At the age of twenty he rented a twenty acre farm, four years later purchasing his first farm of forty acres at Orient Point. Three years later he acquired an additional fifty acres, and four years after added fifty-five acres to his holdings. Today Mr. King has two hundred acres on which he raises potatoes, lima beans, cucumbers, peas and cauliflower for the metropolitan market.

Mr. King pioneered in the growing of second crop seed potatoes, a practice that is now generally followed by the farmers in this district. He owned the first motorized truck and was the first farmer to change



Edmund H. King

from horse to tractor farming in this vicinity, also the first to introduce Prince Edward Island seed potatoes to Long Island farmers.

During World War II, Mr. King was instrumental in the establishment of a labor camp at Greenport, for the housing of foreign labor to assist the farmers of this section. This camp is still operated and known as the Eastern Suffolk Co-Operative Labor Camp.

For the last fifteen years Mr. King has owned and operated two buses for the transportation of the school children of Orient, Orient Point and Greenport.

In about 1928, Mr. King interested Robert Moses of the Long Island State Park Commission, to establish a State Park at Orient, and in order to make this possible, he dedicated to the Long Island State Park Commission, a parcel of his land and beach, from the State Highway to the "common lands" of the Village of Oyster Ponds, or Orient, which today is the Orient Beach State Park.

Mr. King has been chairman of the Orient Mosquito Committee for over fifteen years, and was instrumental in the starting of the Suffolk County Mosquito Commission, which has grown to large proportions. Orient was the first district ever to have legislative approval, as a taxable district, for the removal of mosquitos.

Active in many other civic and fraternal affairs, Mr. King is a charter member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and serves on its various committees. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A Republican in politics, he has served over thirty years as a member of the Suffolk County, Southold Town Republican County Committee; is a member of the Oyster Pond Chemical Company (the Orient Volunteer Fire Department), and for several years has acted as Fire Commissioner. He is a charter member of the Oyster Pond Historical Society at Orient and is now serving as one of its Directors. He is a member of the Orient Gun Club, a charter member of the Greenport Rotary Club and attends the Congregational Church.

On May 15, 1912, Edwin H. King married Frances C. Case, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Gertrude M., born March 30, 1913. 2. Vera C., born April 14, 1915. 3. Edwina H., born May 28, 1920. 4. Frances C., born February 27, 1923. 5. Margaret M., born July 3, 1924.

EDGAR A. SHARP—The public career of the late Honorable Edgar A. Sharp began in 1892, when he became an employee of the Patchogue Post Office. Since then he has served his fellow citizens not only in postal duties, but as a Knights of Columbus overseas commissioner working among Allied troops in World War I and afterward, as a member of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors and, finally, as their Representative in the United States Congress at Washington.

Congressman Sharp was born in Patchogue on June 3, 1876, the son of Michael and Margaret Sharp, the former a wheelwright. After completing his education in Patchogue's common and high schools, the future member of Congress entered the Patchogue Post Office. From July 1, 1892, to April 1, 1918, he served his neighbors as a government employee. World War I then being still in progress, he sought and received appointment as an overseas commissioner for the Knights of Columbus and went to France to work among the troops. This service lasted from April 1, 1918, to February 20, 1920. In April, 1920, he

established himself in the real estate business in Patchogue and in this business he was actively engaged until his death. Through the years he maintained his activity in politics and public affairs, serving in various public offices, including that of county supervisor. On January 1, 1945, he began his service in the Congress of the United States, representing Suffolk and part of Nassau counties. Retiring after one year of service because of his health, Mr. Sharp did not long survive; passing on November 27, 1948.

Congressman Sharp was a director of the Citizens Bank of Patchogue and a trustee of the Union Savings Bank. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Patchogue, the Foresters of America, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Woodmen of the World. He was a communicant of the St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, Patchogue.

He married Seraphine Ginocchio, daughter of John and Ellen Hines Ginocchio, in Patchogue on March 7, 1916. They made their home at 39 Church Street, Patchogue.

HERBERT W. DIMON—Back of former large building projects in Suffolk County were such lumber companies as the Southampton Lumber Corporation, with which Herbert W. Dimon has been identified since the year 1933. A native and lifelong resident of this town, he knows its people and annals and has cooperated heartily through the years with numerous community activities.

Born in Southampton, Suffolk County, Long Island, on December 15, 1883, Mr. Dimon is the son of Samuel and Anna Marie (Jagger) Dimon, his father being an agriculturist and substantial citizen. The son of this record was educated in the grade and high schools of his birthplace and early in life learned telegraphy and worked for the Western Union Telegraph Company. After a year of experience, he was appointed station agent at Southampton for the Long Island Railroad, but after two years entered the employ of the New York Telegraph Company, in his home town.

In the old "trust busting" days, the New York Telegraph Company was ordered under the Sherman Act to dissolve its connections with the New York Telephone Company, and Mr. Dimon went with the latter corporation, first as a clerk, later becoming commercial manager at Southampton. Altogether Mr. Dimon was associated with the New York Telephone Company for more than two decades. In 1933, however, he joined the staff of the Southampton Lumber Corporation, of Southampton, and from 1942 has been a director of the same. He likewise served on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Southampton. In municipal affairs Herbert W. Dimon is a former president of the village of Southampton. Fraternally he is affiliated with Old Town Lodge No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; he is a member of Nunnakoma Chapter, No. 308, Royal Arch Masons; and attends the Presbyterian Church.

Herbert W. Dimon married Angelena Whitman, of Southampton, daughter of Walter and Matilda (Bennett) Whitman. Mrs. Dimon is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Dimon are the parents of two sons: 1. Harris W., born at Southampton, a graduate of the local grade and high schools, is now associated with the Southampton Lumber Corporation; he married Lillian Behler, of this place, daughter of George and Grace Behler, and they have two sons: i. Paul. ii. Sam. 2. Robert W.,

educated in local grade and high school. He joined the United States Army for service in World War II, serving with a medical detachment unit in the Pacific area; he married Regina Soah, of Sag Harbor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soah.

CLARENCE WESTON HANSELL—Founder and head of the Rocky Point Transmission Laboratory of the Radio Corporation of America, Clarence Weston Hansell is also the holder of approximately two hundred and fifty patents in the United States and numerous others in foreign countries, relating mostly to electrical devices, many of them in commercial use. In addition, he is the author, alone or in collaboration with other experts, of papers published in the major organs of the electrical and radio industries. In 1940, his contributions to the field of communications were recognized in the issuance to him of the National Modern Pioneers Joint Award of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Hansell was born in Medaryville, Indiana, on January 20, 1898, the son of George William and Bessie (Engle) Hansell. His late father, also a native of Medaryville, was a farmer who once taught school and achieved such prominence and leadership among his fellow citizens as to be elected to the Indiana State Legislature.

The future electrical engineer began his education in the grammar and high schools of his native community. He continued at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, from which he was graduated in 1919. From the university he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He then took postgraduate work at Union College, Schenectady, New York. In the summer of 1918, Mr. Hansell had been in the operations training course of the Commonwealth Edison Company at Chicago and in the fall of 1918 he was an officer candidate in the Student Army Training Corps of the United States Army, at Purdue. His training at Union College was in connection with his employment and training in the test course of the General Electric Company at Schenectady. This was from June, 1919, to May, 1920. He thus began his career with thorough training in the theoretical and practical phases of his chosen profession.

In September, 1920, he was appointed an engineer in the engineering department of the Radio Corporation of America. In 1929, he was transferred to R.C.A. Communications, Incorporated, and in 1942 was attached to the RCA Laboratories Division, with which he has remained ever since. In 1925 Mr. Hansell founded and took direction of the Transmission Research Section, Radio Systems Laboratory, at Rocky Point. At the conclusion of World War II in the European Operations Theater, Mr. Hansell in 1945 served as United States scientific investigator in Germany. Throughout his career he has worked on numerous electrical devices, most of them patented in the United States and abroad, and otherwise contributed to the development and progress of electrical engineering, particularly radio and communications in general. He has contributed, as author or co-author, to such publications as the "Journal of the Institute of Radio Engineering," the "Journal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers," the "RCA Review."

Mr. Hansell's articles include:

"Radio Relaying," in collaboration with H. H. Beverage and S. W. Dean, delivered in 1924 before the Institute of Radio Engineers; "Short-Wave Commercial Long Distance Communication," in collaboration with H. E. Hallborg, L. A. Briggs, Proceedings

of the Institute of Radio Engineers, June, 1927; "Development of Directive Transmitting Antennas by R. C. A. Communications, Inc.," in collaboration with N. E. Lindenblad and P. S. Carter, Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers, October, 1931; "Application of Frequencies above 30,000 Kilocycles to Communications Problems," in collaboration with H. H. Beverage and H. O. Peterson, Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers, August, 1931; "New Methods of Frequency Control Employing Long Lines," in collaboration with J. L. Finch and J. W. Conklin, Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers, November, 1931; "Radio Plant of R.C.A. Communications, Inc.," in collaboration with H. H. Beverage and H. O. Peterson, Electrical Engineering, March, 1933; "The Hawaiian Radiotelephone System," in collaboration with W. I. Harrington, Electrical Engineering, August, 1935; "Resonant Lines for Frequency Control," Electrical Engineering, August, 1935; "Frequency Control by Low Power Factor Line Circuits," in collaboration with P. S. Carter, Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers, April, 1936; "200-KW Radiotelegraph Transmitter," in collaboration with G. L. Usselman, RCA Review, April, 1938; discussion of paper by L. E. Reukema entitled "Transmission Lines at Very High Radio Frequencies," in collaboration with P. S. Carter, Electrical Engineering, February, 1938, "Radio Relay Systems Development by the Radio Corporation of America," Proceedings of the National Electronics Conference published in the Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers, March, 1945 and a paper published in "The R. C. A. Review" entitled, "Development of Radio Relay Systems," September, 1946.

Mr. Hansell is a member of the American Radio Relay League, the Franklin Institute, the Electrochemical Society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers and is a licensed professional engineer of New York State. Active in civic, religious and recreational affairs, he is a member of the board of education of the Union Free School District No. 6, is elder in the First Presbyterian Church at Port Jefferson, where he and his family make their home, and is a trustee of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club.

Mr. Hansell married Mildred Madaus at Medaryville on May 1, 1923. They are the parents of three children: Mary Jane, born at Rocky Point; George Erwin, born at Port Jefferson, and Patricia Ruth, born at Port Jefferson. Mary Jane Hansell, a graduate of Port Jefferson High School, is a graduate with the Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University, class of 1948. George Erwin Hansell, also a graduate of the Port Jefferson High School, studied electrical engineering at Purdue before entering the United States Army for service in World War II, at the conclusion of which he was attached to the Signal Service Center at General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo. He is again a student at Purdue University, taking a science course there and majoring in physics. Patricia Ruth Hansell is a student at Port Jefferson High School.

MILTON PINKUS—An attorney whose exceptional abilities would assure him of a place in the first rank at the bar of any city, Milton Pinkus did for a time practice in the city of New York, but choosing Long Island as the ideal place of residence, he transferred his practice to Hempstead, and has risen to a position of eminence in Nassau County legal circles, acquiring a lucrative practice and many important clients.



Alta Pinkus



Mr. Pinkus' father, the late Charles Pinkus, was a native of the city of Stettin in Germany, who came to the United States as a young man and for many years was in the furniture business in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Bertha Lichtenstein, like himself a native of Germany, who is still living. Of this union Milton Pinkus was born at Hornell, New York, on May 13, 1898. His education was begun in the public schools of Elmira, New York, and at the Elmira Free Academy, from which he graduated in 1915. Entering Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, he graduated from that great institution with the class of 1919, his studies having been interrupted for a time by service during the first World War, first with the Norton-Harjes ambulance unit, and later with the United States Army ambulance service attached to the French Army. Mr. Pinkus' wartime experience began in 1917 and continued through 1918. He received the Croix de Guerre medal from the French government.

After the war Milton Pinkus, having determined upon the law as a career, enrolled in the Fordham University Law School in New York City and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from that alma mater of many notable attorneys in 1922. Admitted to the bar in the following year, he began his legal practice in New York City, where he continued until his removal to Hempstead in 1932. During the first few years of his experience in Hempstead he was associated with the Hon. Thomas J. Cuff, who is now a justice of the New York State Supreme Court. Since the elevation of Justice Cuff to the bench, Mr. Pinkus has practiced alone. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and Harvard Club of New York.

A member of the Democratic party and active in its councils, Mr. Pinkus has twice accepted public office. For two years he was village trustee of the village of Hempstead, and for one year he served as corporation counsel.

Mr. Pinkus is an active member of Sunrise Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. Of the Jewish faith in religion, he is affiliated with the Hempstead Synagogue.

On September 13, 1934, Milton Pinkus was married to Miriam Abess of Jamaica, New York, who is a daughter of Boris and Anna (Berger) Abess. There are two children of this marriage: 1. Paula, who was born on March 11, 1936. 2. Edward C., born on February 25, 1938.

EDWARD J. C. SMITH, D.D.S.—Eminent in his profession and prominent in the affairs of his community, Dr. Edward J. C. Smith has practiced dentistry at Westhampton Beach for more than thirty years.

Dr. Smith's father was James G. Smith, a reticent man who was connected with the coast guard patrol for some thirty years. He married Charlotte Johnson of Albany, New York, and of this union Edward J. C. Smith was born at Albany on June 29, 1893. As an infant he was brought to Good Ground, which is near Hampton Bays. He graduated from the Patchogue High School in 1911, and having chosen dentistry as a career, studied to that end at the University of Buffalo, in the upstate city of that name, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1914. In that same year he began the practice of his profession at Westhampton Beach, and in the intervening years has built up a large and lucrative practice. He is a past president of the Suffolk County Dental Society, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a Fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of General Anesthesia in Dentistry.

Dr. Smith is particularly active and well-known in fraternal circles in his community and throughout Long Island. He is a past exalted ruler of Southampton Lodge No. 1574, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a past master of Potunk Lodge, Westhampton Beach, of the Free and Accepted Masons. Other Masonic affiliations are with the Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar, and with Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Brooklyn, New York.

At East Quogue, on October 28, 1915, Edward J. C. Smith married Ethelyn Phillips of that village, a daughter of Thomas M. and Mabel L. Case of Shelter Island. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Edna S., who was born at Westhampton Beach. She is now the wife of Henry W. Luverence of Rochester, New York, and by him the mother of two children, Henry W., Jr. and Ethelyn. 2. James M., who was born at Westhampton Beach in 1922. During the second World War James M. Smith saw service in the United States Coast Guard for a period of four and a half years. He is married to the former Dorothy Penny of Hampton Bays, and they have one daughter, Penny Lee.

CHARLES E. CORRIGAN—A prominent marine authority of Hampton Bays and Southampton, Charles E. Corrigan has achieved an excellent reputation for noteworthy accomplishments in this region. Mr. Corrigan was born January 28, 1900, at Southampton, New York, son of Edward J. and Marie (Lamboley) Corrigan. His father was a contractor at Southampton.

Charles Corrigan received his early education in the local public schools, and was graduated from the Southampton High School.

In April, 1917, Mr. Corrigan entered the United States Navy, and served as a quartermaster, first-class, on the transport "George Washington." After the war he became a yacht captain, remaining in this occupation until 1936, at which time he organized the Corrigan Docks, Boat Yard, and Marine Sales Company at Hampton Bays. He has continued to be sole owner of this organization since then, and under his able management the enterprise has been greatly expanded. It is now one of the most important and widely known firms of its type in the region.

Mr. Corrigan is active in the life of his community as a member of the American Legion and the Southampton Rotary Club. In religious affiliation he is a Catholic, and attends the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary Roman Catholic Church in Southampton.

On June 21, 1930, Charles E. Corrigan married Lucille E. Fahy, daughter of James and Cecelia Fahy of Bridgehampton.

A. ARTHUR TUTHILL—One of the oldest of locutions in the English language is the sometimes true: "Like father, like son." The late A. Arthur Tuthill and his daughter, Helen Harvey Tuthill, have made the expression, "Like father, like daughter," better known and more acceptable in a large section of Suffolk County. For like her father, Miss Tuthill is a successful real estate and insurance broker. Mr. Tuthill contributed to progress and culture at Quogue in other ways than through real estate and insurance. In his early business days, he operated a grocery and

provision market and during the same period he and a partner installed the first telephone system between Riverhead and Quogue. Also, he became a member of the board of education for District No. 3.

Mr. Tuthill was born at Wading River, Suffolk County, on December 29, 1861, the son of Nathaniel Merritt and Caroline (Carll) Tuthill, both of whom were members of pioneer Suffolk County families. After receiving his education in the Franklinville Academy at Laurel and the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie he became a graduate of the State Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Tuthill engaged in various activities before establishing himself in the grocery and provision business at Quogue in 1890. Some years later he sold the grocery business and purchased a drug store, operating it until 1926. It was in that year that he entered the real estate and insurance business, in which he remained until his death on May 1, 1936.

The year 1893 was an important one not only in the life of Mr. Tuthill but in the growth of Quogue and much of the surrounding area. For, aside from the expansion of the Tuthill enterprises, it marked the erection of the first telephone system in the area. With John Perkins of Riverhead, Mr. Tuthill built the line from the county seat to Quogue. The two men not only engineered the job, but carried out the construction work themselves, cutting poles, digging the holes and stringing the wires. It was natural that the Tuthill home would have the first telephone set in Quogue and that it would have the coveted No. 1 telephone number, until the time when the dial system was introduced.

Mr. Tuthill was by this time one of Quogue's leading townsmen. Elected to the board of education for District No. 3, he became in his later years that body's treasurer. In addition, he served for a time as Village Treasurer. He was active also in Masonic affairs, being a member of Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Tuthill and Emilie Rowley of Wading River were married in that community on April 2, 1891. Mrs. Tuthill was the daughter of the late Samuel H. and Helen (Terry) Rowley. Her death occurred September 14, 1947.

Helen Harvey Tuthill was born at Wading River on March 21, 1892, and was graduated from the Hillside School at Norwalk, Connecticut. Like her father, she has been active in civic affairs and welfare work since her youngest days. On completing her education, she became associated with him in his business and upon his death succeeded him in the ownership. She has developed an independent reputation in this field and as a citizen. Aside from being treasurer of School District No. 3, Miss Tuthill has been chairman of the Quogue Chapter of the American Red Cross since World War I. She is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board and the Suffolk County Association of Local Agents. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

REGINALD CONDON SMITH—A successful attorney at Riverhead, Reginald Condon Smith is known in Suffolk County for his activities on behalf of veterans—he himself served in World War I—and for the advancement of the legal profession.

Mr. Smith was born at Cambridge, Maryland, on August 8, 1897, the son of the late Gustavus Beauregard Jackson and Mary Emma Holmes (Condon) Smith. His father was the operator of a lumber and planing mill at Cambridge. Both parents were natives of Maryland and both are buried at Cambridge.

Reginald Smith was educated at Columbia University and the New York School of Law. He holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the latter. He was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1926. Fourteen years later he was admitted to practice before the United States District Court. He is a member of the law firm of Griffing and Smith, with offices at 107 West Main Street, in Riverhead, and though he maintains a general practice, his specialty is municipal law.

In World War I, Mr. Smith served in the United States Navy and was attached to a North Sea mine squadron. He enlisted soon after American entry in the war in 1917. He is past commander of the Riverhead Post, No. 273, of the American Legion.

Mr. Smith is also a trustee of the Riverhead Savings Bank and of the Suffolk County Law Library at the county seat. He is a member of the Suffolk and New York counties bar associations and of the New York State and American bar associations and is past president of the Rotary Club of Riverhead. Also, he is a member of the Riverhead Yacht Club and the Methodist Church of Riverhead. His chief diversion is duck hunting. In politics he is a Democrat.

Mr. Smith married Doris Reid of Bellefontaine, Ohio, in that community on September 29, 1926. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Allen M. and Estella (Mac-Millan) Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of three children: Lois, born in 1928, educated at St. Lawrence University (class of 1950); Priscilla, born on March 2, 1930, and Allen Mowbray Smith, born June 18, 1943. Priscilla in 1946 was attending Riverhead High School. The Smith family resides at 835 East Main Street, Riverhead.

GEORGE S. COLYER—Succeeding to the management of the insurance brokerage firm of Ketcham and Colyer at Amityville in Suffolk County on the death of his father, the late Nelson Van Wyck Colyer, and already long experienced in the business, George S. Colyer has shown himself the able heir of a notably successful father.

The late Nelson Van Wyck Colyer was a native of Woodbury, and a son of Richard C. and Alice (Wicks) Colyer. Coming to Amityville as a young man, he took employment with the Ireland and Ketcham Insurance Agency, and before long became the husband of Grace Bennett, a niece of Solomon Ketcham, one of the members of the firm. After the successive deaths of John E. Ireland and Solomon Ketcham, Nelson Van Wyck Colyer became a principal in the firm, the name of which was changed at that time to Ketcham and Colyer.

Highly successful in business, the elder Mr. Colyer also became a factor in banking, being a director of the Bank of Amityville. He was generous of his time and services in public affairs and charitable causes. Succeeding the late William G. Albertson as treasurer of the village of Amityville, he discharged the duties of that office with ability and credit for fifteen years. He was a life member of Amityville Hose Company Number One. He served on the board of directors of the Brunswick Home. He belonged to the Unqua-Corinthian Yacht Club and was at one time governor of that organization. He attended the First Methodist Church of Amityville, and was a member of the Amityville Masonic Lodge.

At his death, which occurred in his home at 127 Broadway, Amityville, Nelson Van Wyck Colyer was survived by his wife; a brother, Richard E. Colyer



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of Somerville, New Jersey; a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Nostrand of Hightstown, New Jersey; his son George S.; his daughter, Dr. Esther Colyer Plauth of Amityville; and three grandchildren. Death occurred in his sixty-ninth year, on May 25, 1946, and he was interred in the Amityville Cemetery after services at the First Methodist Church.

The son of Nelson Van Wyck and Grace (Bennett) Colyer, George S., was born at Amityville on July 19, 1909. His education began in the Amityville School, after graduating from which, he attended Blair Academy at Blairstown, New Jersey. Eager to take a hand in the family business, the young George S. Colyer worked in the office of Ketcham and Colyer during the summer vacations and other holiday periods. Knowing every detail of the firm's operations, and thoroughly versed in insurance theory and practice, George S. Colyer was able to take over full management at his father's death, and under his guidance the firm of Ketcham and Colyer continues operating with its traditional success.

George S. Colyer is active in business and civic affairs as a member of the Amityville Rotary Club, and in politics as a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club. Like his father he belongs to the Methodist Church. He too is a member of the Unquacornian Yacht Club and also of the Narrasketuck Yacht Club. His recreation is boating and his hobby is woodworking.

On June 1, 1935, George S. Colyer was married to Frances Wilsey Gates, of Amityville, a daughter of George Wilsey and Jennie (Ireland) Gates. Of this marriage the three children are: 1. George Van Wyck, who was born on February 27, 1938. 2. Betsy Bennett, born on May 7, 1944. 3. Peter Van Wyck, born on May 28, 1947.

GEORGE EDWARD CARLIN, M.D.—A foremost neurologist and psychiatrist in Suffolk County, Dr. George Edward Carlin is physician in charge at Loudon-Knickerbocker Hall at Amityville. He is a veteran of World War II.

Dr. Carlin was born at Watertown, New York, on February 11, 1902, the son of the late John G. and Anna (Mangan) Carlin. His father, also a native of Watertown, was chief clerk of the New York Air Brake Corporation. The mother continues to make her home at Watertown.

Dr. Carlin began his education in the Academy of the Immaculate Heart at Watertown, from which he was graduated in 1919. He then went to Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, for both his premedical and medical education. He was awarded his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1927. The next two years he served an internship in his chosen specialty, neurology and psychiatry, at St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, New York. On completion of this internship, he accepted appointment as physician in charge of Loudon-Knickerbocker Hall. He has been in Amityville since 1929.

In 1934 Dr. Carlin was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. When the United States entered World War II, he was called to active duty and served in the Navy's Medical Corps. At the conclusion of his service, he returned to his duties at Loudon-Knickerbocker Hall.

Dr. Carlin is a member of the Suffolk County and New York State medical societies and the Watertown Council of the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church in Amityville.

He and Susan Zwahlen, of Watertown, daughter of Samuel and Nellie (Webster) Zwahlen were mar-

ried in that city on December 28, 1925. They have become the parents of a son and daughter: George Edward, Jr., born in Watertown on December 16, 1927, who was graduated from the Amityville High School in 1947, and Susanne, born in Amityville on September 27, 1937, who in 1947 was a pupil in St. Martin's Parochial School, Amityville.

HAROLD H. HALLOCK—The climatic and soil resources of Long Island have from the beginning of its annals attracted the attention of men interested in agriculture. One Peter Hallock removed from New Haven, Connecticut, in 1640, to acquire land and to farm in the Southold section of Suffolk County. Ten generations later he was represented prominently among the tillers of the soil in Riverhead by Harold H. Hallock, and other descendants, from the original settler.

Harold H. Hallock was born on the Hallock homestead on Sound Avenue, Riverhead, on March 7, 1899, one of six children, the son of Herman Halsey and Sarah K. (Young) Hallock, both natives of Suffolk County. After attending the Northville District School and the Riverhead High School, Harold H. continued his association with his father until 1926, when he purchased his present farm in the Riverhead area. It consists of some hundred and fifty acres under cultivation, devoted mainly to the growing of potatoes, cauliflower, certain types of beans for the vegetable market, and also has a pear orchard. With different seasons and marketing prospects, crops are changed so that to an extent truck-gardening and fruit growing dominates the choice of products for any one year. As a private citizen who cooperates heartily in community projects, Mr. Hallock is a member of the Congregational Church, is a former trustee of Northville Village, and was prominent in service on the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

In New York City, on August 16, 1934, Harold H. Hallock married Katherine Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shivers of Woodbury, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Hallock are the parents of four sons, all born at the Greenport Hospital: 1. David Halsey, born in 1935. 2. Harold H., Jr., born in 1938. 3. Charles C., born in 1939. 4. Peter G., born in 1942.

ISIDORE SCHEINBERG—The citizens of Suffolk County associate the name of Isidore Scheinberg not only with the legal profession but with vital civic, welfare and religious work. Successful as a lawyer, Mr. Scheinberg is also a leader among lawyers. He is a director of the Suffolk County Trust Company at Riverhead and of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Scheinberg was born in Austria on January 20, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheinberg. Brought to the United States in his infancy, Mr. Scheinberg was reared in New York City. After completing the elementary and high school education, he attended the City College of New York and New York University. In 1926 he was graduated from Brooklyn Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and in 1927 with the degree of Master of Laws. The higher degree was awarded him *summa cum laude*.

Mr. Scheinberg was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1928. On January 1, 1931, he joined J. Harry Saxstein in forming the law partnership of Saxstein and Scheinberg, with offices in Riverhead. The firm flourished until Mr. Saxstein's death on May 7, 1939. Until January 1, 1941, Mr. Schein-

berg maintained an independent practice. At that time the present law firm of Scheinberg and Wolf was formed. Mr. Scheinberg specializes in surrogate, corporation, banking and taxation law. Besides being a director of the Suffolk County Trust Company, he is the bank's attorney. He was appointed in the fall of 1946 as special counsel to take full charge of preparing propositions for submission to the tax payers in connection with acquisition of lands, developing same into parking fields and making other public improvements in the town of Riverhead and to conduct condemnation proceedings.

Prominent in the bar, he is a director of the Suffolk County Bar Association and chairman of its committee on legislation and law reform. Among his civic activities have been leadership in financial campaigns on behalf of the Suffolk Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the proposed new hospital for Riverhead, as well as for Temple Israel of Riverhead. He is a trustee of the temple.

Mr. Scheinberg married Sophie Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sturm of Brooklyn, in that borough on April 9, 1932. Three children have been born to the marriage: Henry, at Southampton on July 12, 1933; Shepard M., at Southampton on August 18, 1937, and Hinda Lois, at Greenport on November 12, 1944.

THE INFANT JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH in Port Jefferson, of which Father John H. J. Roex has been pastor for over a quarter of a century, has found a steady growth under his spiritual guidance.

He was born in Holland, September 17, 1878, and was ordained June 17, 1905, at Oirschot, North Brabant, Holland. In 1943 a high mass, at which the Reverend John Roex, S.M.M., was the celebrant, was in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastoral guidance of the parish of the Infant Jesus Church. As a tribute to the esteem and respect in which the pastor is held by his parishoners, he was the recipient of many gifts, among these a set of theological books for his library, and a silvered parchment scroll appropriately decorated by the Sisters of St. Charles Hospital, containing the names of parishoners and friends who made the program possible, and presented by the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Recently a new parish school of the Infant Jesus was completed, the splendid building representing twenty years of work and sacrifice on the part of the parishoners of Infant Jesus Church, and especially of the pastor, Reverend Roex, who early in his pastorate set about the task of collecting a reserve fund for the erection of a school. When the Father first went to Port Jefferson in 1918, his congregation consisted of a few townspeople and a small group of farmers from the surrounding localities. The parish was burdened with debt, and its church and rectory badly in need of improvements. Through careful administration, and by hard work, often even manual labor, Father Roex undertook the difficult task before him. At personal sacrifice, he succeeded in relieving the parish debt, making much needed improvements, beautifying the grounds, and purchasing additional land for future development. The school is the growing reward of the hopes and dreams of the pastor and his parishoners. The school is in charge of the Daughters of Wisdom who have won a high place of esteem and affection with the townspeople by their charity in caring for the afflicted

children at St. Charles Hospital. The State School Bus service assures the advantages of Catholic education to all children of the parish, even those who live in the outlying farm districts. The structure is a one-story brick building with four classrooms, a large playground, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of three hundred. Reverend John Roex can take justifiable pride in both the architectural beauty of the school as an ornament to the community, and the deeper cultural and educational benefits resulting from his sacrifice and foresight.

BORIS RADOYEVICH—As a member of the firm of Holland and Radoyevich, counsellors at law, Boris Radoyevich has been exceptionally prominent in his profession in Smithtown. Although a member of the New York State bar for a decade, his career was interrupted by World War II service in the United States Navy.

Boris Radoyevich was born in St. James, Suffolk County, New York, November 21, 1912, son of Radisav P. Radoyevich. His father is a real estate broker in St. James. Mr. Radoyevich attended the public schools of St. James, the Smithtown High School, and the Peddie School, at Hightstown, New Jersey. He was graduated from Union College, at Schenectady, New York, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1934, and the Albany Law School, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1937.

Admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1937, Mr. Radoyevich initiated a general practice of his profession in St. James. As indicated, there was an interim in his professional activities, when he was from October, 1942, to December 15, 1945, serving in the United States Navy, first as an ensign, and later as a lieutenant. It was with the commission of lieutenant senior grade, that he received his honorable discharge and upon returning associated with Leo Holland, in the practice of law under the firm name of Holland and Radoyevich. Along professional lines he is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association; his fraternity is Beta Theta Pi, and he is a member of the Lions Club of Smithtown. Hunting, fishing and gardening are his favorite forms of recreation.

On October 1, 1938, Boris Radoyevich married Ruth Betts, daughter of Dr. Lester and Margaret (Frank) Betts, of Schenectady, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Radoyevich are the parents of two children, both born at Bay Shore: Peter Betts, born June 3, 1941. 2. Lisa, born May 1, 1946.

LOPER BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY, INC.—Port Jefferson has been fortunate down through the years in the type of business men who have headed its varied enterprises and companies. One of the older firms in this community is Loper Brothers Lumber Company, Inc., whose history, related by Forrest Heberlig, is abbreviated as follows: On March 12, 1889, two brothers, Gilbert E. and Arthur G. Loper, started their business careers by erecting a planing mill on West Broadway, Port Jefferson. It was natural that they should go into this type of business, as their father was a carpenter, and it was under his watchful tutorship that they served as apprentices in their home village of East Setauket.

The building operations of this young firm became so extensive that they were forced to build a larger mill and establish a lumber yard and hardware store on West Broadway, Port Jefferson. A great many changes in the transportation of lumber brought about



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the establishment of the main plant of Loper Brothers, at Port Jefferson Station.

Recognizing an opportunity for service, Loper Brothers established a branch yard and hardware store at Rocky Point and, while the branch yard offers to the people of that section facilities that cover most demands, the main yard a few miles away renders a complete service capable of supplying any and all requirements.

The original firm started by the two brothers had over the years been changed to Loper Brothers Lumber Company, which company was incorporated on January 1, 1937, and today is known as Loper Brothers Lumber Company, Inc.

Service is probably the most abused word in business today. We hesitate in using it, but can find no other that so adequately describes the assistance given by Loper Brothers to prospective home builders. There is hardly any matter affecting building upon which they cannot give complete competent counsel and assistance. Best of all this help is given graciously without the slightest indication of obligation. They maintain a plan department with an almost endless number of designs by eminent architects to choose from. Their selection of homes, cabins and cottages is a source of special pride and they take pride in the fact that some of their warmest friends have been created through helpful aid and assistance.

From an older publication, a biographical sketch of Arthur Gould Loper, the following is derived. This Mr. Loper, "long and favorably established in the lumber, hardware and contracting business in Port Jefferson, in association with his brother Gilbert E. Loper," was born July 11, 1866, at Setauket, son of Gilbert Hicks and Mary Emily (Gould) Loper, his father a former contractor and builder of houses at Sag Harbor, his mother a native of Lake Grove. His parents are both deceased, his father passing away in June, 1889, his mother in April, 1913. After completing his education, Arthur Gould Loper had not long passed his majority when he entered into a partnership with his brother Gilbert E., to engage in contracting and the furnishing of numerous kinds of supplies for building. Headquarters were then and now continued later at Port Jefferson Station, about a mile from Port Jefferson proper. Here the two brothers in the company known as Loper Brothers, Inc., started a retail lumber yard, and a center for many types of construction supplies.

On October 4, 1921, Gilbert E. Loper died and the firm name was changed to Loper Brothers Lumber Company, Gilbert H. Loper, son of Gilbert E., as well as Arthur Gould Loper's son, Carroll M., being admitted to the firm. Business has prospered and made a wide growth under Arthur Gould Loper's guiding hand. He was active in public affairs, member of the school board for fourteen years. He is a member of the Long Island Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; served on the board of trustees of Port Jefferson Library for a number of years; and is a member of the Business Men's Association of Port Jefferson. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lodge No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, of Port Jefferson; Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar. He attends the Presbyterian Church and is a member of its board of trustees.

On February 14, 1893, at Setauket, Arthur Gould Loper married Lizzie A. Hawkins, who was born here, April 1, 1871, daughter of Israel B. and Anna (Smith) Hawkins, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Loper are the parents of four children, all born at Port Jefferson: 1. Helen Gould, who married

Forrest Heberlig, coal dealer of Port Jefferson, and is the mother of two daughters: Jean and Muriel. 2. Gertrude Louise. 3. Carroll Merwin, associated in business with his father. 4. Mildred Frances.

T. EVERETT C. TUTHILL—Identified with a wide variety of interests, including activity in the public life of his community, T. Everett C. Tuthill has served as supervisor of the Town of Shelter Island for many years.

He was born in Shelter Island, Suffolk County, July 9, 1894, son of Alfred T. and Louise (Dickerson) Tuthill, the former of whom, engaged in fishing and farming, passed away in 1911, and the latter in 1935. T. Everett Tuthill attended the district school and the high school of his native town, and, at the death of his father, started while still a boy, to work on the farm. From 1926 to 1929, he was employed as general superintendent of the Ram Island Estates, the island having been owned by his family for over two hundred years, and being sold by them in 1925. Along with his farming interests, Mr. Tuthill operates the Tuthill Boat Yards, and is active in local political circles, having entered that field in 1921 with his election to the office of justice of the peace, for a term of four years. In 1929 he was elected supervisor of the Town of Shelter Island, and has served continuously, with the exception of the years 1934 and '35, being unopposed in his re-elections since 1941. He belongs to the Shelter Island Presbyterian Church, of which he is chairman of the board of trustees, is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Peconic Lodge No. 349 of Greenport, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Shelter Island, is a trustee of the public library of his town, and serves in the capacity of secretary and treasurer of the town's Light and Power Company, a local institution established in 1922. He is devoted to fishing and hunting as a pleasant relaxation from his many duties.

T. Everett C. Tuthill married Olive Griffin of Rockport, Massachusetts, December 31, 1916, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and daughter of Wilmot and Mary Tufts Griffin. Their children are: 1. Alfred W., born December 10, 1917, a graduate of Shelter Island High School and the Brooklyn Institute of Engineering, married Regina Moran of Greenport, daughter of Frank and Ustacia Jackson Moran. During the war, he served as a Diesel engineer for the Greenport Basin Construction, and at present is associated with his father's farm at Shelter Island. 2. Mary L., born May 18, 1919, a graduate of Shelter Island High School, attended Mount Holyoke College, and graduated from Wheelock College in Brookline, Massachusetts, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in education. She married Frank J. Kempton of that city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kempton. 3. Geneva G., born October, 1921, attended Shelter Island High School and Howard Seminary. 4. John W., born November, 1924, attended Shelter Island High School, and is now associated with his father in his farming interests, and at the Tuthill Boat Yards.

WILLIAM C. McCOLLUM—Owner of a landscaping construction business in Islip, and an outstanding authority on all matters pertaining to horticulture, William C. McCollum, since 1935, has served as sheriff of Suffolk County.

He was born in Paterson, New Jersey, October 7, 1880, son of James and Elizabeth (Miller) McCollum, both natives of that city, the latter's grandfather, John Cable, having been an officer in the Revolu-

tionary War. After graduating from Public School No. 5, at Paterson, William McCollom's first job was on landscape construction in the public park system of his native city, where his father was superintendent for many years. Becoming keenly interested in this field of work, he decided to make it a career, and was trained on some of the largest landscape assignments of that time, coming to Islip in 1900 to take charge of the development of the estate of Samuel T. Peters. In 1918, he started the landscaping business under his own name at Islip, installing some of the show places, not only of that section, but in the entire metropolitan area. Mr. McCollom, an expert on all matters of horticulture and kindred subjects, is the author of a book, "Vines and How To Grow Them," published by Doubleday-Page and Company, and is a constant contributor to many magazines including "Country Life in America," "Garden Magazine," "House and Garden," "House Beautiful," and others. He also has lectured before many garden clubs, and has been a most successful exhibitor at numerous flower shows, both locally and in New York City. His political career began in 1933, with the repeal of prohibition, when he was one of the first commissioners of the Suffolk County Control Board, and in 1934, ran, and was elected to the office of sheriff of Suffolk County, with which he has been ever since, with the exception of six months in 1941. He is also vice president and director of the Islip National Bank, trustee of the Union Savings Bank, Patchogue, a member of the New York State Sheriffs Association, and an Exempt Fireman, and served as chairman of the Suffolk County tournament at Islip in 1908. A charter member of the Bay Shore Rotary Club, of which he is past president, life member of Meridian Lodge No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. McCollom is a promoter, and enthusiastic member of the Suffolk County Republican Club at Timber Point, and of the National Republican Club. Always fond of outdoor sports, including baseball, football, etc., more recently he has become interested in golf, which game has been perfected at the Southampton Golf Club, to which he belongs. His success has been such, that he has won the club championship of the Brentwood Country for five consecutive years, from 1926 to 1930, inclusive, and in 1932, Mr. McCollom won the distinction of club championship at Southward Ho. He is also a collector of Currier and Ives prints and early American pressed glass.

William C. McCollom married Sarah M. Calvert of East Islip, in 1904, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Wilson Calvert. The Calverts, natives of England, came to the United States directly after marrying, and all of their children were born here. Thomas, with two other brothers acquired the property now known as Timber Point at Great River, for farming interests. Mr. and Mrs. McCollom's children are: 1. Hilda Calvert, a graduate of Islip High School and of Mount Ida College at Boston. She married Thomas R. Farrell and they are the parents of Thomas R., Jr., now attending Colgate University, Sally Ann, a student at St. Agnes Seminary at Baltimore, Gerrod, and William. The family reside at Bay Shore. 2. Robert Cable, a graduate of Islip High School, Massanutten Military Academy, and Cornell College. He is at present operating his father's landscaping business. He married Audrey Mitchell, a graduate of Bay Shore High School and Miss Gibb's School in New York City, daughter of George M. and Lillian Sanford Mitchell, and they are the parents of Cynthia Sanford and R. Michael.

GEORGE CUSHMAN—After an early career of unusual diversity in peace and war, George Cushman became associated with the produce and fertilizer business in still-rural Suffolk County, and during the course of approximately a quarter of a century he has become one of the substantial businessmen of that part of Long Island and a well-known figure in the civic and fraternal affairs of his adopted community of Riverhead.

Born at South Edmeston in Ostego County, New York, on October 4, 1893, George Cushman is a son of Charles A. Cushman, a native of Springfield, Massachusetts, and his wife the late Lona L. (Lange-mark) Cushman, who was born in Hamburg, Germany. His father was a professional musician of great talent which was matured by study in Europe. He is buried in Sherburne, New York, where the young George Cushman attended school.

From 1913 to 1917 Mr. Cushman was employed as district quartermaster with the Isthmian Land Commission of the land zone of Panama. In the latter year he answered the call to the colors in World War I serving until 1919 with the rank of sergeant, and being overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces for twenty-three months.

From 1919 to 1922 Mr. Cushman was associated with the Harris Brothers Company of Chicago, Illinois, in an executive capacity. This concern was engaged in dismantling army camps and purchasing surplus war materials. In 1922 Mr. Cushman became treasurer and general manager of the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company, Inc., at Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, which position he continues to fill to the present time. He has also acquired other local business interests, being the secretary and treasurer of the Western Suffolk Produce Company, Inc., of Port Jefferson, and a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County Trust Company.

In civic affairs Mr. Cushman is an active member of the Suffolk Farm Bureau and of the American Legion. He also belongs to the American Pioneer Trails Association. He has long been interested in fraternal affairs, and holds membership in the Riverhead Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons; in the Knights Templar; in the Commandery; and in Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Kismet Temple is in the Borough of Brooklyn.

SAMUEL SOUTH GILES—Samuel S. Giles has been steadily expanding in the business life of Port Jefferson since he settled here in 1933 to engage in the sale and servicing of automobiles.

Mr. Giles was born in Canarsie, Brooklyn, on December 1, 1906, the son of the late Samuel South Giles and Phoebe Elizabeth (Carman) Giles. His father was the only blacksmith in the village of Canarsie. His mother, born in Brooklyn, is still living, at the age of eighty-four. He was graduated from the public schools of Brooklyn, and for a time he conducted a boat yard and a party fishing business at Long Beach, New York. In 1933 he established the Giles Chevrolet Sales organization at Main Street and Barnum Avenue in Port Jefferson, and in 1938 he erected his present modern building. He has recently purchased adjacent property for additional building space. Mr. Giles is a member of the Rotary Club of Port Jefferson. His favorite recreation is fishing and golfing.

Mr. Giles was married on April 9, 1932, to Miss



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Helen Fruiesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fruiesen, of Brooklyn. They are the parents of three children, all born in the South Nassau Community Hospital: 1. Bruce, born May 24, 1933. 2. Gary, born April 22, 1935. 3. Linda, born October 14, 1938.

THEODORE BERNHARDT KLAPPER—The activities of Theodore Bernhardt Klapper cover a wide range of interests. They include the railroad-ing and steamship phases of the transportation industry, real estate and insurance—as well as such service as village clerk of the village of Garden City and treasurer of the Union Free School District, No. 18, also at Garden City. Through his activities and his public interest, Mr. Klapper has become one of the most prominent figures on Long Island and he heads a group of associations that have played a vital part in developing a large portion of the Island.

Mr. Klapper was born at Hempstead on January 11, 1891, the son of William and Frances Klapper, the former a hotel operator. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Hempstead, and at Heffley Institute, Brooklyn. His first position was with Alfred C. Simonson, a Mineola real estate firm. Later he was with the United States Title Guarantee and Indemnity Company, Mineola; then the Old Dominion Steamship Company, in Manhattan; the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Jersey City; the Garden City Company, Garden City, and the firm of Hubbell, Klapper and Hubbell, real estate, and Hubbell, Klapper and Goodell, insurance, at Garden City.

Mr. Klapper was president of the Nassau-Suffolk County divisions of the Long Island Real Estate Board; and trustee and chairman of the finance committee of Adelphi College; a director and vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead; vice president of the Newbridge Properties, Inc., a real estate development company; secretary and treasurer of the Cathedral Avenue Realty Company; president of the Nassau County Insurance Agents Association; Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce of Garden City. He likewise served as a member of Hempstead and then later the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department, and is now a member of the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Association of Garden City; member of the Long Island Association, and member of the Men's Association of "The Cathedral of Incarnation." During World War II, he served on the Price Panel of the Office of Price Administration. Fraternally Mr. Klapper is affiliated with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Morton Lodge No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, all of Hempstead. Mr. Klapper was the first village clerk of Garden City, and he has been treasurer since 1916 of No. 18 School District. He is a member of the Cherry Valley Club, North Fork Country Club and with his family attends the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Protestant Episcopal.

On July 21, 1915, Theodore Bernhardt Klapper married Lottie Maude Bates, at St. George's Rectory, Hempstead. She is the daughter of William E. and Emma (Sprague) Bates, of Woodmere. Mr. and Mrs. Klapper are the parents of one son: Theodore Pershing, born August 7, 1918.

ARTHUR L. MILLIGAN—When in 1939 the village of Babylon created the office of police justice, Arthur L. Milligan was the first man appointed to the post. Though he is no longer on the bench,

Judge Milligan has achieved even higher influence in the affairs of the community. A prominent attorney, he is on the school board and in World War II was appeal agent for the Selective Service System in the Sayville area.

Judge Milligan was born in Brooklyn on March 16, 1908, the son of Arthur M. and Elise (Baradel) Milligan. His father, a native of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, and a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School, practices law in that borough.

Arthur L. Milligan received his preliminary education in Brooklyn, being graduated from Erasmus Hall High School. He continued education at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1929. In 1932 he was graduated from the Brooklyn Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The following year he was admitted to the New York State bar and since then has been in practice in Babylon. The police justiceship was created by the village in September, 1939, and Judge Milligan served from that time until 1940. He is now a member of the Babylon School Board, District No. 1, and has served in other public capacities aside from his duties as appeal agent for the draft board. He was appointed village attorney for the village of Babylon in the spring of 1947. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association; the Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the South Bay Yacht Club and the Timber Point Club of Suffolk. He is a Methodist.

Judge Milligan and Irma Hencke, daughter of A. Dirk and Marie (Van Spall) Hencke, were married in Babylon on February 9, 1934. They are the parents of two daughters: Marie, born April 28, 1940, and Julie, born June 19, 1941.

JAMES E. TOOKER—As farmer and public official James E. Tooker has served his native Suffolk County since his early youth. He is now both town clerk and town historian of Babylon.

Mr. Tooker was born in Mastic, town of Brookhaven, on December 3, 1876. His family is among the oldest in that section of Long Island. His grandfather was Benjamin Brown Tooker, who was born at Setauket, also in the town of Brookhaven, and whose trade was ship's carpenter. The parents of James E. Tooker were John T. and Margaret (Egan) Tooker. John T. Tooker, also a native of Mastic, was a farmer who established a homestead at Islip in 1880. Mrs. Tooker was a native of Ireland.

Taken to Islip when he was four years old, James E. Tooker was educated in the East Islip School, from which he was graduated in 1893. For the next three years he continued helping his father on the farm. In 1896 he settled at Babylon and has been active in the life of that town ever since. At first Mr. Tooker worked as a clerk in the law office of the late Judge William Nicoll, who at one time was surrogate of Suffolk County. Subsequently, Mr. Tooker served as a clerk in the law office of Willard Reid. In 1929, he was elected to his first term as town clerk. Since then, he has been repeatedly re-elected. He has served as town historian since first taking office as town clerk. Mr. Tooker is a charter member of the Timber Point Club of Suffolk County and is also a member of the Royal Arcanum at Babylon. In religion, he is an Episcopalian.

Mr. Tooker married Anna Olsson in Babylon on April 12, 1908. Mrs. Tooker, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olsson, natives of Sweden, died in 1915. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tooker: John T., in Babylon on January 7, 1910. He

is a graduate of Babylon High School. He married Elizabeth Chasas, of Babylon, and they have become the parents of three sons: James E. II; John T., Jr., and Robert William, all born in Babylon.

CHARLES P. DISCH—A native Suffolk Countian, Charles P. Disch began his business career in Sag Harbor where he was born, but came to Shelter Island Heights more than twenty years ago, where by industry, courtesy and ethical dealings with the public, he has built up a highly successful retail establishment and has become one of the substantial businessmen of his adopted community.

Both of Mr. Disch's parents, the late Adolph and Mary (Carroll) Disch, were settlers of Sag Harbor, where Adolph Disch, a machinist by trade, worked at the torpedo factory which at that time was conducted by E. W. Bliss in that village, and also at Faby's Watch Case Company, also located at Sag Harbor. The son of Adolph and Mary (Carroll) Disch whom they named Charles P., was born on May 5, 1902. He attended public school in Sag Harbor, and after graduating from the Pierson High School there, prepared himself for the business he had decided to enter, by studying at the Fordham University School of Pharmacy in the city of New York.

Mr. Disch served his apprenticeship in Reiman's Drug Store in his native Sag Harbor, but in 1926 he moved to Shelter Island and became associated with C. Wesley Smith, who then owned the Shelter Island Heights Pharmacy. This association continued until 1937, when Mr. Disch bought out Mr. Smith and became sole owner and manager of the establishment which has continued to prosper in serving the people of Shelter Island Heights.

Mr. Disch and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Isles at Shelter Island Heights.

On November 28, 1927, Charles P. Disch married Dorothy Schmitt, of Sag Harbor, a daughter of Eugene and Sarah (Early) Schmitt of that village. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Mary Barbara, who was born at Sag Harbor on May 12, 1930, and attended the Shelter Island High School. 2. Charles Paul, born at Sag Harbor in 1933.

WILLIAM J. MURRAY—An able attorney, successful for many years at the bar of New York City, William J. Murray's belief that a man should not confine his activities to his profession or business, nor think only of his own advancement, made him a leader in civic affairs and religious activities in the community where he had taken up his residence, the progressive suburban village of Rockville Centre in Nassau County, and this in turn led to his appointment to the postmastership of that typical Long Island community, a position he has filled for several years with the greatest credit.

William J. Murray was born in New York City, which at that time meant what is now the borough of Manhattan, on May 26, 1882. His parents, the late Matthew T. and the late Margaret M. (Morgan) Murray, were natives of New York City, where Matthew T. was in the insurance business for many years before his death in 1942 at the age of eighty-five years. His widow survived him to the year 1944, when she died at the age of eighty-three. William J. Murray, after completing his elementary and intermediate schooling, entered Fordham University, from which

he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1903. He was for fifteen years on the reportorial and editorial staff of the old "New York Herald." During his student days he formed the ambition of a career in the law, and to that end he enrolled at the New York Law School, where the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on him in 1908. In the following year he was admitted to the bar. For thirty years he practiced his profession in New York City, representing many important clients and highly esteemed in legal circles. It was in 1939 that Mr. Murray was appointed, by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, postmaster of Rockville Centre. This position he continues to fill efficiently and to the satisfaction of the patrons of that constantly growing office.

Mr. Murray has entered deeply into the life of his adopted community both in business and in civic affairs. He is treasurer of the County Federal Savings and Loan Association, with offices in Rockville Centre, and is president of the board of trustees of the public library of that village. He is a member and past president of the Nassau County Postmasters Association, and a member and director of the United States Postmasters Association. In politics he is a Democrat, and has long been active in the affairs of his party.

A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Murray has been more than a passive communicant of his church. He and his family are attendants at the Church of St. Agnes, and Mr. Murray has served six terms as president of the Holy Name Society of that parish. In the field of civic affairs Mr. Murray is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of Rockville Centre. His hobby is one appropriate to a postmaster, namely stamp collecting.

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 11, 1912, William J. Murray was married to Clara Josephine O'Reilly of East Liberty, a district of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Murray is a daughter of the late John J. and Clara Josephine (Frauenheim) O'Reilly. To William J. and Clara Josephine (O'Reilly) Murray, a family of thirteen splendid children has been born, consisting of nine sons and four daughters. Few Americans can boast of a more splendid contribution to the defense of the liberties of our country than can Mr. and Mrs. Murray, six of whose sons entered the armed services at the call to the colors during the second World War. The children of William J. and Clara Josephine (O'Reilly) Murray are:

1. William J., who served as an aviator with the Twelfth United States Air Corps, taking part in fifty-five missions and holding the rank of captain.
2. Morgan J., who, as a captain of infantry attached to the Fifth Army, saw service in the Italian war theater.
3. Matthew T., who joined the United States Army and served in a tank corps overseas, including the campaigns in Germany, with the rank of sergeant.
4. John J., who also held the rank of sergeant and fought as a waist gunner in the Fifteenth Air Force.
5. Arthur J., who saw overseas service as a flight officer and navigator attached to the Eighth Air Force.
6. Eugene J., who also served overseas as a sergeant of infantry in the United States Third Army.
7. Paul J., who is now attending school.
8. Thomas M., likewise a schoolboy.
9. Edward P., also a student at school at this writing.
10. Mary Louise, now a nun and a registered nurse, attached to Mercy Hospital.
11. Madeleine, the wife of James J. Shelley.
12. Rose Marie.
13. Ann M.



Wm J Murray



WILLIAM H. HOUSNER—Although city born and bred, William H. Housner after some years as a bank employee in metropolitan New York, found in fertile agricultural Suffolk County not only the perfect place to live but the opportunity of notable business success in serving the needs of that county's prosperous and progressive farmers.

Mr. Housner's father, the late William H. Housner, a cabinet maker by trade, married Mary Adeline Christian, a native of New York City, where on June 16, 1889, the son whom they named William H. was born. As a boy he attended the public schools of New York City, but while still only a lad he took employment with the Chemical National Bank in that city, and remained with this noted financial institution, in various capacities, until 1918. In the latter year he located in Riverhead, Suffolk County, and became associated with the late Joshua T. Fanning in the farm supply business. In 1929 Mr. Housner became a member of the firm, which then assumed the name of Fanning and Housner.

Joshua T. Fanning died in 1931, since which time William H. Housner has been the sole owner of this business, which was for a time continued under the firm name as noted above and is now known as J. T. Fanning & W. H. Housner. This concern, established in 1898, occupies extensive premises at Riverhead, dealing at wholesale and retail in farm machinery, produce and fertilizers, and in the sales and transfer of the complete "John Deere" line of farm implements. The firm of J. T. Fanning & W. H. Housner is widely known throughout Suffolk County, which is one of the richest farming areas in the country, and enjoys the confidence of numerous customers.

Mr. Housner has also become a factor in banking in this part of Long Island, and is a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County National Bank, of Riverhead. He is a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, which he serves as a vestryman. He is well-known in fraternal circles, being a member of Riverhead Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Rebekahs and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

At New York City William H. Housner married Josephine Rychlinski, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rychlinski. There are four children: 1. Lois, who was born at Riverhead in 1921. 2. William Fanning, who was born in 1923 at Riverhead. He is a graduate of the New York Military Academy and during World War II he answered the call to the colors and served as a lieutenant in an anti-tank division. 3. William H., Jr., born also at Riverhead, in 1933. 4. Marie, born in 1935.

E. MONROE OSBORNE—The Osborne family is one of the more prominent families of East Hampton and the insurance and real estate firm of Nelson C. Osborne on Main Street is a leading one in its field. E. Monroe Osborne has been associated with that firm since 1929. A mining engineer by profession, he followed it in the Middle West before joining the insurance and real estate firm. In World War II he was an officer in the United States Coast Guard, on convoy duty.

Mr. Osborne was born at East Hampton on August 5, 1905, the son of Dr. Edward M. and Grace Street (White) Osborne. His father, also a native of East Hampton and a prominent veterinarian, died in 1917. The mother died in 1923.

Mr. Osborne was graduated from the East Hampton High School in 1923 and from Lafayette College in 1927. He took his degree of Bachelor of Science

in mining engineering at Lafayette. From 1927 to 1929 he practiced as a mining engineer in the Middle West. In 1929, he returned to East Hampton to become associated with the Nelson C. Osborne firm. In March, 1942, he was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Coast Guard, serving until December, 1945, when he went into the Coast Guard Reserve as a lieutenant commander. He was on convoy duty throughout the war in the Atlantic. At the conclusion of his service he resumed his place in the real estate and insurance business and in the community. He is a director of the Osborne Trust Company of East Hampton. He is a member of the Southampton Lodge, No. 1574, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His church is the Presbyterian.

Mr. Osborne married Ethel Diffene at the Church of the Transfiguration (Little Church Around the Corner) in New York City on November 5, 1930. Mrs. Osborne is the daughter of Henry W. and Ida (Schmuhle) Diffene. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have one daughter, Barbara Grace, born in Southampton on July 20, 1936.

WILLIAM H. HENNING—Bilbob's, at 56 East Main Street, Bay Shore, is a successful toy store operated by William H. Henning and his son, Robert W. Henning. A quick glance at the first names of father and son suggests how the store acquired its name. The business was established soon after father and son were discharged from the navy and marine corps, respectively, after World War II. The elder Mr. Henning had also served in the navy in World War I. As lustrous as the two generations of Hennings have made the family name, they have not been alone in their contributions to its prominence. The mother of William H. Henning, Mrs. Betty G. Henning, is also well-known at Bay Shore and Suffolk County in general, for she is a successful real estate operator who has long held a leading position in island and county professional and civic organizations.

William H. Henning was born at Hoboken, New Jersey, on March 13, 1893, the son of Hugo and Elizabeth (Draycott) Henning, both of whom were also natives of Hoboken. He is a graduate of Hoboken Academy and Columbia University School of Mineralogy.

When the United States was plunged into World War I, Mr. Henning enlisted in the Navy, and, given the rating of machinist first class, was assigned to the Subchaser H-323. After the war, he was a salesman for the Cravenette Company of New Jersey (1919-1921). From 1921 to 1941, Mr. Henning was a salesman for Henry Koerner and Company, of New York, distributors of sponges and chamois. At the entry of the United States into World War II, Mr. Henning again offered his services to the Navy. Accepted in November, 1941, he reentered at his World War I rating, machinist first class, but was subsequently promoted to chief petty officer. He served until September, 1945. A few months later he and his son established The Bilbob Company in Bay Shore.

Mr. Henning, and the former Betty G. Kohl, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Rohn) Kohl, of New York City, were married in New Jersey on March 26, 1921. The son, Robert William, was born in West Hoboken on May 18, 1923. He was educated at the South Kent School, South Kent, Connecticut, and the Dwight School in New York City. In September, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served with the rank of corporal as a radio communications man. Attached to the Marine's First Division, Corporal Henning fought in the battles of

Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and New Guinea. He was discharged in December, 1945, and soon afterward joined his father in their present joint enterprise.

Robert William Henning married Doris Brewster, daughter of Roy and Marion (Schaper) Brewster, of Bay Shore, at San Diego, California, on June 16, 1945. The younger Mrs. Henning is also a veteran of World War II. Like her father-in-law, she was in the navy. As a WAVE, she was in the service from September, 1942, to September, 1945. Born in Babylon on April 20, 1920, she is a graduate of Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, New Jersey, of the class of 1938. She is a member of Post 365 of the American Legion at Bay Shore, as are her husband and father-in-law.

Mrs. Betty Henning operates the Henning Agency, real estate and insurance, at 86 East Main Street, Bay Shore, a few doors from her husband and son's toy store. She established this successful business in December, 1938. She is a member of the board of governors of the Long Island Real Estate Board, of the New York State Real Estate and Suffolk County boards, of the executive committee of the Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce, the executive board of the Bay Shore Civic Association, the National Republican Club and the Timber Point Club.

William Henning is a member of the Lions Club of Bay Shore and the Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of the Child Welfare Board of the American Legion's Post No. 365 and is a member of the post's executive committee. Robert Henning is the post's sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Henning, his mother, is a member of the post's Legion Auxiliary.

LLOYD PILLSBURY DODGE—A native and lifelong resident of Long Island, Lloyd Pillsbury Dodge is a prominent attorney at Patchogue, where he has also made a reputation as a sponsor of the work of the Boy Scouts of America and as a leader in veterans' affairs. He served in the United States Navy in World War II.

Mr. Dodge was born at Bellmore, in Nassau County, on March 22, 1915, the son of famed William C. Dodge and Lavinia E. (Hunt) Dodge. William C. Dodge is now in private legal practice in New York City, but for years he was either district attorney of New York County or on the magistrates' bench of that county. He won national fame as a prosecutor. He is a native of Manchester, New Hampshire, and was educated at Stevens Institute and New York University Law School. Lavinia Hunt Dodge was born and educated in New York City. Besides Lloyd Pillsbury Dodge, two daughters and another son were born to the marriage—Mrs. Anna Dodge Mowry, of Morris Plains, New Jersey; Mrs. Jean Dodge Pollock of Fort Myers, Florida, and William C. Dodge, Jr., of Santiago de Chile.

Lloyd Pillsbury Dodge was taken by his parents to Blue Point, in Suffolk County, when he was two years old. That community has been his home ever since. He was graduated from its elementary school and then went to the Dwight School in New York City. In 1936 he was graduated from Amherst College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and in 1939 from the Yale University Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately on leaving the law school, he became associated with the New York City law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts, at 26 Liberty Street. In 1940 he was admitted to the New York State bar. Leaving the New York law firm, he became associated with Ralph J.

Hawkins of Patchogue, and worked for Mr. Hawkins until he entered the Navy in late 1941.

Mr. Dodge was commissioned an officer in the Naval Reserve and served four and one-half years, principally in the Asiatic Theater of Operations, until September, 1945. When he went into the inactive reserve he was a lieutenant commander.

Returning to Patchogue and Blue Point, Mr. Dodge re-established himself in his profession and has since then maintained an independent practice. In January, 1947, he became assistant district attorney of Suffolk County. He also resumed all his former interests and activities and is now chairman of the organization and extension committee of the District No. 7 Council of Boy Scouts of America. He is also past commander of the Patchogue Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the Rotary Club of Patchogue and the Domino Yacht Club. With his family he attends the Methodist church. His hobby is yachting.

In August, 1941, at Patchogue, Mr. Dodge married Margaret Chapman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willetts W. Gardner of that village. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge are the parents of one daughter, Sybil Chapman, born in Patchogue on April 13, 1945, and a son Lloyd P., Jr., born March 23, 1947. Mrs. Dodge, a graduate of the Patchogue High School, was for a time a student at Vassar College.

CHARLES WILSON HALLOCK—That the Hallocks are among the very first families of Suffolk County is beyond question, for more than three centuries have passed since Peter Hallock, coming from New Haven in Connecticut across the Sound, arrived in the Southold area and settled at Aquebogue. That was in 1640, and since then ten generations of Hallocks have been among the prosperous farmers and substantial citizens of Long Island's easternmost country.

The late Herman Halsey Hallock, who married Sarah K. Young, was a native of King's Park in Suffolk County, who subsequently moved to Riverhead, where on Sound Avenue he purchased a fertile farm of one hundred acres, which he named Cedarwold. He died on April 2, 1942, being survived by his wife. To this couple the son, one of six children whom they named Charles Wilson, was born on Sound Avenue in the town of Riverhead on July 9, 1903. He attended various public schools including the Northville School and the Riverhead High School, and subsequently studied at Iowa State College, where he was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. During his boyhood he was initiated into the science and business of farming, and at the completion of his formal education he settled down to agricultural pursuits, which have occupied him ever since. At the death of his father he took over Cedarwold Farm and homestead.

Cedarwold Farm, under the management of Herman Halsey Hallock and now of Charles Wilson Hallock, is one of those farms which specialize in potatoes and cauliflower, and have helped to give Suffolk County the reputation of producing the country's finest varieties of these two vegetables. Cedarwold Farm also includes an excellent pear orchard. Mr. Hallock is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and also belongs to the Sound Avenue Grange. Among his civic services, he was chairman of the board of education of the Northville School. In religious matters he is a supporter of the Congregational Church. His recreations are fishing and hunting.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, Charles Wilson



Lloyd P. Widge

Hallock married on November 23, 1932, Sadie Weston, of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Mrs. Hallock is a daughter of Robert Oliver and Elizabeth D. (Mills) Weston. Charles Wilson and Sadie (Weston) Hallock are the parents of one adopted daughter, Margaret Jean, who was born on August 10, 1935.

PAUL F. NUGENT, M.D.—The name Nugent has been identified with the highest standards of successful medical practice in the Southampton area of Suffolk County for more than sixty-six years. The late Dr. John Nugent, who died in January, 1944, stood high in his profession and in his community; and two of his sons, Dr. John Henry Nugent and Dr. Paul F. Nugent, have upheld his eminence and emulated his success.

The Nugents are of Irish descent, from the late Robert and Ellen (Ducy) Nugent who, upon coming to the United States, settled in Riverhead, Suffolk County, where Robert Nugent engaged in agriculture. Born in 1821, Robert Nugent died in 1881; his widow long survived him, to pass away in 1920. John, the son of Robert and Ellen (Ducy) Nugent, was born at Riverhead on May 6, 1858, and received his early education in the public grade and high schools of Riverhead. The ambition to become one of the honorable profession of physicians possessed him from his school days, and toward that end he became a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, from which he graduated and received his Doctor of Medicine degree with the class of 1881. In July of that same year he opened an office in Southampton for the general practice of medicine, in which he continued for the rest of his active life. He served the town of Southampton as its health officer for forty years, and Suffolk County as coroner for twenty years, and he was a consulting physician of the Southampton Hospital. Moreover, Dr. John Nugent, an able and astute businessman, took a leading part in banking affairs in Suffolk County, being president of the First National Bank of Southampton and a trustee of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank. He belonged to the Suffolk County and New York State Medical societies, to the American Medical Association, to the Associated Physicians of Long Island, and to the New York and New England Railroad Surgeons; and being fond of fraternal life, he was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Foresters of America.

Dr. John Nugent married, in November, 1886, Helen H. Fordham, of Southampton, a daughter of the late Henry A. and Harriet (Post) Fordham. Of this marriage there were three children, all sons; John Henry and Paul Fordham, as we have noted, followed their father's profession, and William Post Nugent became a mechanical engineer, seeing service in World War I as a captain in charge of British tanks, and in the post-war years becoming an engineer on golf courses, of which Long Island boasts some of the world's best.

Southampton was the birthplace and March 26, 1897, the birth date of Paul F. Nugent, who, like his father, began his education in the public grade and high schools of his native village but chose Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, for his premedical college studies. There he received his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1919, and continuing at the Cornell Medical School, he won his Doctor of Medicine degree from that institution in 1922. In 1923 he began his internship at the New York Hospital, where he remained until 1925. In that year he set up in general practice as a physician and surgeon

at East Hampton, where he has continued to serve a growing circle of patients to the present time. Dr. Nugent is on the staff of the Southampton Hospital, and is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. For the past fifteen years he has been school physician for the village of East Hampton. An outdoor man, his favorite sports are golf and swimming.

During World War I Dr. Nugent was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Cornell University. He is active in fraternal life as a member of the Star of the East Lodge No. 8 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Nunnakoma Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of East Hampton. He is also affiliated with the Long Island Associated Physicians, and he serves as a trustee of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

At Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, in September, 1923, Paul F. Nugent married Margaret J. White, a native of that village and a daughter of Gilbert H. and Agnes F. (Jessup) White. Mrs. Nugent is a graduate of Teachers' College, a division of Columbia University, and also studied at another division of that institution. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

To Paul F. and Margaret J. (White) Nugent, two children have been born: 1. Paul F., Jr., at East Hampton on May 18, 1928. He graduated from the high school at East Hampton with the class of 1946. 2. Margaret White, on July 17, 1934. She is a student at the East Hampton High School.

RAYNOR'S FUNERAL SERVICE, one of the best known in Suffolk County, has been a landmark on Sayville's Main Street since 1865. It was founded in that year by Charles L. Raynor, great-grandfather of Charles G. Raynor II, who with his mother, Mrs. Emma Raynor, and Mark A. Crosier, constitutes the present ownership and management of the business.

Charles L. Raynor's son, Woodhull N., succeeded him in the business and the latter's son, Lewis W., in turn succeeded him. Lewis W. Raynor was the father of Charles G. Raynor.

Lewis W. Raynor was born in Sayville on December 8, 1882, and died in that community on July 21, 1933. His wife was the former Emma Klammfuss. Born to them, besides Charles G. II was Ruth, now Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Sayville.

Lewis Raynor served the town of Islip as assessor in 1921 and for some years was chief of the Sayville Fire Department. He was prominent in the Connetquot Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and the Sayville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He worshipped at the Methodist Church in Sayville, and voted as a Republican.

Charles G. Raynor II, his son, was born in Sayville on June 4, 1917. After being graduated from the Sayville High School, he attended the Packard Commercial School in New York City. In World War II, Mr. Raynor was a chief yeoman in the United States Navy. In 1946 he was serving an apprenticeship in the professional business founded by his great-grandfather and handed down to him by his father and grandfather.

Charles G. Raynor II married Norma Thurber of Patchogue in that community on May 5, 1945. Mrs. Raynor is the daughter of John Thurber and Ann (Millard) Thurber. She and Mr. Raynor have become the parents of a son: Charles G. III born in Bay Shore on June 10, 1946.

Mr. Raynor is a member of the Rotary Club of

Sayville, worships at the Methodist Church, in which he is active, and is a member of St. Ann's Men's Club.

Associated with Mr. Raynor and his mother in the administration of Raynor's Funeral Service is Mark A. Crosier. Mr. Crosier, a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, began the association in 1934. He is one of Sayville's most active citizens. A charter member of the Rotary Club, he is one of its past presidents. He is also a member of the Connetquot Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Sayville, The Sayville Republican Club, and St. Ann's Men's Club.

Mr. Crosier married Jessie Newey, of Brookhaven, the daughter of Samuel W. and Lillian (Lamb) Newey. They are the parents of two daughters: Lola Avlin, now Mrs. Walter L. Cameron, of Palmer, Massachusetts, and Judith Kay, who lives with the family in Sayville.

HARRY T. TUTHILL—A busy life of constructive accomplishment, not without the spice of occasional adventure and hardship, has been that of Harry T. Tuthill, engineer and roadbuilder, and at present county superintendent of Suffolk County.

A son of Charles B. and Charlotte V. (Fortier) Tuthill, who are both natives of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, Harry T. Tuthill was born in that city in October, 1884. He was educated at the public schools of his native place, graduating from the Lafayette high school with the class of 1906, and, for a time, at public school in Canada. Later he took lecture courses at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and at Columbia in the city of New York, in civil engineering and highway construction.

In 1905 and 1906 Mr. Tuthill was employed with George Deihl, county engineer of Erie County, and in the following year he became connected with the department of public works of the State of New York, working on highway and bridge construction. Subsequently he served in the New York State department of highways, remaining attached to that department until 1922. In the interim, in 1909, he was for a time engaged as an engineer on the Huntington-Amityville highway in Suffolk County. During the years 1910 to 1912 he was the engineer in charge of the construction of a State highway from Sag Harbor to Easthampton, and at the same time served as engineer in charge of Hog Neck and Shelter Island highway projects.

Destiny had selected Long Island as the scene of the greater part of Mr. Tuthill's constructive works and achievements, though there were to be intervals when he would be engaged in other scenes. From 1913 to 1922 he was resident engineer for Suffolk County of the State of New York, being in charge of all construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the county. In 1922 he took time out to go far afield. In the employment of private interests and of the Mexican government jointly, Mr. Tuthill made an exploratory survey for a military highway in Mexico, to run from the City of Mexico, D. F., to Acapulco on the Pacific Coast. The territory to be surveyed was mostly wild and rough mountainous country, and the journey, the entire distance of which both ways was more than a thousand miles, had to be made with the assistance of mules and pack trains, the surveyors being on horseback.

In 1923 Mr. Tuthill was back in Long Island's peaceful Suffolk County, where he resumed his duties as New York State resident engineer, and so re-

mained through 1924. In the following year he left Long Island temporarily for the second time, becoming consulting engineer for the Portland Cement Association in the state of Connecticut, and working directly with the highway department of that state on road and bridge construction and maintenance. In 1929 however, Mr. Tuthill returned to Long Island, this time for good. From 1929 to 1939 he was construction engineer for the county superintendent of highways of Suffolk County, and in 1939 he succeeded to the office of county superintendent of highways, which position he has filled since that time. The splendid highway system of which Suffolk County is proud, and which lures hosts of visitors to its hills, shores and inlets, owes a great deal to the skill, the sound technical knowledge and the long experience of Harry T. Tuthill, who is recognized far and wide as one of the foremost engineers in his field.

In 1939 Mr. Tuthill had charge of all rehabilitation work following the devastating hurricane which vented its fury on eastern Long Island in 1938. This was a million dollar project, involving extensive repairs and rebuilding along the shores, and the enclosing of five major inlets which had been created by the force of the storm.

Mr. Tuthill is a registered professional engineer and surveyor of the State of New York. From 1945 to date Mr. Tuthill has been consulting engineer to the joint legislative committee in the preparation of reports on the problems of checking erosion along the shorelines of Suffolk County, these reports having been completed, one in 1945, one in 1946, and one in 1947. He belongs to the Professional Engineers Society of the State of New York, and holds membership also in the American Military Engineers, in the American Road Builders Association, and in the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association. Another professional affiliation is with the New York State County Highway Superintendents Association. While he was New York State engineer for Suffolk County, Mr. Tuthill resided in Sayville, where he had his headquarters. As county superintendent of highways his office is in Port Jefferson, and he lives in East Setauket. His professional duties do not keep him too busy to take a part in civic, political and religious life in his community. He is a member of the East Setauket Volunteer Fire Department. A member of the Republican Party, he is active in its councils and sits on the board of governors of the Suffolk County Republican Club. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

MALCOLM ACKERLY ROGERS—After twenty-seven years in the banking business, Malcolm A. Rogers opened at Southampton, in July, 1947, a store dealing in stationery and sporting goods.

Mr. Rogers was born at Stony Brook, Suffolk County, New York, July 23, 1903, the son of Gilbert Woodhull and Phebe (Ackerly) Rogers. His father was born at Northport, Suffolk County. Malcolm Rogers attended public schools at Stony Brook and became a clerk in the First National Bank at Freeport, Long Island, leaving that post to be assistant cashier for the Peoples State Bank at Baldwin. From 1933 to 1947 he served as cashier of the Bank of Malverne, which post he relinquished to establish his store.

On September 8, 1935, Mr. Rogers married Marie G. Dohl of Freeport, daughter of Frederick and Sophie (Schriefer) Dohl. Mr. Rogers is the father of three children: 1. Cole, a son by a previous marriage, born September 23, 1927, was a private first class in the



Harry J. Futrell



Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. 2. Malcolm A., Jr., born September 23, 1936, at Hempstead, attends Southampton Junior High School. 3. Frederick L., born January 18, 1939, at Freeport.

GEORGE H. DENSING for years was known throughout Suffolk County as a printer, especially for newspapers, and as an active Republican. Today, after repeatedly being elected to the office, he is clerk of the town of Southampton. A veteran of World War I, he is active also in the American Legion, as well as in Free Masonry.

Mr. Densing was born at Bayport on January 26, 1891, the son of Henry and Katherine (Habermann) Densing. His father, a gardener, was also a native of Bayport. His mother was born in Holbrook, another Suffolk County community.

George H. Densing attended the elementary and high schools of Bayport, after which he served an apprenticeship in the printing trade under Francis Hoag in the "Suffolk County News," at Sayville. Subsequently he worked with the Patchogue "Advance," and in 1909 he went to the Sag Harbor Press as foreman of the composing room. Four years later he left the Sag Harbor paper to become associated with the Hampton Publishing Company at Bridgehampton. In 1917, he enlisted in the United States Navy for service in World War I. Given the rating of printer first class, he was stationed at the submarine base at New London, Connecticut. Upon his discharge in 1919, he became New England representative of the Alvin Silver Company of New York.

Through the years Mr. Densing maintained his residence in Suffolk County and his activity in the Republican party. On June 1, 1932, he was appointed to fill an unexpired term as town clerk of the town of Southampton. Since 1933 he has held the office by election and re-election. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Sag Harbor Lodge, No. 437, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is also past master. Since 1918 Mr. Densing has been a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church at Sag Harbor. His diversions are golf, fishing and gardening.

In 1914 at Sag Harbor Mr. Densing married Eleanor G. Glaessner, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Fordham) Glaessner.

HARRY M. KETCHAM—When he was barely half-way through his teens, Harry M. Ketcham began working in the building and construction field, and after nearly forty-five years he is still actively associated with that industry. To any man who delights in constructive achievements, these forty-five years have been an exciting period in the history of Long Island, for they have seen the transformation of its broad agricultural acres and its quiet little fishing villages into the world's greatest and most beautiful suburban area, a populous region of lovely homes and of bustling, modern communities. The Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation has had a great and important part in this development, together with its constituent companies and branches, and for something like twenty years Harry M. Ketcham has played an important role in the Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation.

The Ketchams have been associated with Long Island life for several generations. The late Stephen Ketcham, grandfather of Harry M., was captain of the Jones Beach life saving station for thirty-five years. His son, Jesse Ketcham, was born in Amityville and was long connected with the coast guard. Jesse Ketcham married Harriett Adams, and to them the

son they named Harry M. was born at Amityville, Suffolk County, on November 13, 1886. His formal education was obtained in the public schools of his birth place, but as early as 1903 he took employment as a store keeper with the firm of S. Peirson and Sons, contractors, who were then building the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel.

After remaining with the Peirson concern until 1909, Harry M. Ketcham became associated with the Wood Lumber Company in his home town of Amityville as a bookkeeper and later vice president and a director, and with this firm he remained until it was merged into the Nassau Suffolk Lumber Company in 1928. At that time the officers of Nassau Suffolk were H. H. Tinkham (now deceased), president; Stanley M. Cox and Harry M. Ketcham, vice presidents; Walter R. Pettit, secretary; and Benjamin Downing, treasurer. W. Harold Van Tuyle was also an officer. At this writing the president of the corporation is Stanley M. Cox; Mr. Ketcham is vice president, Walter R. Pettit is treasurer, and W. Harold Van Tuyle is secretary.

With executive offices at Amityville, where all purchasing, bookkeeping, credit and collection work is done, the Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Company boasts of ten yards located at strategic points on Long Island, from which all parts of Nassau and Suffolk counties can be completely and speedily serviced. In a set-up that might seem complicated only to the outside observer, these branches continue in some cases to bear individual company names. Thus the Amityville and Lindenhurst yards, which are particularly under the eye of Harry M. Ketcham, are still known as the Wood Lumber Company. The largest unit of Nassau Suffolk is known as A. S. Pettit and Sons and is located at Huntington. The century-old Hicks Lumber Company is the Nassau Suffolk affiliate at Roslyn; the Cox and Van Tuyl unit is at Wantagh; in the aristocratic estates section of Locust Valley, catering to customers who are listed among the "Who's Who" of business and society, is the unit known as Downing Brothers, Inc., under the direction of Ellis J. Seaman; the F. G. Booth Lumber Company is located in Smithtown, where for many years it has been one of the leading business enterprises; and the Corwin and Vail Lumber Company, founded in 1860, represents Nassau Suffolk in Riverhead. There are also yards in Westbury and Brentwood, known by the corporation's own name.

The Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation has long maintained a large fleet of fast trucks for the prompt and efficient delivery of material throughout its territory, and already some years ago it could boast that the mileage covered by these trucks in a single year was approximately equal to twenty-five times around the earth. The corporation handles not only lumber but also millwork, paint, wallboard, roofing and siding, furnaces, refrigerators, coal, seeds and other supplies, all in carefully selected lines. The operating set-up is departmentalized into yard control, treasurer's, merchandising, heavy construction, hardware and paint, and millwork departments, and at the head of each division is a manager of experience, energy, vision, and particular knowledge of the requirements of the construction business in Long Island. By means of a subsidiary unit known as the Housing Guild, Nassau Suffolk maintains not only a consulting service for home builders, but also arranges for prospective home owners to finance construction on mortgage arrangements with one of the Federal Savings and Loan Associations, with which Nassau Suffolk officers are

closely connected. Moreover, Nassau Suffolk's own associated company, the Lumber Security Corporation, is available for minor financing when additions are to be built or repairs made. Thus this very modern and forward-looking concern is in a position to extend assistance and expert guidance at every step to the home builders who continue to crowd into the health-giving countryside and seashore of breeze-swept Long Island.

Harry M. Ketcham's interests extend to the banking field also, and he sits on the boards of directors of the Bank of Amityville and the Bank of Farmingdale. Out of business hours Mr. Ketcham finds much interest in Masonic affairs. May 13, 1908, he became affiliated with Babylon Lodge No. 793 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in 1919 he was instrumental in forming the Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, at Farmingdale, and of this lodge he served as the first master. In 1924 he was appointed district deputy grand master of the Nassau District, and he is now serving in the grand lodge. He also belongs to the Freeport Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and is a life member of the Scottish Rite Masons at Rockville Centre. He also holds membership in the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, his Temple being Kismet, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

J. AUGUSTUS HILDRETH—Belonging to a family which has long been rooted in the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, J. Augustus Hildreth throughout a long life has been identified with all that is soundest and at the same time most progressive in that town and that county. His long incumbency of the town's most important public office and his ability and integrity in the discharge of his duties, have won him the ungrudging respect of his neighbors, who also know him as a successful businessman and banker.

Mr. Hildreth's father, a successful farmer, was a native of Southampton, as was his mother also. In that village J. Augustus Hildreth was born on October 4, 1871, the son of J. Augustus and Elizabeth Frances (White) Hildreth. He was educated at the district school of his native place, and at the Cayuga Lake Military Academy in Aurora, New York. Born to farming, which still flourishes on the rich soil of Suffolk County, Mr. Hildreth, when his formal education was completed, made this his occupation and his business until he entered political and public life with his election in the fall of the year 1929 to the office of supervisor of the town of Southampton. Entering upon his duties in 1930, Mr. Hildreth has filled this responsible position continuously since then with the exception of the years 1934 and 1935.

In those two years Mr. Hildreth was president of the First National Bank of Southampton. His interest in this financial institution has continued, and at this time he is chairman of its board of directors.

In politics Mr. Hildreth is a Republican, and a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club, Inc. He belongs to the National Association of County Officials. In local affairs he is affiliated with the Long Island Association, the Southampton Golf Club; is an associate member of the American Legion post in Southampton, and a member of the East End Surf Fishing Club. His fraternal allegiances are to the Old Town Lodge No. 908, at Southampton, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and to the Southampton Lodge No. 1574 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religion he is a member of the

Presbyterian Church. His favorite recreations are baseball and football.

J. Augustus Hildreth married Gertrude T. Hallock, a daughter of George and Mary A. (Neuman) Hallock, at Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, on November 16, 1896. Mrs. Hildreth is now deceased. The children of this marriage are: 1. Elizabeth, who was born at Southampton, graduated from the high school there and subsequently from Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts, and is now married to Richard Johnson, by whom she is the mother of three children, namely Gertrude Catherine, Mary A. and Laura, all of whom were born at Southampton. Richard Johnson during the Second World War served in the United States Coast Guard, holding the rank of lieutenant commander. 2. Mary, who was born at Southampton, and graduated from the Southampton high school. Subsequently she attended and graduated from the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, and served in World War II as a lieutenant in the WAVES. She is married to Louis Greenfield.

FRANK L. BROPHY—Since he left Patchogue High School in his sixteenth year, Frank L. Brophy has been prominent in the public life of that village. He is now Village Clerk and Receiver of Taxes. He is also a leader in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was an important executive for fifteen years and is active in the Patchogue Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Brophy was born in East Patchogue on October 27, 1888, the son of the late Hugh and Ann E. (Rorke) Brophy. His father, a native of the County of Tipperary, Ireland, who came to the United States as a young man, settling first at Greenport, in Suffolk County, was throughout his life a farmer. He had moved his farm to East Patchogue by the time his son Frank was born. Mrs. Brophy was a native of East Patchogue. Both she and her husband are buried at Patchogue.

When Frank L. Brophy began his education, it was in a little one-room district school at East Patchogue. He completed his education at the Patchogue High School, from which he was graduated in 1904.

The next two years he was a clerk for the Patchogue Manufacturing Company, now the Patchogue-Plymouth Mills Corporation. From 1906 to 1917, he was a clerk, then a bookkeeper and finally a teller in the Citizens' National Bank of Patchogue. In 1917, he returned to the mills, then still known as the Patchogue Manufacturing Company, and this time remained until 1925. His final position was that of cost accountant in the purchasing department.

Mr. Brophy had, in the intervening years, risen high in the Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1925, he was made full-time paid secretary of that lodge, and this office he held until 1934, relinquishing it to become Village Clerk and Receiver of Taxes of the Village of Patchogue.

Mr. Brophy has continued active in the Elks lodge, in which he has held one office or another since 1915. He is also active in the St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church as well as in the volunteer fire department.

Mr. Brophy married in Patchogue in 1923 Marion F. Treuer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Treuer of Mount Vernon, New York.



J. Augustus Hilereth







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JOHN D. HALLOCK—One of the foremost members of the legal profession in Suffolk County, John D. Hallock is also distinguished by his record of long and able conduct in important public office, and by his activities in civic works, especially in the field of the history not only of his native Suffolk County, but of storied Long Island as a whole.

Born at Riverhead on January 14, 1886, Mr. Hallock is a son of Charles W. and Phoebe Jane (Benjamin) Hallock. His father was a prosperous farmer. Choosing the law as his profession, John D. Hallock was admitted to the bar of the state of New York in June, 1909. From 1926 to 1938 he filled the very important post of clerk of the surrogate's court of Suffolk County, when the late Judge Robert E. Pelle-treau, of Patchogue, was surrogate. Excepting for this period of public service, Mr. Hallock has engaged in the general practice of law from 1909 to the present time, serving many important clients and standing high in the respect of his colleagues in the legal profession. He holds membership in the Suffolk County Bar Association, in the New York State Bar Association, and in the American Bar Association.

Apart from his profession, Mr. Hallock's most engrossing study is history. He is now serving as president of the Suffolk County Historical Society, and he is a member of the advisory board of the "History of Two Great Counties," by Paul Bailey.

In 1913 John D. Hallock married Lillian Swords of the borough of the Bronx, City of New York, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sword. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Jean. 2. Carol. 3. Ann.

LT. COL. H. ALAN ZWISSLER—Recently returned from service in the Pacific Theater of World War II, Lt. Col. H. Alan Zwissler has resumed his law practice in Patchogue.

He was born in East Orange, New Jersey, January 27, 1910, but was brought to Patchogue in that year, by his parents, Philip, Jr., and Herminia (Schoenfeld) Zwissler, the latter of whom, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoenfeld, came to Patchogue in 1890, has passed away. Philip Zwissler Jr., a retired executive of the United States Steel Corporation, resides at Green Avenue, at Sayville.

H. Alan Zwissler, a graduate of Adelphi Academy, in Brooklyn, New York, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1930, and graduated from New York University Law School in 1934, being admitted to the New York State bar in that year. He became associated at this time with the law firm of Davis, Symmes, and Schreider in New York City, remaining until 1940. In 1941 he entered the service as a first lieutenant with the Seventh Regiment, 207th Coast Artillery, was promoted to captain, major, and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel on June 2, 1945. His assignment was in the Pacific Theater with the General Staff G-3 Antiaircraft Command, and he returned to the United States for discharge on February 22, 1946. Upon his return to civilian life, he immediately resumed his practice of law, in association with the late Herman J. Schoenfeld, a cousin. Lieutenant Colonel Zwissler is a director of the H. Clay Glover Company of New York City, is a member of the New York City and the Suffolk County bar associations, Williams Club of New York, Phi Delta Phi, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Seventh Regiment Veterans, Rotary Club and South Side Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons at Patchogue. He is also neighborhood commissioner of Boy Scouts of America.

H. Alan Zwissler married March 11, 1943, at Orlando, Florida, Bess Reich, daughter of William and Hannah (Green) Reich, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

JOHN TRUESDEL PECK CALKINS, M.S., Ped.D.—To his career as an educator the late John Truesdel Peck Calkins devoted more than two fruitful decades. Practically all of his educational work was identified with New York State, by far the most of it carried on in Long Island in general and Hempstead in particular. Besides being a leader in his own field of endeavor he was prominent in business and banking, and in civic affairs.

Dr. Calkins was born at Brownsville, New York, on December 7, 1877, son of John and Julia Calkins. Reared on his father's farm located on Well's Island in the St. Lawrence River, he learned something of the difficulties of agriculture first hand. He prepared for higher education in the Hudson River Institute at Claverack, New York, and matriculated at Ohio Northwestern University, where he was graduated a Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1898. He received his Master's degree in Science in 1905; and was named a Doctor of Pedagogy in School Administration, in 1931.

As an educator Dr. Calkins first became principal of the East Springfield Academy, was superintendent of schools at Catskill, New York, from 1903 to 1912, and then held a like post in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, from 1912 to 1915. In the latter-named year he accepted a call to become superintendent of schools at Hempstead, Nassau County, where he accomplished notable results as a teacher, administrator of school matters, and the advancement of curricula and cultural service rendered students and the community. Under his administration, from a two-school system the educational facilities increased numerically and in pupil attendance. A new high school was built in 1919, and the Franklin, Fulton, Ludlum and Jackson schools were erected. Incidentally, he early was an advocate of the construction of public schools on a single story plan. In 1932 Dr. Calkins resigned as superintendent of schools in Hempstead and became associated with New York University, when Hofstra College, an affiliate of this great institution, was opened in 1935. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the school, and when in 1939, Hofstra College severed its connection with New York University and received a full charter from the New York State Board of Education, Dr. Calkins was chosen as its first president.

Second among the outstanding features of the life of Dr. Calkins were his achievements as a business executive, although his works as a superintendent of schools reflect his abilities along this line. He was constantly to the fore in the promotion of the best interests of Hempstead. As one of the owners of The Fireside Realty Company, Inc., and the Physician's Holding Company, of which Dr. Harry M. Warner was president, he was one of those responsible for the formation of Central Nassau, Inc., and its first president. Through his efforts and those of the board of directors of Central Nassau, Inc., The Franklin Shops became a reality and tenant of the Central Nassau building, located at 250 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. At the time of organization this firm was headed by Arthur H. Phillips as president. At his death Dr. Calkins succeeded Mr. Phillips as president, which position he continued to hold until his passing. The Franklin Shops are recognized

as Long Island's outstanding locally-owned department store; and the Hempstead Apartment Building, at Fulton and Cathedral avenues. He also was a co-founder and long-time director of the Franklin Square National Bank, and a director of the Second National Bank of Hempstead. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Lions Club of Hempstead; a charter member of the Hempstead Golf Club. For several years he served the Nassau County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association as treasurer; was a director of the local Young Men's Christian Association during and after World War I, and it should be emphasized that for a quarter of a century Dr. Calkins was keenly and constructively active in educational circles, at the time of his death serving his second term of five years as a member of the Hempstead Board of Education. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Masonic order, a past commander of Nassau Commandery, Knights Templar. He attended the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. John Truesdel Peck Calkins married Harriette L. Cooke, of East Springfield, and they became the parents of two daughters: Marjorie S. and Virginia L. Calkins.

In the passing of Dr. John Truesdel Peck Calkins on June 8, 1942, Hempstead and Nassau County lost one of its exceptional men and leaders. He assumed the responsibilities for a school system, small and weak in practically all factors, and administered its affairs so that it developed equally with the rapid growth of the town and served the community extraordinarily well. He had the courage of his ideas and engaged in commercial and financial enterprises during unpropitious years in business. In the hearts and minds of the hundreds of those who came as students under his influence, teaching and provisions for their benefit, his memory will long be cherished. Paraphrasing from an editorial, John Calkins was an individual of imagination and long range of vision. He lived a busy, a full life, one "crammed full of good deeds. John Calkins was a friend of youth."

DONALD F. CURRIE, M.D.—The son of a father who came from the Province of Ontario in Canada and of a mother who was a native of the state of Missouri, Dr. Donald F. Currie, after being born at Bozeman, Montana, was brought up and educated in Canada's western Province of Alberta. All this seems a far cry from Long Island's Suffolk County, jutting out into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, to which, however, destiny directed the course of this renowned surgeon, who more than fifteen years ago chose lovely Shelter Island as his residence and the scene of his successful and distinguished career.

Dr. Currie's Ontario-born father, the late Alexander Currie, farmer, married Missouri-born Mary Fentie, and of this union Donald F. Currie was born on June 24, 1903. He was a boy when the family moved to Alberta, where he graduated from high school at Red Deer in that province and went on to the University of Alberta, which conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon him in 1924. From an early age he felt that the medical profession was his vocation, and continuing his studies at the University of Alberta, he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from that institution in 1928.

Dr. Currie's professional career began with an internship in the Royal Alexander Hospital at Edmonton, Alberta, lasting from his graduation in 1928 till some time in 1930. In that year he came to the United

States and to Long Island, to become resident physician at the Jamaica General Hospital in Jamaica, borough of Queens, New York City. It was in the following year that he took up his residence on Shelter Island and established his practice there. Locally known as the chief surgeon of the Eastern Long Island Hospital at Greenport and as surgeon at the Southampton Hospital, Dr. Currie's fame is far from being confined to his adopted community, for he has the reputation of being one of the ablest surgeons in the entire state of New York. He holds memberships in the American Medical Association and in the Suffolk County Medical Society.

At Shelter Island in 1931 Donald F. Currie was married to Evelyn Parks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They have one child, Donald James, who was born at Southampton, Suffolk County, in 1934.

JOHN C. STARK—During the thirty-six years of his business career, since the day he first went to work, John C. Stark has had but one employer, the Suffolk County National Bank at Riverhead. Of this institution, in which his first rank was that of a clerk, he has now for several years been the president. Thus it is seen that steadiness of aim in life, industrious service and faithful performance of duties whether humble or important, are still good stepping-stones to success and eminence.

John C. Stark was born at Northport in Suffolk County on August 2, 1895. He is a brother of Walter E. Stark (q.v.) and of William C. Stark (q.v.). He attended public grade and high schools at Riverhead, but he was still a lad of only fifteen years when he took his first clerical job with the Suffolk County National Bank. Rising through various grades, he was made cashier and elected to a seat on the board of directors of the bank in 1931. In 1939 he was chosen president, and this position of responsibility he continues to fill to the present time.

During World War I, John C. Stark served in the United States Army, holding the rank of sergeant in Company A of the 305th Infantry, a part of the 77th Division. With this outfit Mr. Stark took part in three of the major engagements in which the American Expeditionary Forces were involved in France. During World War II Mr. Stark organized and became commander of the Second Separate Battalion of the New York Guard, holding a commission as a major and serving from August, 1942, to April, 1946. He is a member of the American Legion.

A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Stark is a member of the national fraternal order of men of that faith, the Knights of Columbus. He is a Republican in politics and belongs to the National Republican Club, of New York City. He is a member of the New York State Bankers Association, and served on the agricultural committee of that organization in the years 1943 and 1944. In local business and civic affairs he participates particularly as an active member of the Riverhead Rotary Club. His recreations are hunting and fishing.

On July 12, 1921, John C. Stark married Mary E. Gaynor of Olean, New York, a daughter of Michael and Ellen Gaynor. The wedding took place at Olean. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Thomas M., who was born at Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, on February 13, 1925. After graduating from the Riverhead High School he attended Holy Cross College at Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1945. During World War II he enrolled in the Reserve





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Officers' Training Corps while at college, and subsequently entered the United States Navy with the rank of ensign, in March, 1945. He is now studying law at Harvard Law School. 2. Richard J., who was born at Riverhead on November 2, 1926. He graduated from the Riverhead High School with the class of 1944, and in July of the same year enrolled in the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Nassau County. After serving for three months at sea on convoy duty, he returned to the academy as a cadet midshipman, and graduated therefrom in December, 1946, with the rank of ensign, United States Naval Reserve. He is now on active duty with the Atlantic Fleet, United States Navy. 3. William E., who was born at Riverhead on June 1, 1927. In the family tradition he graduated from the Riverhead High School in 1946, and soon after graduation received an appointment to a United States Merchant Marine Academy located in the state of Mississippi. In 1947 he served his sea training as a cadet midshipman. 4. Maureen E., who was born at Riverhead in October, 1933, and is now attending the Sacred Heart Academy at Sag Harbor.

ELIAS H. AVRAM—Brought to the United States as a boy sixteen years of age, Elias H. Avram accomplished the remarkable feat of mastering the English language and the principles of American law, being admitted to the bar and acquiring the degree of Bachelor of Laws in about five years after his arrival. The law was clearly his vocation, and the same intellectual keenness which marked his rapid progress in those early years has made and kept him a leader in that profession and an outstanding criminal lawyer in particular.

Mr. Avram was born at Buzeu in Romania on January 1, 1889. All other members of the family had come to the United States before he came here with his mother. His father was a flour mill engineer who died and is buried in Perrineville, New Jersey. Mr. Avram's mother is also deceased and is interred in New York City. Within a month after his arrival in this county the young Elias H. Avram secured a clerkship with the law firm of Keiley and Haviland in the city of New York. It has been said that he mastered the English language literally immediately. He took the examinations given by the board of regents of the University of the State of New York and entered the law school of New York University in New York City, from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in June, 1910. He had, however, been admitted to the New York State bar in the first Appellate Department, in October, 1909.

Mr. Avram practiced the law in the city of New York with great success for many years before transferring his practice to Riverhead in Suffolk County on June 15, 1937. Here he continues in general practice, and is known throughout legal circles on Long Island as an especially able and outstanding attorney in criminal law. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

Mr. Avram holds membership in the Suffolk County Republican Club, the Riverhead Republican Club and the Riverhead Yacht Club. His favorite recreations are fishing and sailing, and he is the owner of a \$6,500 yacht.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, on July 30, 1938, Elias H. Avram married Florence Pennucci, of Locust Valley, Nassau County. Mrs. Avram had served as Mr. Avram's secretary for fourteen years before their marriage. There are three children, all born at Riverhead: 1. Gail. 2. Robert. 3. Nancy.

HENRY JOHN ALDERTON COLLINS—A master of legal principles and procedure, an able administrator, and a public servant with a long and impeccable record, the Hon. Henry John Alderton Collins, county judge of the County of Nassau, ranks without dissent among the foremost citizens of Long Island.

Judge Collins has been a resident of Seaford, for more than forty-five years. He is a son of Henry Alderton and Sarah Martin Collins, his father having been engaged in real estate and construction operations with offices in New York City. Judge Collins was born on April 23, 1895, at Hoboken, New Jersey, where his parents lived for about one year. He resides in the home purchased by his father at Seaford, where his grandfather Henry A. Collins settled and where his father resided, and he and his children now reside, making four generations in the one homestead. After beginning his education in the public schools of the borough of Manhattan, New York City, the young Henry John Alderton Collins attended preparatory school at Culver, Indiana, where he was in the class of 1914. From Culver he went to Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts as of the class of 1918, having served in World War I. With his ambition set upon a career in the law, he enrolled in the Law School of Columbia University in New York City, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1923.

Upon being admitted to the bar, Mr. Collins entered the law offices of the Hon. Samuel Seabury in New York. This was in 1923, and Mr. Collins was accepted as a junior member of the staff of this eminent jurist on the recommendation of the Hon. Harlan Fiske Stone, at that time Dean of the Columbia University School of Law, and later Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court until his death in 1946. Mr. Collins was associated in the general practice of the law with Judge Seabury for a period of more than thirteen years, from 1923 until some time in 1937, and during this time he participated in many important trials. He was an assistant counsel in the investigation of the magistrates' courts of the city of New York, conducted under an order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, in New York City, and he was an associate counsel in the investigation of the office of the district attorney of New York County under the commission given Judge Samuel Seabury for that purpose by the Governor of the state of New York.

Mr. Collins was again an associate counsel of Judge Seabury when the latter was counsel to the joint legislative committee in the general investigation of the municipal government of the city of New York. The ability, acumen and cooperativeness manifested by Mr. Collins in these cases led to his appointment as a special assistant attorney-general on the staff of Hiram Todd in the investigation of the Druckenmiller murder case in Brooklyn, and in the subsequent trial which resulted in the conviction of the three defendants in that case.

Judge Seabury, recognizing that Mr. Collins possessed talents not only in the field of criminal law but also in the area of constitutional law, drafted him as an assistant in the preparation of a report on the charter and governmental structure of the city of New York. Mr. Collins was also an active member of the Nassau County Commission on Governmental Revision, which was appointed in December, 1934, and was also known as the Nassau County Charter

Commission. It is fair to say that Mr. Collins' contributions to the work of this commission were of exceptional value. He served on various committees and made a particular impression on the work of the commission as chairman of the committee which drafted the District Court Act establishing the district courts of Nassau County. Mr. Collins was also particularly effective in forwarding the deliberations and decisions of the educational committee of the charter commission.

With the new Nassau County Charter adopted, Mr. Collins was appointed special deputy county attorney to prepare the legal framework for the new county government and the district courts. This work absorbed his attention from September through December of 1937, the new charter coming into effect on January 1, 1938. Under Mr. Collins' direction as special deputy county attorney the procedures were established for such intricate matters as the transfer of functions of government from the towns, cities and villages, including matters of health, welfare, and so forth; and the new procedures to be followed by the board of supervisors, as well as by the new district courts, were planned in detail.

When the new charter form of government for Nassau County was inaugurated, the Hon. J. Russel Sprague appointed Mr. Collins first deputy county executive, and this position he held from January 1938 to January 1943. During this period Mr. Collins, learnedly interpreting the pertinent state laws and provisions of the constitution of the state of New York, gave invaluable service in establishing the form and character of the new charter government of Nassau County.

On January 20, 1943, upon the recommendation of the Hon. J. Russel Sprague, Henry John Alderton Collins was appointed by his Excellency Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York, to the position of county judge of the County of Nassau. Since his elevation to the bench, Judge Collins has presided as judge of the children's court, and is the presiding judge of the youth part of the county court, the rules concerning which he promulgated, and these rules have guided the procedures of that part since September 1, 1943. Judge Collins has also presided during civil litigation in the county court.

At the outbreak of the first World War in 1917, Henry John Alderton Collins, having completed two and a half years of his college studies, enlisted in the armed forces. He attended the first officer's training camp at Plattsburg, New York, from which he was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery. Going overseas with the 77th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, he saw much active service during the campaigns in France, and earned promotions from second to first lieutenant, and from first lieutenant to captain of field artillery. A few weeks prior to the armistice in November, 1918, Captain Collins was transferred from the 77th Division to the chief of staff section at headquarters of the First Army in France, of which General Hugh A. Drum was commanding officer. After his honorable discharge from the service, he resumed his education. He is a charter member of the American Legion Post of Seaford, Nassau County.

For more than nine years prior to 1937, Judge Collins was a member of the board of directors of the Seaford National Bank, a position which he resigned prior to accepting appointment as first deputy county executive. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. A Republican in politics, he be-

longs to the Seaford Republican Club. The Dartmouth College Alumni Association of Long Island is one of his great interests, and he served as its president in 1941. He is the recipient of an "Award of Merit" given by this association for service and contributions to municipal government. He has long been interested in the Boy Scouts of America, is an executive board member-at-large in the Nassau County council of that organization, and was chairman of general fund campaigns in 1946. He has also given much time to the work of the American Red Cross, is chairman of the home service committee of Nassau County, and a member of the board of directors of the county chapter. Before he ascended the bench, Judge Collins was a member of the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, served for a time as its president and also as a governor for two years. He is also an active and interested member of the Long Island Horticultural Society and is trustee of the Nassau County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Judge Collins is a charter member of Wantagh Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. Of this lodge he is a past master, and in 1940 he was appointed district deputy grand master of Masons in Nassau County. He also belongs to the Freeport Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In religion Judge Collins and his family are Episcopalians, and members of St. Michaels and All Angels Church of that denomination at Seaford. He is a vestryman of that church.

His hobby is the growing of broad-leaved evergreens, and he has collected and successfully grown the species and hybrids of many fine rhododendrons and azaleas.

In 1923 Henry John Alderton Collins was married to Agnes Hunter Boyd, daughter of John Boyd and Elizabeth Hunter Boyd. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Sally. 2. Betty. 3. Nancy.

JOHN CLARK TOAZ—During his energetic professional career in Huntington, one of Long Island's historic communities, John Clark Toaz has distinguished himself not only in his private law practice but as a public official. In practice since 1929, Mr. Toaz in 1933 commenced practice of law in Huntington and that year was elected justice of the peace of Huntington, a post he filled through 1937. At the same time he has been identified prominently with the Bank of Huntington and Trust Company and the Huntington Hospital, interested keenly in the progress and welfare of his community.

John Clark Toaz was born on September 10, 1904, at Utica, New York, a son of Robert Kennedy and Mary (Clark) Toaz. When he was under two years old, his family moved to Huntington, where his father was prominent in the school system. Before his death on April 16, 1938, the elder Mr. Toaz had served as head and superintendent of schools, Union Free School District No. 3 in Huntington for twenty-seven years. Mr. Toaz' parents were natives of upper New York State. His father originally from Rochester, and his mother from Waterloo. John Clark Toaz received his early education in Huntington and was graduated from Huntington High School, class of 1921. He enrolled at Hamilton College where he was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1925, and received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1928 from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the New York State bar the following year. Until 1933, when he established an office for the general

practice of law in Huntington, he was associated with the New York City firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts. He was elected justice of the peace of the town of Huntington in 1933. He is now the senior member of the firm of Toaz, Buck & Root.

Interested in the growth and prosperity of his community, Mr. Toaz has been long active in community affairs. He is a director of the Bank of Huntington and of the Huntington Hospital. In addition he is a former president of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, Mr. Toaz also serves as a trustee. His brother, Robert Dunlop Toaz, also a member of the same church, served as a chaplain's assistant in the Seventy-Seventh Division of the Army of the United States in the Pacific Theater of War, during World War II.

On June 16, 1933, Mr. Toaz married Jocelyn Brock Velsor, daughter of Howard Smith and Mabel (Brock) Velsor, of Huntington. They are the parents of two daughters: 1. Alice, born July 16, 1934. 2. Elinor, born November 16, 1939.

A. WILLIAM OLSON, M.D., F. A. C. S.—A physician and surgeon whose abilities and skill were highly valued in the hospitals of Kings County, and brought promotion in the United States Army to which they were dedicated during World War II. Dr. A. William Olson has returned to his native village of Greenport in Suffolk County, and there, in one of Long Island's loveliest areas, has taken up his residence and resumed the private practice which he willingly interrupted at the call to serve the country in war time. Dr. Olson's parents, John and Sophie (Hanson) Olson, are both natives of Sweden who came to Greenport as young people, and were married in 1898. John Olson, with the blood of generations of Scandinavian sea-farers in his veins, was a yacht captain. To him and Sophie (Hanson) Olson, the son whom they named A. William was born at Greenport on October 5, 1903. Early in life he fixed his ambition on a career in medicine, and, after attending the public school of Greenport and graduating from Greenport High School with the class of 1921, he entered Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, where he took both his premedical and his medical courses, leading to the attainment of the coveted Doctor of Medicine degree in 1929. He has also been made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

In that same year the young doctor became an intern at the Brooklyn Hospital in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, where he remained until 1931. From the latter year until 1942 he served on the surgical staff of the Brooklyn Hospital and practiced surgery in that Borough. From 1931 through 1938 he was also on the surgical staff of the King's County Hospital.

The entrance of the United States into the second World War led Dr. Olson to put aside his private practice and growing reputation in Brooklyn medical and surgical circles, and on September 15, 1942, he entered the United States Army Medical Corps and was assigned to the 79th General Hospital with the rank of captain. He also served in France. At the time of his discharge from the service, Dr. Olson held the rank of lieutenant colonel and was chief of the surgical service of the 79th General Hospital. Already, in January of 1946, he had resumed his pro-

fessional career and had established his residence and office in his native Greenport.

Dr. Olson holds memberships in the Suffolk County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Since his college days he has been affiliated with the Sigma Phi Epsilon and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities. He is a member of the American Legion. In religion he is of the Presbyterian faith. Sports of all kinds are his hobby.

At Brooklyn, New York, on September 14, 1933, A. William Olson married Marion Hayes of Saugerties, Ulster County, New York. Mrs. Olson holds the degree of R. N. and is a graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and the present Mrs. John Hayes of Saugerties. To A. William and Marion (Hayes) Olson, two children have been born: 1. Albert William Junior, at Brooklyn, New York, in December, 1934. 2. Helen Hayes, at Brooklyn also, on April 6, 1938.

FREDERICK H. MULLER—Highly esteemed as a lawyer by his colleagues at the bar and by his numerous clients, Frederick H. Muller is even better known to the general public of Center Moriches, Suffolk County, as one of the younger leaders in the political affairs and the business and civic progress of that village.

Mr. Muller is a son of John and Anna (Brockman) Muller. John Muller took up his residence in Center Moriches in the year 1919, and has remained there, a prosperous farmer in an area that is still partly agricultural. The son of John and Anna (Brockman) Muller whom they called Frederick H., was born in the Borough of Brooklyn in New York City, on August 7, 1910. Thus he was still a youngster when the family moved to Center Moriches, and after attending public grade school at Moriches, he entered the Center Moriches high school, from which he graduated with the class of 1926. Following this, he attended Alfred University for three years before entering the Columbia University Law School to prepare himself for the career at the bar upon which his ambition was fixed. From that law school he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1933, and the following year he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York.

Mr. Muller established his law office in the village of Center Moriches soon after his admission to the bar, and there he has continued in general practice to the present time, enjoying a lucrative business with many important clients. He has also become a factor in banking in that part of Suffolk County, and is a member of the board of directors of the Center Moriches Bank.

Mr. Muller belongs to the Suffolk County Bar Association, and to the Center Moriches Rotary Club, of which he is a past president. His political beliefs are indicated by the fact that he was a charter member of the Suffolk County Republican Club. He is a Presbyterian in religion. His fraternal affiliation is with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is fond of gardening as a recreation.

In June, 1936, Frederick H. Muller was married at Center Moriches to Astelle Reeve, a daughter of the late Arthur Reeve and his wife, the former Arletta Ross, both of whom were natives of Suffolk County. Of this marriage there are four children, all of whom

have been born at Center Moriches: 1. Frederick Arthur, in December, 1937. 2. John Bartlett, in November 1940. 3. Robert Bruce, in October, 1944, and Dorothy Mae, born March 29, 1947.

J. ALFRED VALENTINE—The vision of the real estate developer and the practical backing of the insurance expert and the banker have been equally essential in the extraordinary development which has transformed the once backward areas of Long Island adjacent to Greater New York, into a region of beautiful, thriving suburban towns and villages, where the workers in the big city can truly enjoy living, each under his own "vine and fig-tree," blessed by air and sunlight and room for the children to play in happiness and safety. J. Alfred Valentine, a native of that part of Long Island, has made his triple contribution to this development, as a realtor, as an insurance man and as a banker.

Born at New Hyde Park in Nassau County, New York, on July 22, 1894, Mr. Valentine was the son of Alfred Valentine, born in Woodbury; a retail grocer in New Hyde Park and East Williston, now retired, and Louise Davis, born in Lattingtown, and died in 1941. After his preliminary schooling he attended the Mineola High School at the county seat of Nassau County. He has long been engaged in the real estate and insurance businesses, under his own name in Mineola and Williston Park. He is executive vice president and general manager of the Old Country Trotting Association, as well as president of the Nassau Agricultural Society of Mineola. Among his public services, he acts as president of the New York State Fair Association.

Mr. Valentine's banking connections are with the First National Bank of Mineola, the Nassau County Trust Company and the Williston National Bank of Williston Park. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic order and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. For recreation he belongs to the Wheatley Hills Golf Club. He is the owner of his own stable of horses at Meritoria Farms, and formerly played polo and did considerable hunting. With his family, he attends the East Williston Community church.

At East Williston, on October 22, 1918, J. Alfred Valentine was married to Gulielma Robbins, a daughter of Richard Hewlett and Margaret Ketcham Robbins. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Alfred Robbins. 2. Richard Hewlett. 3. Barbara Jane.

EDWIN M. LOCKWOOD—One of the most respected figures at the bar of Long Island, Edwin M. Lockwood has been a lawyer for more than forty-eight years, of which more than twenty have been spent in practice in Suffolk County, where his great success has been the result of his especial knowledge of real estate law and surrogate law.

Born in the pleasant Hudson River village of Saugerties in Ulster County on November 23, 1874, Edwin M. Lockwood was a son of Charles A. and Celia A. (Myer) Lockwood. After his preparatory studies at public and private schools in his native county, he attended New York University in the city of New York, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws upon graduating with the class of 1897. Admitted to the New York State bar in 1898, he began his practice in Ulster County before removing to the borough of Brooklyn, New York City. It was about the year 1924 when Mr. Lockwood came to

Suffolk County, taking up his residence and establishing his law office in Riverhead. He was associated with the late Robert Burnside, but continues to practice to the present time. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

In July, 1901, Edwin M. Lockwood married Grace Whitney of Marlboro, Ulster County, New York, a daughter of Oliver B. and Julia (DuBois) Whitney. Of this marriage there is one child, a daughter, Julia, now Mrs. Frederick Webber, of Amityville, Suffolk County. Mr. Webber was a captain pilot of a B-29 airplane in World War II.

Mrs. Grace (Whitney) Lockwood is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a descendant of Col. Lewis Du Boise, a noted soldier of the American patriot army in the Revolutionary War.

HARRY B. WARD—Considered one of Suffolk County's leading educators, Harry B. Ward has distinguished himself in his field in a relatively short time. Young in years, he was appointed district superintendent of schools, first supervisory district in Suffolk in 1941.

Harry B. Ward was born in Gilbertville, New York, the town of which his father was once postmaster, on December 11, 1903. His parents are the late Arthur B. Ward and Frances M. (Hankey) Ward who resides at Oneonta, New York. In addition to being postmaster, the elder Mr. Ward was an insurance broker in Gilbertville. Harry B. Ward is an alumnus of Gilbertville High School, class of 1921. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1925 from Hobart College, and his Master's in 1935 from Cornell University. After leaving Hobart College, Mr. Ward accepted a position of vice principal of the Unadilla High School in Unadilla, New York. From 1927 to 1941 he served as science teacher and assistant principal at the Riverhead High School in Suffolk County. In 1941 he was appointed district superintendent of schools of an area which comprises the townships of East Hampton, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Southampton and Southold.

Prominent in community affairs, Mr. Ward is president of the Riverhead Rotary Club and served as secretary from 1939 to 1944. He is a past master of the Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Order of Masons. Active in youth work, Mr. Ward has been chairman of the Board of Review of the Boy Scouts of America, District 3, for more than twelve years. He is a member of the vestry of the Grace Episcopal Church at Riverhead.

On July 6, 1927, at Geneva, New York, Mr. Ward married Grace A. Patrick, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Patrick. Before her marriage Mrs. Ward taught home economics at the Penn Yan Academy at Penn Yan, New York. She is an alumna of Geneva High School and William Smith College at Geneva, New York, where she was awarded her Bachelor of Science degree.

WALTER C. JACOB—From amateur wrestling champion of the United States to expert on vegetable crops—this, in a quick summation, has been the career of Dr. Walter C. Jacob. Member of the faculty of Cornell University since he left the United States Navy, in which he served throughout American participation in World War II, he is now professor in charge of the university's Long Island Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead, the successor of Professor P. H. Wessels, who served there for a quarter cen-



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bury. In the navy Dr. Jacob performed important work in research and standards.

Dr. Jacob was born at Manchester, Michigan, on August 17, 1915, the son of Gottlieb and Lillie A. D. (Schaible) Jacob. He was given his early education in the elementary and high schools of his native Manchester and following graduation from the Manchester High School entered Michigan State College, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1936. He took postgraduate work both at the University of Maryland and at Cornell. From the former he received the degree of Master of Science in 1937 and from the latter that of Doctor of Philosophy in 1942. During the years of his graduate study and later, he worked for the Vegetable Research Farm at Riverhead.

On July 1, 1942, Dr. Jacob was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy. By the time he was released from active duty on May 23, 1946, he had attained the rank of lieutenant commander. Throughout the war, he was attached to the Research and Standards Branch, Bureau of Ships, at Washington, D. C.

A few weeks after he was separated from the Naval service, Dr. Jacob was appointed professor of vegetable crops at Cornell. On April 1, 1947, he was appointed Dr. Wessels' successor as head of the Riverhead research farm. The research work there deals with potatoes and other vegetable crops and includes disease and insect control and cultural practices. Four staff members are assigned to the farm permanently—two in vegetable crops, one each in plant pathology and entomology. The farm is under the management of the Department of Vegetable Crops at Cornell, headed by Professor H. C. Thompson.

Dr. Jacob achieved his amateur wrestling titles—in the one hundred and fifty-eight-pound class—in his college years. In 1936 he was national collegiate champion; in 1937, 1938 and 1939, he was the national champion of the American Athletic Union, and in 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 he was the national champion of the Young Men's Christian Association. In 1938, also, he was a member of the American Athletic Union's wrestling team which competed internationally in Europe.

Dr. Jacob's father and mother are also natives of Michigan. The father is a graduate of Michigan State College, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is an educator as well as farmer.

Dr. Jacob married Phyllis J. Voorhees of Groton, New York, on August 12, 1943. She is the daughter of the late Clinton J. and Aleta (Johnson) Voorhees. Dr. and Mrs. Jacob have one daughter, Judy Ann, born October 12, 1944, in Washington, D. C., and a son Paul David, born August 6, 1947. The family attends the Baiting Hollow Congregational Church on Sound Avenue, Riverhead.

EDWARD A. MAHER—The business acumen which has brought notable success to Edward A. Maher of Hempstead is perhaps an inheritance from able and successful forbears. His grandfather, also named Edward A., who was born in Albany, New York, in 1848, became a power in the business and public life of that city serving two terms as mayor, before coming to New York City to assume the presidency of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, which he headed for a quarter of a century. This first Edward A. Maher, who died in 1920, was the father of Thomas A. Maher, born at Albany in 1872. He took up his residence in the borough of the Bronx, New

York City, became a power in politics, and served as deputy registrar of Bronx County.

Thomas A. Maher, who died on October 17, 1944, married Seraphina Monaghan, a native of New York City, born in 1875. She died on April 15, 1917. The second Edward A. Maher, son of Thomas A. and Seraphina (Monaghan) Maher, was born in New York City on June 5, 1899. His early education was at St. Augustine's Academy. He received one of the coveted appointments to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from which he graduated with the class of 1921. Meanwhile he had served in the United States Navy during the first World War, as a junior officer. Subsequently he became a naval aviator, with the rank of ensign, and continued to serve in the Navy until 1926. In that year he resigned his commission and entered the general contracting and heating installation business at Hempstead, under the name of E. A. Maher, Inc.

Perceiving the trend of the times toward the use of oil as a fuel both in the home and in commercial and industrial plants, Mr. Maher in 1930 founded the Maher Oil Company, dealing in fuel oil at retail. Of this company he became president, and has so remained to the present time. Growing with the phenomenal growth of Nassau County as the most populous suburban area adjacent to metropolitan New York, this company has enjoyed success from the beginning, and can anticipate an even greater volume of business in the post-war era as the pace of new residential construction accelerates.

With the coming of World War II, Mr. Maher was re-commissioned on December 7, 1941, as lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve, and served for the duration of the conflict, receiving from Admiral Jacobs a citation for "valuable services for aviation armament development in time of war." Upon his honorable discharge from the service, Mr. Maher returned to the management of his business and to active participation in the civic and social life of the community. He is a member of the Bradford Turner Post of the American Legion at Garden City, and active in the affairs of the Rotary Club of Hempstead. Mr. Maher and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John in Garden City. He belongs to the Cherry Valley Club, and his hobbies are golf and trap shooting. In 1946 Mr. Maher was elected president of the Hempstead Rotary Club. In politics he is a member of the Republican party.

On January 16, 1924, Edward A. Maher was married to Joan Williams of Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York. Mrs. Maher is a daughter of John and Julia (O'Brien) Williams. Her father was a noted builder, the most important of whose constructions are the Fifty-ninth Street bridge and the Croton Reservoir.

Edward A. and Joan (Williams) Maher are the parents of two children. 1. Edward A., Jr., who was born on August 2, 1927. 2. Stuart Thomas, born on October 2, 1937.

EVERARD F. JONES—In numerous practical and cultural ways, Judge Everard F. Jones has made a vital contribution to the progress and welfare of his native Sag Harbor and Town of East Hampton. He is the dean of the justices of the peace of the town and served twenty-one years on the board of education of Sag Harbor, of which he is former president and former clerk. Also, a former deputy collector of internal revenue of the United States Treasury Depart-

ment, he is now a tax consultant at Sag Harbor who is enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department. He operates his tax consultation business in conjunction with a practice as notary public and real estate appraiser and renter in the Paradise Building on Sag Harbor's Main Street.

Judge Jones was born in Sag Harbor on January 30, 1886, the son of Captain Arthur C. and Adelia (Brickel) Jones. His father, a native of Glosenbury, Connecticut, spent most of his life from boyhood in Sag Harbor. He was the master of coastwise sailing and steam vessels out of Sag Harbor. Everard Jones' maternal grandfather was Frederick Brickel, a cooper who sailed on whaling vessels out of Sag Harbor. The judge's mother was born in Sag Harbor in the house where the judge himself now resides. This house has been in the family since 1817, when it was conveyed by Ludwig and Christina Brickel, Judge Jones' great-grandparents, to his grandfather.

The future judge and school trustee attended Sag Harbor's elementary and high schools. His education was interrupted by his father's death when he was sixteen. Thereafter he worked in various capacities. Subsequently, he entered the general store business in partnership known as Keating and Jones. The partners, who operated together for about thirteen years, sold papers, confectionery and ice cream as well as other merchandise. Their business was destroyed in the great fire at Sag Harbor in the World War I period. Soon after the fire, about 1915, Judge Jones took temporary employment in Joseph Fahy's watch factory in Sag Harbor.

In 1921 Everard Jones was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue. Retaining this post through three Republican presidential administrations, he served under three different collectors of internal revenue. His service covered a period of thirteen years. In 1934 he returned to private business, and has been tax consultant, real estate man and notary public.

He became a justice of the peace of the town of East Hampton at approximately the same time as he first became a deputy collector of internal revenue. Elected then, he has been repeatedly elected ever since, and because of his long service is the senior justice—or dean—on the town's bench. His colleagues are Justices of the Peace William H. Strong, J. Wilmer Schellinger and I. Y. Halsey.

Also back in the early 1920s, Judge Jones was elected a trustee of the Sag Harbor Board of Education. He served the board as president for twelve years and then was elected its clerk. Again, because of long service, he was the dean of the board of education.

Judge Jones is a life member of Womponamon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Sag Harbor, and a member of Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at East Hampton; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Brooklyn. He also belongs to the Sag Harbor Lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Foresters of America. He is past counsellor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He and his family worship at the Methodist church in Sag Harbor.

Judge Jones has been married twice. His first wife was the former Elsie Christman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christman, of Sag Harbor. She died in 1930.

Two children were born to the first marriage: Mildred, now Mrs. Duncan Lee of Englewood, New Jersey. Born in Sag Harbor in July, 1913, Mrs. Lee

is a graduate of the Sag Harbor High School and a former student of Beaver College at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. The second child of the first marriage was Everard F. Jones, Jr., born in Sag Harbor in August, 1923, and also a graduate of the Sag Harbor High School. The younger Mr. Jones attended the University of Alabama, where he did pre dental work, and then entered Tufts Dental College, with the class of January, 1947, graduating with degree of Doctor of Medical Sciences. In World War II, he served in the United States Naval Reserve and at this writing is still in service at the Naval air station, Jacksonville, Florida, with the rank of lieutenant junior grade. He married Joan Murphy, daughter of James and Amelia (Rumazza) Murphy, of Rumford, Maine, and they have one daughter, Candace Ann, born in May, 1946.

Judge Jones married, second, Miss Amelia Goetzler of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in Sag Harbor in 1943.

H. WARD ACKERSON—The Ackerson family are credited with a major contribution to the development of Brightwaters, the park-like village on the shores of Great South Bay. The T. B. Ackerson Company started the development in 1908, and the four Ackerson brothers, T. Benton, Henry W., Pierre T. and Charles F., worked together to create an ideal residential community. The family gave the five lakes, yacht harbor and several parks to the village of Brightwaters, incorporated in 1916, and Mr. T. B. Ackerson served as the village's first president.

H. Ward Ackerson, son of Henry W. Ackerson, started in the real estate business with T. B. and H. W. Ackerson in 1923, and since 1926 has carried on as successor to the old company and in accordance with the policies established by the founders of the firm. Mr. Ackerson's talents in land development and municipal problems dealing with real estate are widely recognized, and he has long been a member of the Islip Town Planning Board and the Suffolk County Planning and Development Commission.

H. Ward Ackerson was born in Brooklyn on October 17, 1902, the son of the late Henry W. Ackerson and Ella K. Crossman. The family moved to Brightwaters in 1909. Mr. Ackerson was educated in the elementary and high schools in Bay Shore, and he was graduated from Cornell University in 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Starting his real estate career in 1923, Mr. Ackerson had a broad training in all phases of the business by the time he became head of the firm in 1926. Like his father, he preferred to specialize as a broker and managing agent rather than as an operator and developer. For many years he has managed and acted in an advisory capacity for numerous large owners of Suffolk real estate, and he is also an appraiser of recognized ability. As a specialist in acreage, he has assembled such well known sites as Pilgrim and Edgewood state hospitals, and Mackay Radio Station at Hauppauge, and he has acted as broker in the sale of well over seven thousand acres of land in western Suffolk.

Mr. Ackerson is a member of the Long Island, Brooklyn and New York real estate boards, of the Long Island Society of Real Estate Appraisers, National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, Suffolk County Farm Bureau, and Huntington Historical Society. From 1936 to 1938 he was vice president of the Long Island Real Estate Board and president of its Nassau-Suffolk Division, and he now is acting president of its Suffolk County Division. For the past six years he has been chairman of the New York



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State Association of Towns Committee on Planning and Zoning. An active Republican, he is a member of and on the Board of Governors of the Timber Point Club. He belongs to Bay Shore Lodge No. 1403, Free and Accepted Masons, and Delta Chi fraternity.

Mr. Ackerson and Eleanor King, daughter of John E. and Mary B. (L'Hommedieu) King, were married at Islip on March 10, 1931. They have two sons, Richard King and Bartlett L. Ackerson, and the family resides on Ocean Avenue, Islip.

ERNEST R. CARLSSON—A pioneer automobile dealer known throughout the nation, Ernest R. Carlsson can recall 1909 as the year when he established himself in the automobile business. He has been in Suffolk County, chiefly at Huntington, his present headquarters, ever since. In 1917 he became the Dodge dealer there. The Plymouth has been another of his cars from the day it was put on the market by Walter P. Chrysler. Mr. Carlsson is one of the leading citizens of Huntington and Suffolk County. He is active in hospital, banking, fraternal and church circles.

Ernest R. Carlsson was born in Essex, Connecticut, on March 22, 1884, the son of Lewis and Charlotte (Johnson) Carlsson. The elder Mr. Carlsson, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, came to the United States when he was nineteen years old and soon proved himself skillful in the building trades. He participated in the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, being assigned to the masonry sub-contract. Later, he moved to Essex, Connecticut, and there became an outstanding townsman. For years he was one of the most prominent building contractors in that area and erected such important structures as the Pratt High School and the Episcopal church in Essex and numerous other edifices, commercial buildings and homes in and around that town. For fifty years Lewis Carlsson was a member of the Mount Olive Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Essex, and served the lodge as its master. Both he and his wife are buried at Essex.

Ernest Carlsson began his education in the grade schools of Essex and then attended the institution, Pratt High School, built by his father. From 1904 to 1906 he took a special course in engineering at Connecticut State College at Storrs. A large man, interested in outdoor activities and sports, Mr. Carlsson was an outstanding athlete in his school days. He was especially known as a football and basketball player, though he participated in all other high school and college athletics. He retains his enthusiasm for these activities today.

In 1906 Mr. Carlsson went to New York City and entered the automobile field. Developing confidence after some experience, he moved to Larchmont and there established the Victorial Automobile Company. This sales agency he operated in 1906-1907. In the latter year he returned to New York City, where until 1909 he engaged in a used car business at 1666 Broadway.

After a short time he came to Long Island and established a dealership which in 1924-26, grossed more than \$1,000,000. He has been a leader in his field ever since. In 1917 Mr. Carlsson became the Dodge distributor at Huntington and when the Plymouth first went on the market added that car to his merchandise. In 1922 the business was incorporated under the name of E. R. Carlsson Company, Inc., of which he has been president to date. Through the years he has maintained his extraordinary sales record,

except, of course, in the war and emergency periods when production machinery was directed into other channels.

Mr. Carlsson is a former president and is now a director of the Huntington Hospital. He is also a director of the Bank of Huntington and Trust Company. He is a charter member of the Huntington Rotary Club and has been active in the Huntington Chamber of Commerce since its organization. He is a life member of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Huntington. He worships at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington.

Mr. Carlsson married Frieda Nolting, daughter of August and Louise (Stanley) Nolting, of Brooklyn, in that borough. They are the parents of two sons: Ernest R., Jr., and Stanley Lewis. Ernest R. Carlsson, Jr., is a graduate of the Manlius Military School and Stevens Institute. Holder of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the institute, he is now an engineer with Sheffield Farms, the dairy concern. Stanley Lewis Carlsson is a graduate of the Huntington High School, Manlius Military School and Washington and Lee University. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the university. He is now associated with his father in the automobile dealership business. His wife is the former Helen Gibbons, of Chicago, the daughter of Thomas Gibbons, vice president of the Cudahy Packing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Carlsson are the parents of two children: John and Helen.

Mrs. Ernest R. Carlsson, Sr., is a director of the Huntington Historical Society.

HARRY S. HOLMES—In the early days of his career Harry S. Holmes of Hempstead followed a rare and little-mentioned but considerably interesting and important calling—that of traveling concert piano tuner. Later he traveled on behalf of reproducing pianos and presented "comparison recitals," the programs consisting of both the reproductions and the "live" instrumentalists themselves. The public was to judge between the reproductions and the direct work of the artists. So well did he do his job that public acceptance became overwhelming. These demonstrations resulted in tremendous sales throughout the nation.

Today Mr. Holmes operates the Holmes Company in Hempstead, maintaining at 264 Fulton Avenue one of the finest show rooms in the nation for the display of musical instruments such as pianos, radio and television sets. He is also a leading participant in civic and recreational projects.

Mr. Holmes was the son of John A. and Marie (Halvorsen) Holmes, both now deceased. His father, a machinist, was for many years with the Henry R. Worthington Pump and Machinery Company in Brooklyn and Harrison, New Jersey. Harry S. Holmes went to school in Brooklyn and at an early age he was apprenticed to the Bradbury Piano Company in Brooklyn, a firm then owned by Freeborn G. Smith. The boy remained with the Bradbury firm, serving his apprenticeship and meantime becoming a skillful piano tuner and mechanic. The next few years he was a mechanic and tuner for various other piano companies in the New York metropolitan district. The period of travel as a concert piano tuner followed. For the next fifteen years he followed the piano business as a technician. Then he entered the retail selling phase of the business, in which he remained briefly.

For several years thereafter he was a wholesale

representative for the Hallett and Davis Company of Boston, after which he joined the American Piano Company on Fifth Avenue—in the old Knabe Building, New York. He was the first supervisor of the presentation of the Ampico reproducing piano to the trade in the United States, promoting the "comparison recitals" which proved to be so successful. The programs included the use of the reproducing instruments as accompaniments for "live" instrumentalists and vocalists. The work of promoting the electrically-operated reproducing pianos took him into virtually every town and hamlet in the United States that had more than one thousand population. Altogether he spent five years "on the road" in this phase of his career.

In 1920 Mr. Holmes joined the Kohler and Campbell Industries in New York, promoting the Welte-Mignon reproducing mechanism in much the same way he had promoted the Ampico. Then he served Kohler-Campbell as a direct sales representative in the eastern territory, specializing in pianos wholesale. In 1936 Mr. Holmes joined the staff of the Hammond Instrument Company and organized its promotion department for the presentation of the new Hammond organ.

Two years later he established his own business in Hempstead. His first location was a corner of the Georges Furniture Store. In 1940 he moved the Holmes Company to Jackson and Franklin streets, where he remained until after the end of World War II. By this time the business had outgrown this location. But no store large enough to house the company was available on Fulton Avenue, where he was determined to move his merchandise. He then conceived the idea of taking over an old building which had been a print shop and an abandoned garage in the rear of 264 Fulton Avenue. Remodeling this structure, Mr. Holmes converted it into an extraordinary display room for his musical instruments and the merchandise which are the main features of the business today. In the remodeled structure are also his repair department and offices. Mr. Holmes is a member of the Rotary Club of Hempstead; the Sandalphon Lodge, No. 836, Free and Accepted Masons; the Damascus Commandery, Knights Templar; the Shalimar Grotto at Floral Park; Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Hempstead Country Club, of which he is chairman of the membership committee, a director and assistant treasurer. He worships at the Church of the Incarnation, Garden City.

Mr. Holmes married Anna Loretta Kenny of Brooklyn on June 20, 1916. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny. She and Mr. Holmes have a daughter, Eleanor Dorothy, now the wife of John A. Raitano and the mother of a daughter, Janet Laraine.

WALTER M. ORMSBY—No cloistered scholar, but an active participant both in the cause of progress in education, and in the civic affairs of his community, is Walter M. Ormsby, who since 1936 has ably filled the position of district supervisor of schools in the second supervisory district of Long Island's Suffolk County. Years of useful experience as an active teacher eminently fitted Mr. Ormsby for the tasks and duties of his supervisory role.

The son of a prosperous farmer, the late Walter Gillett Ormsby, and of his wife the former Bertha Clair, who is now also deceased, Walter M. Ormsby was born at Alfred's Station in upstate New York,

on October 26, 1905. His father before him was also a native of Alfred's Station, and, with his wife, is buried there. The young Walter M. Ormsby attended the Alfred High School, from which he graduated in 1922, and went on to Alfred University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science with the class of 1926. In the year of his graduation he began teaching mathematics in the summer school of Alfred University.

In 1926 also began Walter M. Ormsby's association with the schools and school system of Suffolk County, when he came to Long Island as a teacher of mathematics at the Patchogue High School. Here he remained until 1929, and during a part of that time, from 1927 to the end of his stay at the Patchogue High School, he served also as vice principal of that school. In 1929 he accepted a call to the position of principal of the Bellport Union Free School in the town of Bellport, Suffolk County, where he remained until 1932. Meanwhile he had been pursuing his studies toward a Master's degree at the Teachers' College, a part of Columbia University in the city of New York, and from this institution he received his degree of Master of Arts in 1930.

In 1932 Mr. Ormsby was appointed principal of the high school at Bridge Hampton, a post which he held until June, 1934. In the latter year he went to Bayport to accept the principalship of the high school there, and there he served until June, 1936. It was in 1936 that Mr. Ormsby received the appointment to the post of district superintendent of schools in Suffolk County's second supervisory district, thus becoming one of the key men in one of the most progressive and up-to-date school systems in the country, serving the educational needs of a group of prosperous and thoroughly American communities, whose historic roots go back in some cases more than three centuries, despite which they always remain in step with the advancing times, with their ideals unchanged and their purposes fixed on the unfolding future. The supervisory post which he accepted in 1936, Mr. Ormsby—who completed the course requirements for his Doctor of Education degree in graduate study at New York University in New York City from 1938 to 1942—has continued to fill with notable ability and success to the present time.

Mr. Ormsby is a member of the National Education Association and also belongs to the New York State Teachers Association and to the American Association of School Administrators, as well as to the New York State Association of District Superintendents of Schools, of which latter organization he was elected president for the term of 1947-1948. He takes an active part, too, in local civic affairs, particularly as a member of the Patchogue Rotary Club, in which he held the office of president in 1941-1942. He is a member of the Domino Yacht Club of Patchogue and has sat on its board of governors, and he is a member of the board of directors and was president of the Suffolk County Council of Local Agencies, 1944-46. His religious affiliation continues to be with the Second Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred Station, New York. For recreation Mr. Ormsby alternates between the placid pleasures of gardening and the more strenuous exercise of golf.

At Bay Shore, Suffolk County, New York, Walter M. Ormsby was married on June 24, 1931, to Dorothy Rose Coombs, of that village, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coombs. Mrs. Ormsby is a registered nurse, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. Of this marriage there were



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three children: 1. Richard Kent, who was born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore on March 16, 1937. 2. Lynne Clair, born at Bay Shore on February 20, 1940. 3. Bruce Gillette, who was born on March 23, 1935, and died on February 4, 1936.

ALEXANDER W. PFEIFLE—The juvenile garments manufactured by Rollic, Inc., at Patchogue, are well-known and widely distributed throughout the United States. This concern, established by Alexander W. Pfeifle in partnership with George I. Robinson, is now owned entirely by Mr. Pfeifle. Aside from his preoccupation with the manufacture of garments for young people, Mr. Pfeifle takes an active interest in public affairs in Patchogue and North Patchogue, including the school system and the fire department, in which he has long given service as an official and executive.

Mr. Pfeifle was born in Ozone Park on May 2, 1901, the son of the late Louis and Ann Jane (Connolly) Pfeifle. His father, born in Germany, was a chef. The mother was a native of Ireland and came to the United States when she was two years old, making her home in Brooklyn. Alexander Pfeifle was educated in grade school at Ozone Park and the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn.

After some years in the employ of others, years which he used to good effect in learning the garment business, Mr. Pfeifle formed a partnership with Mr. Robinson and began the manufacture of apparel for junior citizens as Robinson and Company. In 1932 the partners transferred the business to Patchogue, their first location in that community being at Roe Court. Six years later the plant was established at its present site on East Main Street. The building then located on that site was remodeled and converted to clothing manufacture purposes. It is a modern structure, of brick and cement, and is fire-proof. It covers about twenty-five thousand square feet, and a total of one hundred and thirty-five persons are employed in the various operations. In 1944 Mr. Robinson retired and in June, 1946, the name of the business was changed to Rollic, Inc., of which Mr. Pfeifle is president.

Mr. Pfeifle is a member of the board of education of the village of Patchogue and is fire commissioner and chief of the Fire Department of North Patchogue. He is a trustee of the town of Brookhaven. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Patchogue. He and his family are communicants of the St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, Patchogue. His recreations are golf and photography.

Mr. Pfeifle married Carrie Romono, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Romono, of Ozone Park, in that community on August 2, 1933. They are the parents of four children: Louis, born May 25, 1934; Agnes, born January 19, 1936; Richard, born July 25, 1937, and Kenneth, born April 1, 1946.

BYRON RUSHMORE—Side by side with the Long Island of populous suburbs and extensive gentlemen's estates, there is the older Long Island where rich farms, intensively cultivated, have yielded bounteous harvests for more than three hundred years. This is Byron Rushmore's Long Island, and in serving it he has built up a substantial and lucrative business.

Byron Rushmore's father, the late Stephen T. Rushmore, a native Long Islander born at Wheatley, devoted his life to the cultivation of a farm at Roslyn. He married Adelaide Halstead of De Ruyter, New

York, who is now also deceased. Of this marriage Byron Rushmore was born at Roslyn on November 1, 1887. He attended public school in his native village and the Friends' Academy at Locust Valley, and subsequently the Bryant and Stratton Business School in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Brought up to farming, he devoted himself to that occupation until February, 1910, when he joined in forming the partnership of Griffin and Rushmore, dealing in coal, grain and agricultural supplies. This business continues in successful operation today, with office and yards located at 2 Heitz Place, Hicksville, and employs seven people.

Mr. Rushmore has long had an interest in the Bank of Hicksville, and serves on the board of directors of that institution. He is a Republican in political faith. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons at Hicksville, and to the Consistory, and is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On January 14, 1928, Byron Rushmore was married to Marie F. Masek of Hicksville, a daughter of John and Anna (Sowa) Masek.

FRANK S. CHILD, M. D.—Widely known as a leading physician and surgeon of Port Jefferson, and of Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, Dr. Frank S. Child has made many valuable contributions toward maintaining the health and well-being of his community.

Dr. Child was born January 3, 1882, at Leonardsville, New York, son of Frank S. and Lizzie Lilly Child. After finishing elementary school, he entered the University School, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. In 1903 he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy at Hamilton College, and two years later completed his studies for the degree of Master of Philosophy at the same institution. In 1909 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Columbia University. During the period in which he was working for his medical degree, he was a resident student at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled in New York. The year following his graduation from medical school, he served his internship at the Gouverneur Hospital in New York.

For two years after finishing his duties as an intern, Dr. Child held the position of resident physician at the Municipal Sanatorium at Otisville. He had private practice in Port Jefferson in 1912 and was resident Surgeon at St. Charles Hospital. In 1924 he was appointed attending orthopaedic surgeon at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson and since then has become chief of the surgical staff of that hospital. In 1928 he was appointed consulting orthopaedic surgeon for the Southside Hospital. Two years later, after demonstrating his ability as an orthopaedic specialist of note, he was made chief surgeon of the John Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson, and is now the chief of the surgical staff of that hospital. While he has been at this hospital he has done much to make it one of the most important and respected institutions in the region.

Dr. Child plays an active role in many phases of community life. Professionally, he holds memberships in the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons in which he is a fellow, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, the Suffolk County Medical Society of which he is a former president. Alumni Association of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, the Suffolk County Public Health and Tuberculosis Association of which he is

president, and is president of the Port Jefferson Library. During the first World War, Dr. Child served as a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He belongs to the Port Jefferson Rotary club and was its first president. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and the Columbia University Club. His favorite recreation is photography.

On October 22, 1914 Dr. Frank S. Child married Helen Horton Bayles, of Port Jefferson, daughter of Hamilton F. Bayles and Rosalia Horton, both old Long Island families, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Frank S. III, was graduated from the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Connecticut, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Hamilton College, and is now on the editorial staff of "The Huntington Times." He married Frances Antrim of Stony Brook, New York. 2. Helen Lauraine, who was graduated from the Emma Willard School at Troy, New York, and is now a dancing teacher.

ALBERT MUNRO BROWN—Widely known as a photography dealer and sales representative of Babylon, Albert Munro Brown has made significant contributions toward the business growth and development of this region of Long Island.

Mr. Brown was born March 9, 1907, at Ozone Park, son of Albert Edward and Ella (Pickup) Brown. He was graduated from the Babylon High School, and completed his education at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

For a number of years Mr. Brown was associated with the New York Telephone Company as a member of the maintenance section, receiving experience both in the office and out on the road. In 1934 he entered the firm of Pickup and Brown. The enterprise engages in the sale of photography supplies and optical equipment. It was founded in 1900 in New York City by Harry C. Pickup, now retired. The firm includes as its officers, besides Albert Munro Brown, who acts as secretary and sales representative: Harry C. Pickup, president; and F. Chester Brown, a brother of Albert Munro Brown, treasurer.

In 1938 Pickup and Brown, Inc., opened a branch at 63 Deer Park Avenue in Babylon, where they have become a highly successful and prosperous organization, due in no small measure to the excellent and efficient service rendered by Albert Munro Brown, who has through his boundless energy and initiative boosted sales to their present high level.

Mr. Brown is active in the community of Babylon. He is past international counsellor and district governor of the International Association of Lions Clubs and is a past president of the Babylon Lions Club. He has always been actively interested in the Boy Scouts of America, and has been associated in scout work since 1919. In religious affiliation he is a Methodist.

In August, 1938, at Oradell, New Jersey, Albert Munro Brown married Mary Storrs French, daughter of William Hollister, born in Napa, California, and Mary Emma (Golden) French, the latter of Utica, New York. Mrs. Brown was born in Brooklyn. Albert Munro and Mary Storrs (French) Brown became the parents of one child, Nancy French Brown, born October 22, 1941, at Bay Shore, New York. Mrs. Brown is also active in civic affairs in Babylon and was elected to the board of education of the village of Babylon in 1947 for a three year term. She is a graduate of Russell Sage College in Troy, New York, cum laude in home economics and

taught for nine years in Oradell Junior High School, in Oradell, New Jersey. She is also active in Methodist Church, in Women's Society for Christian Service.

MARTIN M. WEINSTEIN—Associated with his brother, Harry Weinstein, in the Harwein Feed and Fuel Company, and early in his career noted for other business enterprises in which he engaged, Martin M. Weinstein has contributed significantly toward the growth and development of Babylon, and other communities in this region of New York State.

Mr. Weinstein was born May 4, 1896, in New York City, son of Abraham and Yetta (James) Weinstein. His father engaged in feed enterprises.

Martin M. Weinstein received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn. He began working at the early age of fourteen years as a distributor for a Brooklyn wholesale confectioner. In the meantime the family moved to Lindenhurst, and in 1914 he established himself in the wholesale stationery business there. He worked industriously, and the business was successful for three years, and in 1917 he was able to gather together enough funds to set up a taxicab service. This enterprise was also very successful and prospered for four years. In 1921 Mr. Weinstein became associated with his brother, Harry Weinstein, in the Harwein Feed and Fuel Company in Babylon. Harry Weinstein had bought the feed enterprise from the Nitrate Agency Company, which firm had in turn purchased the feed business from their father, Abraham Weinstein, the year before. Martin M. Weinstein became head of the Babylon plant and offices. The company also has branches at Huntington Station and at Bellmore. The three brothers, Harry, Martin and Ralph Weinstein are co-partners. Throughout the past twenty-five years Martin Weinstein has demonstrated unusual business acumen and managerial skill, and has aided in no small measure the tremendous success of the concern.

Mr. Weinstein is active in community affairs. He is a director of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Babylon. He holds memberships in the prominent fraternal orders of the community. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, and is affiliated with Sunrise Lodge No. 1069 at Freeport, holds the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, is a member of Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Brooklyn, and is associated with the Order of Eastern Star. He belongs to the Freeport Lodge No. 1253 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith of Bay Shore. He is active in his affiliation with the Zionist Organization of America. Mr. Weinstein adheres to the Jewish faith, and was founder and acts as president of the Congregation Beth Sholem of Babylon. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and follows party activities with keen interest. For recreation and relaxation he enjoys fishing and bowling.

On April 22, 1917, in Brooklyn, New York, Martin M. Weinstein married Frances Osder, daughter of Joseph Osder. She is a member of the Garden City Chapter of Order of Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein became the parents of the following children: 1. Leonard Robert, who was born February 13, 1918, was graduated from the Babylon public and high schools, received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration at the Bryant and Stratton Business College at Providence, Rhode Island, graduated from New York University in New York City,



Walter S. Commerding Jr.

in March, 1941, enlisted as a yeoman third-class in the United States Naval Reserve, was promoted to the rank of ensign, then to that of lieutenant, junior grade, finally reaching the position of lieutenant, senior grade, was honorably discharged from the service, and is now a certified public accountant. In May, 1942, at Great Neck, Leonard Robert Weinstein married Pearl Doniger, daughter of Jacob Doniger, and they became the parents of one child, Peter Adam Weinstein, who was born May 17, 1943. 2. Edward Boris, who was born January 12, 1927, was graduated from the public and high schools of Babylon, and is now a student at Georgia Tech.

HARRY WEINSTEIN—Through a score of activities, Jewish and non-sectarian, Harry Weinstein, of Babylon, has established himself in the eyes of his fellow citizens in Suffolk County as a man whose life is devoted to improvement, progress and the public welfare. Founder and co-partner of the Harwein Feed and Fuel Company, with headquarters in Babylon and branches in Huntington Station and Bellmore, Mr. Weinstein has not only guided this concern to its present success, but has also taken leadership in World War II home front causes, hospital work, veterans' welfare, Zionist promotion and religious activities. He is associated in his business with his brothers, Martin and Ralph Weinstein.

Harry Weinstein was born in New York City on July 26, 1902, the son of the late Abraham and Yetta (James) Weinstein. When he was thirteen years old his father established a hay and feed market at Lindenhurst. The family moved to this community and there Harry Weinstein completed his education in the public schools. Thereafter, he worked in his father's business. In 1920, five years after it was established, this business was sold by the elder Mr. Weinstein to the Nitrate Agency Company, but the son continued his association with it. From 1920 through 1921, he was manager of the Nitrate Agency Company both at Amityville and Babylon, representing it in all transactions. On July 13, 1921, Mr. Weinstein purchased the company's Babylon plant. From this he formed the Harwein Feed and Fuel Company. At the Babylon plant and offices Mr. Weinstein's brother, Martin, is associated with him.

In 1928, a plant similar to that at Babylon was established at Huntington Station. Later a supply store was added to the Huntington Station operation. In 1930, still another plant was opened at Bellmore—on Newbridge Road. Here Ralph Weinstein is the partner in charge. Harry Weinstein is also a director of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Babylon.

He is chairman of the United Service Organizations (USO) for Suffolk County and a member representing National USO at Northport Hospital on the V.A.V.S. Advisory Committee. He was chairman of the National USO Fund and later USO Fund for the town of Babylon. He is also former county co-chairman of the Solid Fuel Administration under the War Advisory Board Committee for Suffolk County. He is former president of the Congregation Beth Sholem at Babylon, a member of the Garment Center Congregation, New York City, former vice president of the Long Island Zionist Region and is now chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Committee of Suffolk County, as well as chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Suffolk County. He is a member of the Selective Service Advisory Committee and the Selective Service Reemployment Board of Bay Shore. In addition, he is active in

the B'nai B'rith at Bay Shore and the Timber Point Club and is president of the James Family Circle.

Mr. Weinstein is also active in the fraternal world. He is a member of Sunrise Lodge, No. 1069, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Freeport; the Penataquit Chapter, No. 609, Royal Arch Masons, at Bay Shore; all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, up to and including the thirty-second degree, at Rockville Centre; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Brooklyn; Garden City Chapter, No. 742, Order of the Eastern Star, being past grand district lecturer of the Nassau County organization of this order, and of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Weinstein married Mollie Antin, of Brooklyn, in that borough on September 7, 1941. Mrs. Weinstein is also active in the Order of the Eastern Star. She and Mr. Weinstein are the parents of two children: Abba A., and Judith, both born at Dr. King's Hospital, Bay Shore, the former on June 8, 1943, and the latter on February 8, 1946.

WALTER S. COMMERDINGER, JR.—Widely recognized as a prominent real estate expert, and having served as a public official in several capacities, Walter S. Commerdinger, Jr., has established himself as a leading citizen of Nesconset.

Mr. Commerdinger was born September 16, 1897, at West Hoboken, New Jersey, son of Walter S. and Grace (Crolus) Commerdinger. His father, who settled at Nesconset in the late 1890s, served for eighteen years as an assessor of the town of Smithtown, and is the oldest member of the Suffolk County Democratic Committee. He celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday June 23, 1948. His mother, who was a native of New York City, and died in February, 1946, was a member of an old family, early members of which were pioneers in the manufacture of pottery in the United States.

Walter S. Commerdinger, Jr., received his education in the local grammar schools of Nesconset. During World War I he served two years in the United States Navy as a machinist mate first-class, and saw overseas duty.

After the conclusion of hostilities he returned to civilian life and established a plumbing and heating enterprise in Brooklyn, which he carried on for two years. In 1922, Mr. Commerdinger organized a real estate and insurance business at Nesconset, which he has carried on since with great success. From 1923 until 1933 he served as postmaster of Nesconset. In the latter year he was appointed appraiser for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, which position he relinquished in July, 1946, after having served with distinction for the period. Upon retiring from the Home Owners Loan Corporation he became appraiser for the Veterans Administration, in which capacity he is now active.

Mr. Commerdinger is active in the life of his community as a member of the William Merritt Hallock Post of the American Legion, of which he is a former commander. He is a past president of the Smithtown Square Club, and is a member of the New York State and Suffolk County Democratic Committees. For fifteen years he served as a member of the Board of Appeals of the town of Smithtown, and for ten years he acted as clerk of Nesconset School District. Active in the Free and Accepted Masons, he

is affiliated with the Star of Hope Lodge No. 430 in Brooklyn, the Orient Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Brooklyn, the DeWitt Clinton Commandery of the Knights Templar, and the Aurora Grotto Scottish Rite consistory, holding the thirty-second degree of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. In religious affiliation he is an Episcopalian, attending the St. James Episcopal Church.

In September, 1936, at Elkton, Maryland, Walter S. Commerdinger, Jr., married Elva Jones, daughter of Freelan Jones. Mrs. Commerdinger since 1934 has served as postmaster of Nesconset. Mr. and Mrs. Commerdinger Jr., became the parents of the following children: 1. Jane, who married Charles Gimmler, of Lake Ronkonkoma; two children were born to them, Virginia Gimmler, and Barbara Gimmler. 2. Elvira, who was born at Nesconset, and received her education there. 3. Grace. 4. Walter. 5. Elva.

F. CHESTER BROWN—There are doubtless many cases where a youthful enthusiasm for photography has led to a career in that field, and in the case of F. Chester Brown, of Babylon, Suffolk County, this choice of an occupation and a business was facilitated by the fact that he had an uncle who was already established in various phases of the photographic industry, as well as in the optical field.

Born at Ozone Park in the Borough of Queens, New York City, on May 24, 1911, F. Chester Brown is a son of Albert E. and Ella H. (Pickup) Brown. His father is now retired after serving for many years as a locomotive engineer for the Long Island Railroad. He was born in Pennsylvania. As a boy F. Chester Brown attended and graduated from the public grade and high schools of Babylon, and having made up his youthful mind at an early age to enter the photographic business, he attended and graduated from the New York Institute of Photography. Thus prepared, in 1932 he entered the employment of his uncle Harry C. Pickup in New York City.

The firm of Pickup and Brown was founded in New York City in the year 1900 by Mr. Harry C. Pickup, who is now retired from business and living in Babylon, Suffolk County. A branch of the firm was established in Babylon in 1938. The present officers of the concern are Harry C. Pickup, president; F. Chester Brown, who became treasurer in 1947 and Albert Brown, a brother of F. Chester Brown, secretary. Harry C. Pickup, who developed this business to its early success, was a native of Brooklyn.

The firm of Pickup and Brown, Inc., are opticians and photo dealers. The list of the company's merchandise and service includes cameras, photo supplies, photo finishing, cine kodaks, binoculars, projectors and color film. There is an optical shop on the firm's premises at 18 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon. Formerly Pickup and Brown made commercial photographs, but this phase of their business they sold in October, 1946. Pickup and Brown, belongs to the Guild Opticians, and it is one of the best-known and most successful of concerns in its various lines on all Long Island.

During World War II F. Chester Brown enlisted in the armed service and was a member of the United States Army. He belongs to Post 94 of the American Legion, meeting in Babylon, and serves as advisor of senior scouting, which is a unit or activity sponsored by the American Legion. Keenly interested in civic affairs and good government, Mr. Brown is active in political life as treasurer of the Citizens' party of

the village of Babylon, an organization which recently achieved success in the elections held in the spring of 1947 to fill various village offices. Mr. Brown is a member and a former secretary of the Babylon Lions Club. In religion he is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

At Babylon in September, 1938, F. Chester Brown married Laura M. Edick of Deposit, Delaware County, New York, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edick, residents of that upstate village. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Susan Phillips, who was born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, in 1939. 2. David Chester, born also at the Southside Hospital in 1942. 3. Thomas Richard, born at the Brunswick Hospital, Amityville.

GLENN HENDRICKSON—In Suffolk County Glenn Hendrickson has won a foremost position among his fellow citizens through not only his business, building materials, but also his activities in the field of education, in banking, civic and fraternal affairs. He is the owner of what was formerly the Babylon branch of E. Bailey and Sons. He operates the business under his own name.

Mr. Hendrickson was born in Bay Shore on February 10, 1902, the son of the late Fred C. and Annie E. (Collins) Hendrickson. His father was secretary-treasurer of E. Bailey and Sons.

Glenn Hendrickson was educated in the elementary and high schools of Bay Shore and then attended the New York University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1924. In the following years he was employed by the Bailey company, at Patchogue. When in 1941 E. Bailey and Sons liquidated, Mr. Hendrickson bought the Babylon branch of the business and this he has developed into a large and successful enterprise dealing in such commodities as lumber, hardware and paints, mason materials and coal and wood. The business is located at 135 Cooper Street, Babylon, and employs twelve people.

An ardent participant in civic affairs, Mr. Hendrickson served as clerk for the board of education at Bay Shore from 1931 to 1946. He is active in the Rotary Club of Bay Shore, which he once served as president. He is a director of the South Side Bank of Bay Shore. He is a trustee of the village of Brightwaters and director of the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Civic Association. Since his college days he has been a member of Delta Phi fraternity. His other fraternal connection is with the Bay Shore Lodge, No. 1043, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He worships at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Bay Shore. His hobby is boating.

On June 29, 1929, at Yonkers, New York, Mr. Hendrickson married Shirley Mortensen, daughter of Mr. F. W. Mortensen and Annie Phillips. There are two daughters: Nancy, born March 19, 1930, and Susan, born May 3, 1944.

HOWARD J. GRACE—When in 1927 Howard J. Grace entered Harvard University, he embarked upon a career which has brought him prominence in the legal profession, in banking circles and the affairs of the Republican party on Long Island. He is a member of the law firm of Robbins, Wells and Walser at Bay Shore. In World War II he served in the United States Army, in which he entered as a private and from which he emerged a captain.

Mr. Grace was born in Brooklyn on October 2, 1909, the son of Charles J. and Grace E. (Manger) Grace,



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both also natives of Brooklyn. The elder Mr. Grace is a real estate appraiser in that borough. Howard Grace was brought to Long Island by the family in 1920. He received most of his early schooling in Babylon, and was graduated from the Babylon High School in 1927. Four years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College and in 1934 the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard Law School.

In May, 1935, Mr. Grace was admitted to the New York State bar and immediately thereafter became associated with the law firm of Robbins, Wells and Walser at Bay Shore. Four years later, he became a partner of the firm. Mr. Grace specializes in real estate, banking and appeal law.

Mr. Grace's legal career was interrupted by the national emergency and World War II. He entered the army in 1941 and rose from the ranks to a captaincy. He served with the 42nd or Rainbow Division, the 65th and the 94th divisions, returning from the European Theater of Operations in 1946 with the last named. He was discharged in 1946. He then resumed his law practice and his other activities, which include a directorship in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Bay Shore and membership in the Suffolk County Republican Club and charter membership in the Timber Point Club of Suffolk County, also a Republican organization. Mr. Grace is also affiliated with the New York State Bar Association, the Suffolk County Bar Association and the Rotary Club of Bay Shore. His favorite recreation is golf, and he makes his home in Babylon.

Mr. Grace married Margaret Laver, daughter of George C. and Portia Laver, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on December 16, 1944.

WALTER FRANK ROETTINGER, M.D.—

Aside from his growing reputation as an orthopedic surgeon and general practitioner, Dr. Walter Frank Roettinger is known for his work as school physician at Lake Ronkonkoma and as an active trustee of the Lake Ronkonkoma Free Public Library. He is connected with various Suffolk County institutions.

Dr. Roettinger was born in Brooklyn on March 5, 1911, the son of Frank and Ruth (Bowden) Roettinger. Both his parents were born in Brooklyn, and his father spent forty-six years in the employ of the Long Island Rail Road.

The family moved to Lake Ronkonkoma from Brooklyn in 1918. There the future medical man began his education. In 1927 he was graduated from the Hicksville High School and in 1934 from Long Island University, Brooklyn, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1938, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Syracuse Medical School.

After a two-year internship at Nassau Hospital in Mineola, Dr. Roettinger in 1940 established himself in practice at Lake Ronkonkoma as physician and surgeon. He has since become attending surgeon and member of the medical board at the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, and attending surgeon in orthopedics at St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson. He is also attending physician at the Suffolk County Sanatorium at Holtsville and physician to four schools. He is a member of Suffolk Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Port Jefferson. Dr. Roettinger was appointed in February, 1948 as surgeon for the Sperry Gyroscope Company's experimental station located at MacArthur Field, New York. In addition to his membership on Free Public Library

board of trustees, he is active in the Suffolk County Medical Society and a member of the New York Medical Society and the American Medical Association, also the American Academy of General Practitioners.

Dr. Roettinger married Alwyne Jenks, daughter of the late Lee and Daisy (Hartig) Jenks, at Baldwin, Long Island, on September 15, 1940. Three children have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Roettinger: Nancy, at Nassau Hospital, on July 18, 1941; Alwyne, at John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, on July 4, 1943, and Walter Frank, II, at John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, on March 31, 1946.

ALBERT J. GOWAN—Some thirty years of Albert J. Gowan's life have been devoted to banking, at first in the Dominion of Canada, but for the remainder on Long Island, and New York City, with the exception of an eight-year period. Mr. Gowan has become not only an important factor in banking affairs in Suffolk County, but a leader in business and civic circles in Bay Shore and vicinity.

Born at Toronto in the Province of Ontario, Canada, on June 20, 1903, Albert J. Gowan is the son of the late Samuel Albert Gowan and the late Alma Mary (Cooper) Gowan, both of whom were natives of Canada. Samuel Albert Gowan, who died in 1937, was a wheelwright by trade. He and his wife, who predeceased him in 1930, are buried in Toronto. The young Albert J. Gowan was educated at the Parkdale Collegiate Institute and at Toronto University, from which he graduated in 1919. In the following year he entered the service of the Dominion Bank in his native city in the capacity of a clerk. Three years later Mr. Gowan came to the United States as a result of being transferred to the New York City agency of the Dominion Bank. This was in 1923, and he continued to be associated with the Dominion Bank until 1929.

In the latter year Mr. Gowan became the cashier of the First National Bank of East Islip, a position which he held until 1937, when he became a member of the national bank examining force of the Second Federal Reserve District. He remained in the employment of the Comptroller of the Currency until 1943, when he became president of the Phoenix Bank in Phoenix, New York. In 1945 Mr. Gowan returned to Long Island and accepted the post of cashier of the Southside Bank of Bay Shore, in Suffolk County. Of this banking institution Mr. Gowan is also a member of the board of directors.

At this time Mr. Gowan is president of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Bay Shore, New York, and he is also an active and influential member of the Bay Shore Rotary Club. He is one of the Associates of the National Bank Examiners of the Second Federal Reserve District. He also belongs to the Meridian Lodge No. 691 of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Islip. An Episcopalian in religion, Mr. Gowan is a member of the congregation of St. Peter's Church of that denomination. His favorite recreation is found in playing golf.

At Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on June 1, 1938, Albert J. Gowan married Mary L. Skinner, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Skinner, of Hudson, Columbia County, New York. Of this union there are two children: 1. James W., a son by a former marriage who was born in New York City in 1929. 2. Mary Lindsay, born on December 13, 1939, at Jersey City, New Jersey. 3. Samuel Charles, born also at Jersey City on March 20, 1941.

EDWARD A. DAVIS—A veteran of World War I who made his legal abilities and experience available to the Selective Service System and registrants in World War II, Edward A. Davis is an attorney with a distinguished record in his profession and as a citizen. For four years he served the state of New York as assistant attorney general.

Mr. Davis was born in Brooklyn on June 20, 1895, the son of the late Thomas B. and Winifred (Tucker) Davis. His father, who for many years operated meat markets, was born in Ireland, as was Mrs. Davis. Both parents came to the United States when they were young. The elder Mr. Davis died in 1926, his widow in 1929. They lie buried side by side in Brooklyn.

Edward A. Davis is a graduate of the Hamilton Institute of New York; Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and the Georgetown University School of Law. From the last named he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1919. At both Hamilton and Georgetown Mr. Davis was an outstanding athlete, particularly in track and football. On completing his education, he returned to Brooklyn and until 1930 maintained an association with his father's meat and grocery business. In 1930 he was admitted to the New York State bar. From that year to 1933, he was in practice in Brooklyn.

He then transferred his activities to their present headquarters, Bay Shore. Owner of the Davis Building on Bay Shore's Main Street, Mr. Davis maintains his law offices in that structure. From 1936 to 1940, he was an assistant attorney general. In World War II, he was a member of the Selective Service Board of Appeals for Group 2, Board No. 14, at Bay Shore. In World War I, Mr. Davis began his military service in the United States Marine Corps but before the end of the conflict had transferred to the Navy Air Force.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the Brooklyn Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Bay Shore Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and the Lions Club of Bay Shore. He is also a member of the Forty and Eight of the American Legion. He and the members of his family are communicants of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Bay Shore.

Mr. Davis' wife is Dr. Kathleen K. O'Brien Davis, of New York City, now psychiatry director for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Brien, she is a graduate of the University of Cork, Ireland, where she received her degree of Doctor of Medicine. She and her husband are the parents of two daughters: Winifred and Kathleen, both born in Brooklyn, the former in 1932, the latter in 1931. Both daughters were, in 1947, students at the Hewlett School at East Islip.

CHARLES P. UNDERWOOD—Among the members of the Suffolk County bar, Charles P. Underwood of Babylon holds a high place and enjoys a lucrative practice as a member of the law firm of Fishel, Oliver and Underwood. His earlier experience, before joining this firm, in the legal departments of major companies in the trust and mortgage fields, provided admirable training and experience in the legal phases of real estate, which is of such special importance throughout Long Island.

Mr. Underwood is a native of Long Island, born in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on January 5, 1904. His father, Dr. Horton Fay Underwood, is a native of Wayne County, Pennsylvania,

who married the former Lois Proctor, of Grinnell, Iowa. Charles P. Underwood, after his elementary schooling, attended and graduated from the Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, and subsequently enrolled in Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science at his graduation with the class of 1926.

Some time after his graduation from Wesleyan University, Mr. Underwood, having determined on a legal career, entered the Brooklyn Law School at St. Lawrence University, in the borough of Brooklyn, and there he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1934. In the following year he was admitted, in New York City, to the bar of the state of New York, and in 1928 he became associated with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company in New York City, and later went with the Mortgage Corporation, also a New York City concern. It was in 1945 that Mr. Underwood became a partner in the Babylon firm of Fishel, Oliver and Underwood, and since then his practice has centered in and around Babylon.

Mr. Underwood is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association. Entering into the life of his adopted community, he joined the Babylon Volunteer Fire Department, and he also belongs to the Rotary Club in that South Shore village. In 1943 he was appointed to the office of acting police justice of the village of Babylon, and served in that judicial capacity through 1946. His favorite recreation is fishing, for the employment of which Babylon, situated on the shore of the Great South Bay, is admirably suited. Mr. Underwood is a Congregationalist in religion.

In January, 1934, Charles P. Underwood was married to Helen Bracken of Kingston, Ontario, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bracken of that city. Of this union there are two children: 1. Charles, Jr., who was born in Brooklyn in 1936. 2. Caroline, who was born at the South Side Hospital in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, on October 8, 1938.

JOSEPH F. CARLINO—Having started his legal career in association with his father, Joseph F. Carlino since 1944 has been a partner in the law firm of Carlino and Friedman, with offices at 52 East Park Avenue at Long Beach, New York.

He was born June 23, 1917, in New York City, son of Lorenzo C. and Rose McEntagart Carlino, the latter, a native of Brooklyn, New York, and the former, who passed away June 29, 1943, being a graduate of Fordham Law School, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1911, and practicing in New York City. Joseph Carlino received his early education at Mackenzie Preparatory School in Scarsdale, graduated from Long Beach High School in 1934, and pursued his pre-law course at St. John's University in Brooklyn. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Fordham Law School in 1939, and was admitted to the bar the following year. From that year until 1944, he was an attorney in New York City, for the greater part of the period, in association with his father. In the latter year, he established his office in Long Beach, as a partner in the firm of Carlino and Friedman, pursuing a general practice. A member of the Nassau County Bar Association, his legal interests are enhanced by membership in the Long Beach Lawyers Club, and Mr. Carlino has entered public life as a member of the New York State Assembly of the second assembly district of Nassau County, serving the term from 1945 to 1947 and again elected in 1947 for a second term of two years. A communicant of St. Mary the Isle



Joseph F. Carlino



Roman Catholic Church, he belongs to the Long Island Association, the Knights of Columbus, the law fraternity of Delta Theta Phi, and the Holy Name Society. When leisure from his professional duties permits, he is devoted to the outdoor relaxation of golf and fishing.

Joseph F. Carlino married at Long Beach February 24, 1940, Joanne F. Hefferon of that city, daughter of Robert E. and Susanne Plunkett Hefferon. They are the parents of: 1. Joseph F., born December 25, 1941. 2. Donna M., born October 22, 1944.

WILLIAM H. WESTERBEKE—When William H. Westerbeke embarked on the practice of law in Bay Shore in 1928, he launched a career that was to bring him leadership not only at the bar but in a multitude of activities whose common aim has been public welfare. For fifteen years he was on the board of education of Union Free School No. 1, town of Islip, Bay Shore, the last two years as president. A veteran of World War I, he was active in all vital homefront programs during World War II. He is one of the leaders of Lions International on Long Island as well as of the Masonic fraternity in Suffolk County. He is also prominent in the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Westerbeke was born in West Sayville on December 23, 1896, the son of the late William and Alice (Otte) Westerbeke. The elder William Westerbeke was associated with his brothers, John and Edward, in the firm of Westerbeke Brothers, pioneer Long Island oyster dealers. The future attorney and civic leader was graduated from the Sayville High School in 1914. He took both his prelegal and legal studies at Columbia University, being graduated from Columbia College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918 and Columbia Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924. Admitted to practice before the New York State bar in 1925, he established himself in Bay Shore in 1928, and the community has remained the headquarters of all his activities.

In 1930, Mr. Westerbeke became a member of the board of education of Union Free School District No. 1, town of Islip, Bay Shore. In 1943-45, he was that body's president. He was one of the founders and is a director and the attorney for the Bay Shore Federal Savings and Loan Association. In World War II, he was active in the programs of the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America and the United Service Organizations (USO). He had served as a carpenter's mate second class in the United States Navy in World War I.

Mr. Westerbeke's standing in the community as a citizen and lawyer and his activities in fraternal and service club organizations have won him high honors. A charter member and first president of the Lions Club of Bay Shore, he is a past district deputy governor of Lions International. He served the Bay Shore club as president both in 1931 and 1933. A past master of the Bay Shore Lodge, No. 1043, Free and Accepted Masons, he is past district deputy grand master of the Suffolk Masonic District. In Masonry also, he is a member of Penataquit Chapter No. 309, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Bay Shore Post, No. 365 American Legion; Beta Theta Pi fraternity; the Timber Point Club, and the Suffolk County and New York State bar associations. In St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Bay Shore, he is a vestryman.

Mr. Westerbeke married Ethel M. Buchs, daughter of Charles and Florence A. (Kenward) Buchs, of Bay Shore, in that community on October 6, 1929.

They have become the parents of a daughter and son: Patricia, born on February 25, 1937, and Robert William, born on May 3, 1946. The family makes its home at Brightwaters. Mr. Westerbeke maintains offices in Bay Shore.

RALPH H. HONSBERGER—For more than a score of years Dr. Ralph H. Honsberger practiced the profession of dentistry at Amityville, and with each year his reputation mounted. Then Dr. Honsberger retired—not from all activity, but only from the dental world. He has since then established a reputation of equal strength in the world of finance, for he is active in two institutions—the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association at Babylon, of which he is vice president and a director, and the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company, of which he is a director. His home is still Amityville.

Dr. Honsberger was born at New Ringgold, Pennsylvania, on July 11, 1892, the son of Harry Urias and Ida (Sassaman) Honsberger, both of whom were also born in the Keystone State. For many years until his death, Harry Honsberger was a superintendent of the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company of Lansford, Pennsylvania. In the War Between the States, Mr. Honsberger's grandfather was a sergeant in Company B, 48th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving throughout the four years of the conflict.

Ralph Honsberger was graduated from the Lansford High School in 1910. With an eye to a commercial career, he then continued his training at McCann's Business College at Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania. Following his graduation from this institution in 1911, he was private secretary to the vice president of the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company for four years. In 1915 he embarked on the study of dentistry and in 1918 received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Until 1921, Dr. Honsberger practiced at Lansford. Then he left his native state to come to Long Island. From 1921 to 1944 he was in practice at Amityville. Upon retiring from the profession, he began giving full time to the financial interests which until then had claimed only part of his attention and energy. The Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association is the largest institution of its kind in the county. The Babylon National Bank and Trust Company is also a strong and influential institution. Aside from his activity in the affairs of these organizations, Dr. Honsberger is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Amityville and workshops at the Episcopal Church in that community.

Dr. Honsberger married Cornelia Robbins, of Babylon, in that town on December 28, 1921. Mrs. Honsberger's parents were the late Jeremiah and Carrie (Oaks) Robbins. Both the Robbins and Oaks families pioneered on Long Island. Mrs. Honsberger is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with seven bars.

JOHN S. RANDALL—The Randall Farms, Incorporated, long noted for its fine farm and dairy products, is owned by John S. Randall and his brother, having been purchased by their grandfather in 1885.

He was born at Mount Sinai, Suffolk County, New York, September 2, 1909, son of Forrest B. and Achsa (Warner) Randall, the latter of whom, native of East Moriches, was born in 1878, and the former, born in Miller Place at the town of Brookhaven, is a trustee of the Mount Sinai Congregational Church,

and in 1908 served as trustee of the Mount Sinai district school. Their other son, Waldo Warner, who is vice president of the Randall Farms, of which his brother is president, was born November 19, 1914, at Mount Sinai, and graduated from the Port Jefferson High School, and continued his education at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Virginia, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1938. He married December 8, 1940, Marion McMann, of Geneva, New York, a talented pianist, and graduate of the Eastman School of Music at Rochester. They are the parents of Lawrence E., born July, 1942, Warner Louis, born September 26, 1944, and Lynn Andrew, born September 26, 1946. A sister, Eloise S., born at Mount Sinai, and graduate of Port Jefferson High School, and of New Paltz Normal School, class of 1925, is at present teaching at South Huntington.

The present property of the Randall family was purchased by the grandfather of the present owners, John S. Randall, in April of 1885, when he bought the Phillips farm. Upon his death the following year, he left the property to his son, Forrest B., who operated the farm until January 2, 1945, at which time he sold it to his two sons. The site consists of seventy acres situated in the center of Mount Sinai, carries about seventy head of Guernsey cattle, and operates a pasteurizing plant, receiving milk from the farmers of the community, and distributing the dairy products to the local consumers throughout Port Jefferson, Stony Brook, and Setauket. In 1939, the Randall family held a reunion at the Ernest Randall farm at Middle Island, attended by more than two hundred kinsmen, including many of the Long Island branches. The host is a cousin of the late John J. Randall, of Freeport, who organized the First National Bank and Trust Company of that town. Members of the family came from New York, California, Florida, Indiana, Connecticut, and New Jersey. Captain A. B. Randall of Whitestone was elected president of the Randall Family Association to succeed Dr. Miller, of Freeport. A charter for this association as procured by the retiring president was presented to the members at the reunion.

John S. Randall, after completing his early education at District School No. 7, at Mount Sinai, and graduating from Port Jefferson High School with the class of 1928, attended the Cornell School of Agriculture to prepare for his career in that field. He belongs to the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, is president of the Long Island Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and during World War II, had the distinction of being the only one in his county to receive a citation from the United States Department of Agriculture Milk Industry Committee of the New York-New Jersey metropolitan milk marketing area. He married at Patchogue, August 15, 1934, Mary Elizabeth Weeks, daughter of Harry T. and Myra (Jones) Weeks, a graduate of Cortland Normal School, who was a member of the teaching profession prior to her marriage. Their children are: 1. Harry Weeks, born February 27, 1936. 2. Forrest B., born March 22, 1938. 3. Martin Thomas, born October 17, 1942. The children were all born at Mount Sinai, where the family resides.

JOHN D. BENNETT—A member of the law firm of Bennett and Bennett of Rockville Centre, John D. Bennett, representing the second senatorial district, is now serving his second term in the state senate.

He was born in Rockville Centre, Nassau County, June 21, 1911, son of Earl J. and Edna (Davison)

Bennett; the former is vice president of the Bank of Rockville Centre Trust Company and former county comptroller and assistant district attorney of Nassau County. Upon graduation from the public schools of his native city, John Bennett entered Cornell University, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees. Admitted to the New York State Bar in 1936, he became a member of the above mentioned firm of Bennett and Bennett, engaged in the general practice of law, with offices at 28 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre. Mr. Bennett is a member of Nassau County and New York State Bar associations and a Republican in his political interests. His business affiliations include the directorship of the Bank of Rockville Centre Trust Company, and the vice presidency of the Rockville Centre Savings and Loan Association, and he is a trustee of Adelphi College at Garden City, New York. Mr. Bennett is an active and exempt volunteer fireman, a member of the official board of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockville Centre, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1253 of Freeport, the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 822, the Consistory of the Thirty-second degree Masons of the Valley of Long Island, and Kismet Temple of the Shrine in Brooklyn.

John D. Bennett married on September 3, 1936, at Rockville Centre, Mildred Schwindt of that city, daughter of Henry and Emelie Schwindt. Their children are: 1. James Davison born December 2, 1938. 2. Judith Ann, born November 25, 1941.

NATHAN NEWTON TIFFANY—As a relatively young man it was written of Nathan Newton Tiffany, third of his full name in the "Hampton" section of Long Island, that he was "prominent in the fields of engineering and banking, active in the affairs of East Hampton, serving in official capacities and offices and philanthropic institutions." That was printed more than two decades ago, and, while he rose to places of increasing importance in the community, he also has become one of its most esteemed citizens. His career has added new lustre to an old and honored name.

Tiffany is one of those very ancient cognomens that grew out of a term that meant either light-hearted or gay; or the name of a bright silk, the equivalent of taffeta. Whatever the origin, the American progenitor of the family was one "Squire" Humphrey Tiffany, who came from Yorkshire, England, to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1660; was a settler of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, in 1663; and was killed in Swansea, Massachusetts, by a stroke of lightning on July 15, 1685. He and his wife Hannah, had the following children: James, Thomas, of whom further; Ebenezer, Consider, Sarah, born July 6, 1683; and Hezekiah, who died December 4, 1685. Thomas Tiffany, their son, was born between 1665 and 1670; about 1698 he removed from Swansea to Bristol, Rhode Island, and later to the nearby town of Ashford, Connecticut, where he was made a freeman March 5, 1718. He was a large landowner, and from 1735 to 1741 was selectman, and with the exception of two years served as town clerk from 1721 to 1748. He married, in Swansea, Massachusetts, about 1689, Hannah, whose surname is not known, and from them the line descends as follows: their son, Nathaniel Tiffany, who married, at Ashford, Connecticut, Keziah War; their son, Nathan Tiffany, born in Ashford, Connecticut, May 1, 1731, died at Lyme, Connecticut, May 7, 1857, who married Lois Lord; their son, Nathan Tiffany, of whom further.



John D. Bennett



Nathan Newton (1) Tiffany, son of the above, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, May 17, 1812, and died at Bridgehampton, Long Island, April 29, 1882. He was a merchant of New York City, who removed to Sag Harbor during the whaling days, and was there engaged in business until 1856, when he removed to Bridgehampton, and here followed a general merchandising business, meeting with a large success, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He married, at Hadlyme, Connecticut, April 5, 1855, Mary Abigail Palmer, born in Stonington, Connecticut, August 27, 1824, and was a direct lineal descendant of Thomas Baker, one of the first settlers of East Hampton, New York. Of their children was:

Nathan Newton (2) Tiffany, born at Bridgehampton, New York, January 29, 1857, and died April 15, 1894. He received a good education in the schools and academy at Bridgehampton, and under his father's guidance as a merchant became possessed of good business qualifications. In 1877 he entered into the mercantile business with Captain Huntting, with whom he remained for five years. Selling out his interests he entered the lumber business and later was a private banker in Bridgehampton. He subsequently added a coal and feed business to his lumber and banking interests, which he followed to his death. He married, October 11, 1882, Frederica G. Corwith, daughter of Silas and Susan (Rogers) Corwith, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Nathan Newton (3), of whom further. 2. Frederick Leroy, born July 29, 1886. 3. Mary Palmer, born May 15, 1889.

Nathan Newton (3) Tiffany, with whom this record is primarily concerned, was born at Bridgehampton, on June 20, 1883, son of Nathan Newton (2) and Frederica G. (Corwith) Tiffany. Prepared for higher education in the East Hampton Literary and Commercial Institute, he matriculated at Cornell University, where he was graduated with the class of 1905, with the degree of Civil Engineer. Following an extensive practice of his profession, both in the field and as a consulting engineer, he gradually became interested in finance, and in 1917 one of the organizers and was named secretary of the Osborne Trust Company in East Hampton. From 1907 he was president and general manager of the East Hampton Electric Light Company, and became one of the advocates and promoters of public utilities in this section of Long Island.

As of the present (1947) Mr. Tiffany is the retired vice president and secretary of the Osborne Trust Company of East Hampton; and serves on the board of directors of the Osborne Trust Company. He is president and treasurer of the Southampton Lumber Company, a director in the East Hampton Lumber Company, a director of the Home Water Company of East Hampton, and is director and treasurer of the East Hampton League; honorary trustee of the East Hampton Free Public Library Association, and vice president and a director of Guild Hall, East Hampton. He is president of the board of education, a post he has filled most acceptably since about 1926, and gives it the benefit of his experience and philosophy of life as a member. During the passing years he has been a supervisor of the town of East Hampton (1913-1921); chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County (1917-1921); and long a member of the Board of Managers of the Suffolk County Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Nathan Newton (3) Tiffany is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a trustee and secretary of the First Presbyterian Church, of this community. Fraternally he is affili-

ated with the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

At East Hampton, on July 14, 1907, Nathan Newton (3) Tiffany married Nellie Lawrence, daughter of John B. and Nancy (Edwards) Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany became the parents of three children: 1. Nathan Newton (4) Tiffany, a graduate of Cornell University, now engaged as assistant secretary of the Osborne Trust Company; he married Helen Crapser of Wainscott and they have two children: Nathan Newton (5), and Nancy. 2. Helena Lawrence, who married Harry Lillywhite of Southampton and they have one child, Susan Frederica. 3. Sarah Palmer, who married Richard Steele and they have two children, Richard B. and Sally.

JOHN CAMPBELL COCHRANE—A native of Suffolk County's beautiful village of Bay Shore, John Campbell Cochrane has lived all his life in his native place and has devoted his attention entirely to banking, with the result that he has become a power in banking circles in Suffolk County, and has also been called on by his fellow-citizens to discharge the duties of important public office.

Born on July 2, 1904, Mr. Cochrane is a son of the late John Campbell Cochrane and of his wife Alice (Roger) Cochrane. John Campbell Cochrane was a native of Oakdale and was a pioneer oysterman. He died in 1904. Alice (Roger) Cochrane was born in Scotland. The younger John Campbell Cochrane attended local schools and graduated from the Bay Shore High School before accepting his first employment with the First National Bank and Trust Company in that village, in 1921. Beginning as a clerk, Mr. Cochrane grew up with this financial institution. In 1923 he became assistant cashier, a post which he held until 1941. In that year he was made executive vice president of the bank and also given a seat on the board of directors, positions which he continues to hold to the present writing.

In 1943 and 1944 Mr. Cochrane was secretary and treasurer of group seven of the New York State Bankers Association, and in 1945 and 1946 he was chairman of that same group. He is a member of the New York State Bankers Association and during the period 1942 to 1944 he was on the Committee on Bank Management and Research.

Taking an active interest in civic affairs and the welfare of his community, Mr. Cochrane has been a volunteer fireman since 1926, and since 1928 he has filled the office of commissioner of the fire department of the village of Bay Shore. In religion he is an Episcopalian, and a member of St. Peter's Church.

At Bay Shore on December 8, 1928, John Campbell Cochrane was united in marriage with Helen Spach of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spach. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. John Campbell, born on November 16, 1929. Midshipman in United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. 2. Helen Alice, born on October 23, 1935, attending the Hewlett School at East Islip, New York.

AUGUST G. RAMM—A native of Suffolk County, having been born at Oakdale on July 19, 1896, August G. Ramm has had a successful business career without going far afield from his birthplace. His parents are August F. (deceased 1932) and Anna (Van Emmerick) Ramm. His father was a native of Germany,

while his mother was born in Oakdale in 1875. August F. Ramm came to the United States as a young man and settled on Long Island, becoming a fisherman at Sayville in Suffolk County, and later conducting a fish market in Babylon village, from 1907 to 1925.

The young August G. Ramm attended public school at Oakdale and the Babylon High School and Packard Commercial School, New York City. At an early age he became associated with his father in a local mercantile business in Babylon, Suffolk County, but in 1925 he entered the service of the Long Island Lighting Company, becoming assistant manager at Amityville. With this public utility corporation Mr. Ramm has remained associated since that time. He is now the Long Island Lighting Company's commercial representative for the Amityville district, which includes that village and in addition, Copiague, Farmingdale, Lindenhurst and Massapequa.

An active member of the business community, Mr. Ramm belongs to the Amityville Chamber of Commerce, the Amityville Business Men's Club, and the Lions Club of Amityville. He is also a member of the Amityville Club, and of the fraternal order of Woodmen of America. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church of Babylon, of which he is a member of the board of trustees. In politics he adheres to the Republican party. His favorite recreations are golf, bowling and fishing.

On January 15, 1918, August G. Ramm was married to Miriam Jackson, a native of the village of Babylon, where the ceremony took place, and a daughter of Captain Carl and Mary Ella (Crum) Jackson. Mrs. Ramm's father, Captain Carl Jackson, (deceased 1918) was a sea captain, also assessor of the town of Babylon and trustee of the village of Babylon. Mrs. Ramm's grandfather, Richard Jackson, was drowned in Fire Island Inlet in 1853 when the boat foundered in a storm and all on board were lost.

WALTER WESLEY HILL—Aside from an extensive private practice as a member of the bar, Walter Wesley Hill is attorney for the village of East Rockaway, and the Bay Park Fire District.

Mr. Hill was born in Brooklyn on November 27, 1906, the son of Walter Alonzo and Blanche Viola (Donaldson) Hill. His father, an electrician, was born in Brooklyn in 1880.

Walter Wesley Hill was graduated from the Lynbrook High School in 1926, after which he did his pre-legal work at Columbia University. In 1932 he was graduated from St. John's University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The following year he was admitted to the bar of New York State. Entering practice, he became associated with Norman F. Lent in Lynbrook. They were partners until January, 1938, when Mr. Lent became judge of the district court at Lynbrook. Mr. Hill then formed a partnership with Charles E. Schweitzer, the firm being Schweitzer and Hill, general practice. Mr. Hill was school attorney for Lynbrook schools for ten years. He became village attorney of East Rockaway and fire district attorney afterward. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, Long Island Chapter and Empire State Society. He and his family attend the Baptist Church at Freeport.

Mr. Hill married Ruth Lesley Stevens, daughter of Jerry and Harriet Stevens, at Lynbrook on July 6, 1931. They are the parents of two children: Nancy Ruth, born August 24, 1935, and Barbara Lelia Viola, born May 3, 1943.

DR. WARREN POST KORTRIGHT—Like his father, Dr. Warren Post Kortright has chosen medicine as his career and life's work. In private practice for more than a quarter of a century, the younger Dr. Kortright joined the Medical Corps of the United States Army during World War I, as so many of his contemporaries did, and learned techniques of medicine which necessity forced on the soldier doctor.

Born in 1891 in Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Kortright is the son of Dr. James L. Kortright, and the former Alice McDougall. His mother was a descendant of an early Long Island family. She was the granddaughter of the Rev. James McDougall, one of the early ministers of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington. Her father, Hugh McDougall, was associated in the early manufacture of thimbles at Huntington. Dr. Kortright received his education at Adelphi Academy, in Brooklyn; Williams College, where he was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1913, and Cornell University, where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1917. During World War I he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army. In 1920, the first opportunity to settle down to the practice of medicine came to the young physician whose career was temporarily interrupted by the war. He chose the town of Huntington as the center of his practice, and has been a member of the staff of Huntington Hospital for a number of years. His father was recognized as one of Brooklyn's leading physicians. Active in medical circles, Dr. Kortright holds memberships in the New York State Medical Association and the Suffolk County Medical Society. Interested in historical research, he is a member of the Huntington Historical Society.

Dr. Warren Post Kortright married (first) Sarah Funnell, of Huntington, daughter of William and Mabel (Banks) Funnell, who passed away in 1940. He married (second), in 1942, Mimi Kohler, of New York City. Children of the first marriage: 1. Cynthia, born in 1924, a graduate of Smith College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1945; she married Henry Fowler and they have a son Angus, born in 1947. 2. James, born in 1927, was valedictorian of his class at Huntington High School, in 1944. While a student at Cornell University, he enlisted in the United States Army, and after the war returned to Cornell. 3. Ann, born in 1928, a graduate of Huntington High School, now an undergraduate at Cornell University. The family belongs to the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington.

JOSEPH F. FIIGON, JR.—Two Fiigons are interested in the modern garage and accessories establishment in Water Mill which, in a surprisingly short period, became a phenomenal success under the guidance of Joseph F. Fiigon, Jr. Mr. Fiigon is now semi-retired, leaving most of the management of the business to his son, Joseph F. Fiigon, III, veteran of World War II. Mr. Fiigon, Jr., has become one of the most prominent men in Water Mill and the entire town of Southampton. He is an officer of the Water Mill Community House, past master of the Southampton Grange and active in nearly a dozen of the key organizations. Mr. Fiigon, III, is gradually assuming a similar place of leadership in the community.

Joseph F. Fiigon, Jr., was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on May 16, 1898, the son of Joseph F. and Alice T. (Hartman) Fiigon. He was educated in Perth Amboy's public schools, being graduated from the Perth Amboy High School, and at Cole-



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man's Business College in Newark, New Jersey. For nearly a decade he was a cost accountant in the employ of T. A. Gillespie and Company, contractors in New York City.

In 1925 Mr. Fiigon came to Long Island to assume the duties of personnel manager for the Fisher interests at Montauk. Soon after taking this position, he established a garage in the same community. He resigned the personnel managership in 1936 to devote full time to his garage. But a year later he moved the business to its present location in Water Mill, where he provided a modern building for the storing, servicing and repairing of automobiles and for the sale of a complete line of accessories. The extent to which this enterprise flourished has already been suggested. Under the son's guidance it continues to grow.

Mr. Fiigon, Jr., has been secretary and treasurer of the Water Mill Community House since 1943. He has been a notary public for twenty-seven years. Aside from being past master of the Southampton Grange, he is a member of the Water Mill Improvement Association, the Rotary Club of Southampton, and various Masonic and related organizations, including Old Town Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Southampton; the East Hampton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Brooklyn. His hobbies are fishing and golf.

Mr. Fiigon married Mabel Zyfers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zyfers of Jersey City, New Jersey. Mrs. Fiigon is a member of Osawah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiigon have the one son, Joseph F., III. Born in Perth Amboy on March 3, 1920, the younger Fiigon is a graduate of Southampton High School. He served throughout the major portion of World War II in the United States Army Air Forces in the European Theater of Operations. Since his discharge from the service, he has been assuming more and more responsibility in the management of his father's business—the business which eventually will be his altogether. He is a member of the American Legion and, like his father, of the Old Town Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons at Southampton.

Mr. Fiigon, III, married Marjory Helen Allen of Galena, Kansas, and they have one son, Joseph F. Fiigon, IV, born in 1944. Mrs. Fiigon, III, is also a member of the Osawah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

RAYMOND L. MAGEE, JR.—Four generations of Magees have farmed the same land at Water Mill, in the town of Southampton. And Raymond L. Magee, Jr., the present owner and cultivator of the land, is one of the most prominent farmers in Suffolk County. He is active in cooperative farming activities and in the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Magee was born at Bridgehampton, September 9, 1921, the son of Raymond L. and Nora (Grimes) Magee. Raymond L. Magee, Sr. was born in Deerfield, New York, 1888, educated in Southampton public schools and followed the occupation of farming during his lifetime. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1915 he married Nora Grimes of Genesee, Pennsylvania. Raymond L. Magee, Jr., was one of six children, all living. His grandfather, John Magee was born in Deerfield and followed the occupation of farming. Raymond L. Magee, Jr. is a graduate of the East Hampton High School. On the death of his father in 1944, he inherited the two

hundred and seventy acres comprising the farms in Water Mill and Sagaponack and there he raises potatoes exclusively. The farm was originally owned by his grandfather John Magee. Mr. Magee is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and is a trustee of the Bridgehampton Roman Catholic Church.

He married June Meschutte, daughter of Stephen and Emma (Sayre) Meschutte, on October 31, 1942. They have three children: Sharon L., born August 13, 1943; Patricia L., born January 17, 1945, and Raymond L., born August 29, 1947. Mr. Magee's hobby is owning and training trotting horses.

SANFORD ALZIER DAVISON was born at Christian Hook, Oceanside, on September 27, 1880, the son of Lorenzo and Hester (Abrams) Davison. Lorenzo Davison operated a large general country store at Oceanside and for many years, until 1910, was postmaster of that community.

Sanford A. Davison began his education in the elementary school at Oceanside, after which he attended the Southside High School at Rockville Centre, from which he graduated in 1899. In 1901 he graduated from the New York Law School with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For a year and a half thereafter he served his clerkship in the law offices of William Clark Roe, Pierre W. Brown and Albert W. Brown. On November 11, 1902, he was admitted to the New York State bar. For a time thereafter he was associated with former Assemblyman George Wallace, of Jamaica and Rockville Centre, while he maintained his own law office in Lynbrook, Nassau County, New York, where he has maintained his offices ever since and up to the present time.

From the earliest days of his career, Mr. Davison was active in the Republican party, but when that party withheld the presidential nomination from Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Davison and two others took the initiative and formed the Progressive party throughout the County of Nassau, which party supported the famous "rough rider" for the presidency in 1912. Afterward, like the former President, Mr. Davison returned to the Republican party and has since been one of its prominent members in Nassau County.

A lawyer since 1902, Mr. Davison has been prominent throughout Long Island and in Nassau County in particular for his successful achievement in the many and diverse activities which have enlisted his interest. Since the beginning of his career he has been active in the politics of the county, taking an active part with the leaders of the Republican party and was closely associated in the old days with President Theodore Roosevelt.

In the year 1927 and in the year 1928 Mr. Davison held office as president of the Bar Association of Nassau County. It was during this period that he promoted a doubling of the membership in that association which led to the building of the Association's own headquarters structure in Mineola, Nassau County, New York, in the year 1930, a dream which materialized through his leadership two years after he left the presidency. The Bar Association of Nassau County has for its headquarters a building which is unique and is the only building of its kind in this country having been constructed along the architectural lines and style of the "Inns of Court" in London, England.

Mr. Davison has been for many years past and still is very active on many important committees of the

New York State Bar Association. He is a life member of the Nassau County Bar Association; is one of the directors thereof and is a member of many of its committees. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and has served on many of its committees.

In his recent professional activities, Mr. Davison has been engaged in litigation involving the constitutionality of village ordinances and has been successful in securing court decisions for the stabilization of such ordinances which will be of great benefit and a guide in the adoption of ordinances in villages and other municipalities throughout the state.

In the Presidential election of 1928, Mr. Davison served as deputy attorney general for the county of Nassau and made an outstanding record as such deputy in charge of that election throughout the county, in the conduct of which election he had appointed to be associated with him, as deputies, about one hundred lawyers from both major parties.

During World War I, Mr. Davison served on the draft board for a district comprising Lynbrook, East Rockaway, Hewlett, Woodmere, Valley Stream, Malverne, West Hempstead, Franklin Square, Munson, New Hyde Park, Floral Park and Bellerose. During World War II Mr. Davison was on the advisory board of the Selective Service System for one of the largest districts in the county.

For many years, Mr. Davison has been associated with a number of financial and business organizations on Long Island including a bank, a finance company, title company and several mortgage companies.

Mr. Davison was instrumental, in cooperation with a number of banks of the county, in organizing the Nassau County Bankers' Association which developed into one of the most active and prominent Banking Associations in the State of New York. Mr. Davison is active in numerous other public enterprises and movements. Aside from organizations already mentioned, Mr. Davison is a member of the Massapequa Lodge No. 822 Free and Accepted Masons; the Long Island Scottish Rite bodies and is a past officer of one of these. He is also a member of the Freeport Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the Massapequa Masonic Club.

On a number of occasions, Mr. Davison has been approached as a candidate for public office, including the New York State Assembly and the Supreme Court, but declined by reason of his desire to remain in the general practice of law and general public and civic activities.

Mr. Davison is a member of St. Marks Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockville Centre, Nassau County, New York, where he served on the official board and was a trustee for many years. He was a member and chairman of the pulpit supply committee for a number of years which brought to the church many of its outstanding ministers. He was also a member and chairman of the music committee which laid the foundation for the organization of the outstanding choir and musical program of the church and was active in organizing the men's Bible class and men's association of the church, which became two of the most important religious organizations in Rockville Centre during the period between 1912 and 1928.

On September 14, 1905, Sanford A. Davison married Sarah Sephronia Field, daughter of Hiram and Sarah (Ingalls) Field, in Rockville Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison are the parents of four children: 1. Margaret Hester, born October 24, 1906, who following World War II, became a leading organizing librarian for all the armies of occupation

in conquered and liberated areas in Europe, where many libraries have been established under her supervision. 2. Frances Eva, born May 8, 1909, whose husband, Colonel Daniel Walton Dawson, was killed in action in Germany, following the Battle of the Bulge. 3. Sarah Amelia, born August 15, 1913. 4. Sanford John, born May 6, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Davison reside at 75 Marion Place, Rockville Centre, Nassau County, New York.

FRANK H. CORWITH—The drug store which the late Frank H. Corwith has operated in association with his partner Alvah D. Ellsworth in Southampton was founded by his father in 1874 and is two years older than he. Paralleling his operation of the business has been his lifetime's activity in the civic affairs of the village. He has served it as village trustee, as a bank director and as a Presbyterian Church trustee as well as pharmacist.

Mr. Corwith was born in Southampton on August 27, 1876, the son of Caleb H. and Harriet (Culver) Corwith. After attending the public schools of Southampton in 1874. He was graduated from Eastman Business College and became a registered pharmacist in 1902. An older brother, William A. Corwith, had preceded Frank H. Corwith in the association with the father. When Caleb Corwith died, William succeeded to the management of the business, with Frank's assistance. Later William A. Corwith died. Frank H. Corwith then formed a partnership with Alvah D. Ellsworth in 1907. This partnership has continued and now Mr. Corwith's son, Foster H. Corwith, a graduate in pharmacy, is assisting in the business.

Frank H. Corwith served as a village trustee of Southampton for many years. He was long a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He was a director of the First National Bank of Southampton and a member of the Old Town Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons at Southampton and of the Southampton Golf Club. He has served also as a member of the Village Zoning Board of Appeals, a trustee of Rogers Memorial Library, Southampton, and a charter member of the Suffolk County Tuberculosis and Health Association. He died at his home February 17, 1949.

Mr. Corwith married Clara Rogers Foster, a member of an old Southampton family, in that village on October 21, 1903. Mrs. Corwith is descended from Isaac Post Foster, her grandfather, who was born on December 8, 1815. Her grandmother was the former Mary R. Herrick, whom her grandfather married on May 12, 1842. Their son was Edward Herrick Foster, who married Adelaide E. Sayre on November 19, 1874. These two became the parents of Mrs. Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwith had two children: 1. Adelaide Foster, born December 31, 1904, and 2. Foster H., born March 7, 1912. Adelaide Foster Corwith, a graduate of Wellesley College of the class of 1927, was married to David Ryerson Rutter. She is the mother of Sally Corwith Rutter, born on August 14, 1939.

Foster H. Corwith is a graduate of the Southampton High School. After attending Washington and Lee University, he was a student in, and was graduated from, the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy. He received his pharmaceutical degree in 1937 and immediately returned to Southampton to enter his father's drug store. He married Ruth Odelle Hudson of Kingston, North Carolina and they have three children: Jane Hudson, born on



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March 7, 1941; Foster Howell, II, born on March 4, 1944, and Nancy Foster, born on February 28, 1945. During World War II, Foster H. Corwith served in the United States Army.

ALBERT P. LOENING—For nearly thirty years, Albert P. Loening has been interested in American aviation. Now president and a director of the Agawam Aircraft Products, Inc., at Sag Harbor, he is a former vice president and treasurer of the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation of New York. He is a director of the Grumman Aircraft Corporation, Roosevelt Field, Inc., and former mayor of Southampton. He was in the Army Air Forces in World War I.

Mr. Loening was born in the United States Consulate at Bremen, Germany, where his father was serving as consul during the first administration of President Grover Cleveland. The consul, Albert Loening, was born in Louisiana. The mother of Albert P. Loening was Hermine Loening.

He was educated in the Cutler School in New York City and the Lawrenceville School at Lawrenceville, New Jersey. In World War I he was commissioned a major in the Air Corps and went abroad with the American Expeditionary Forces. From 1919 to 1930, he was vice president and treasurer of the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation of New York. In 1940 he organized Agawam Aircraft Products, Inc., at Sag Harbor, which made parts for Grumman carrier planes. This company was awarded the Army-Navy "E" five times.

In 1936 Mr. Loening was elected mayor of Southampton. Re-elected twice, he served until 1943.

Mr. Loening is former president of the Southampton Association. He is a director of the Long Island Association, a president and trustee of the Parrish Museum of Southampton, a governor of the Southampton Club, president of the Southampton Hospital and a trustee of the Suffolk County Tuberculosis Association. He is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences of New York, of the Southampton Yacht Club, the New York Yacht Club, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, the National Golf Links of America, the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York and the American Legion.

He married Sarah E. Larkin in New York City in 1921. Mrs. Loening is the daughter of the late Adrian H. and Katherine B. (Satterthwaite) Larkin. Mr. Larkin was a prominent lawyer in New York City. One son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Loening: Albert P., Jr., in June, 1925, at New York City. The younger Mr. Loening is a graduate of the Lawrenceville School and now attends Princeton University.

ERNEST H. EISEN—A native Long Islander, Ernest H. Eisen of Southold, Suffolk County, was born at 697 Broadway in the old city of Brooklyn, Kings County, on December 11, 1884, several years before Brooklyn became one of the boroughs of the Greater City of New York. He is a son of Charles and Caroline (Lehnert) Eisen, and his father has long been in the business of leather and leather findings. Mr. Eisen's mother's family, the Lehnerts, are known to have been the founders of the first brewery located on Long Island.

Ernest H. Eisen's education reflected the interest he manifested even as a boy in the arts and crafts. He attended Cooper Union in New York City and Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, both famous for the

quality of their technical courses, and subsequently he studied at the Art Students' League in New York City.

During World War I Mr. Eisen did technical work for the United States Government.

Mr. Eisen has studied several art crafts, and in particular has acquired a thorough practical knowledge of all phases of lithography and lithographic techniques, and an equally expert command of photo-engraving and of all processes of printing, reproduction and color photography, especially as used in the printing and production of catalogues, trade papers and magazines.

Mr. Eisen is politically a member of the Republican party. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and he belongs to the Presbyterian Brotherhood at Southold, Suffolk County. He is also affiliated with the Masonic order, being a member of the Meadowbrook Lodge No. 1005.

On June 1, 1913, Ernest H. Eisen married Rose Margaret Hartel.

JOHN J. RANDALL—The second John J. Randall, realtor of Freeport, Nassau County, has been engaged in developing properties in that village for forty years, during which he has also become an important factor in the banking and general business life of that community, as well as in fraternal and social affairs, and has in addition served at times in public office. But indeed Freeport, one of the loveliest of the Long Island suburbs of the metropolis of New York, is largely a creation of the Randalls, and John J. Randall's father, who bore the same name, is known as the "Father of Freeport."

The first John J. Randall was born in Suffolk County, in October, 1845. He purchased large tracts of land in southern Nassau County, laid out streets, subdivided the tracts into small holdings, homesites and building lots, and was the developer of large sections of what is now the populous and lively village of Freeport. Moreover he donated to the village the piece of land which is now known as Randall Memorial Park. He married Mary Frances Overton, like himself a native of Suffolk County, where she was born in 1848. She died in 1904.

In association with his brother Ernest S. Randall and his sister Lena, who became Mrs. Willetts, the younger John J. Randall for many years conducted his realty and development operations under the firm name of the John J. Randall Company. In more recent years he has done business simply in his personal name. He has continued his father's work of developing various sections of Freeport, including over ten miles of that suburb's famous waterfront, where the waters of Middle Bay, carefully channelled, become as it were the front yards of the beautiful homes that line the banks, making boating and every sort of water sports and recreations immediately available to the home owners and their families.

Mr. Randall is president of the Nassau County division of the Long Island Realty Board, and stands high among the real estate developers who have transformed Nassau County into a chain of beautiful home suburbs for the business and professional classes of New York City. Mr. Randall is also president of the Freeport Bank. He is active in the affairs of the Freeport Exchange Club, which he has in the past served as president. He is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, of the Free and Accepted Masons and also of the Freeport Chapter, No. 302. Another of his fraternal affiliations is with the Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1253. He belongs to the South Shore Yacht Club, and his hobbies are boating and fishing; for the devotees of these sports, Freeport is an ideal location. A member of the Republican party, Mr. Randall is also a supporter of the Methodist Church. At one time he served as chief of the Freeport fire department, and for two years he was a member of the board of trustees of the village of Freeport.

On November 29, 1913, John J. Randall was married to Martha R. Godfrey of Cortland, Cortland County. Of this union there are two children, both sons: 1. John J., III, who was born on February 21, 1915. After receiving his intermediate education at the Bordentown Military Academy in Bordentown, New Jersey, he attended Colgate College in New York State and the New York Law School. Admitted to the bar in 1942, his career in his profession was interrupted by the call to service in the second World War. Enlisting in the United States Army, he served overseas with the communications division of the Third Army. On December 30, 1945, he received his honorable discharge and has resumed the practice of the law. 2. Robert G., who was born on July 21, 1921. He also attended the Bordentown Military Academy and Colgate College, graduating from the latter institution in 1942. At Colgate he took pre-medical courses, and graduated from the New York Medical College in March, 1946, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and is now an intern at Bridgeport, Connecticut, Hospital. He married Fern Schley of Rockville Centre on June 21, 1946.

CARLYLE F. HODGKINSON—In addition to the farm supply and hardware business which he founded in Smithtown in 1928, Carlyle F. Hodgkinson also operates a feed and milling business which his father established in the 1880s. He has taken an active part in communal affairs, having served as secretary of the board of trustees of the Smithtown Library, director of the Smithtown Cemetery, and as a member of the board of education of the Smithtown High School.

Mr. Hodgkinson was born in Smithtown on January 31, 1901, the son of Maurice Elliott and Addie Belle (Hawkins) Hodgkinson and the grandson of George Smith Hodgkinson, a native of Saint James in Suffolk County. His father was born in Smithtown.

On completing his education, Mr. Hodgkinson became associated with his father in the feed and milling business in Smithtown. In 1928 he established his farm supply and hardware business in Smithtown, with an extensive operation in machine tools throughout Suffolk County. When on January 1, 1945, the elder Mr. Hodgkinson retired, the son took over the management of the feed and milling business. Since then he has operated the two enterprises jointly. Aside from his association with the Smithtown Library and the Smithtown Cemetery Association, Mr. Hodgkinson served for twenty-nine years as a volunteer fireman at Smithtown, holding positions as secretary and later captain. He is now an honorary member. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club of Smithtown and worships at the Methodist Church, of which he is a trustee.

On October 10, 1925, at Smithtown, Mr. Hodgkinson married Harriet Smith, daughter of William Henry and Edna Smith and a direct descendant of the "Bull" Smith family, famous in Smithtown and Long Island history. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson are the parents of a daughter, Miriam Smith Hodgkinson, who was born on April 3, 1932.

EDWARD A. HAMILTON—Although he is one of the comparatively young men practicing at the bar in Long Island, Edward A. Hamilton of Babylon is not only among the foremost in his profession, but is also a leader in public and civic affairs, especially in the field of education.

Born in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on September 15, 1909, Edward A. Hamilton is thus a Long Islander by nativity, as he has remained throughout his career. He is the son of Stephen W. and Catherine (Cronin) Hamilton, his father being also a native of Brooklyn, where he was born while that borough was still an independent city. Stephen W. Hamilton, who for many years served as deputy collector of the marine division of the Port of New York, moved with his family to the Suffolk County village of Babylon while Edward A. was in his infancy, and the latter's boyhood days were spent in the pleasant environment of Long Island's South Shore, looking out over the waters of the Great South Bay. His father was one of the leading and most respected citizens of Babylon, having been for many years a member of the board of trustees of that village. The young Edward A. Hamilton was sent to the Brooklyn Preparatory School, from which he graduated prior to enrolling in Holy Cross College at Worcester, Massachusetts, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1932. Having fixed his ambition on a career in the law, he entered St. John's University, where he took his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1935.

In the following year, 1936, Mr. Hamilton was admitted to the bar of the state of New York. He hung out his shingle in his home town of Babylon, and there he has maintained his office from that time to the present writing, having a lucrative practice and serving many important clients with skill and success.

During World War II Mr. Hamilton enlisted in the United States Army and served from some time in 1943 to November, 1945. With the rank of corporal, he saw action in the European Theater of Operations before receiving his honorable discharge.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association. His politics are revealed by his membership in the National Republican Club, headquarters of which are in New York City. He is also a member of the Timber Point Club. In religion he is of the Roman Catholic faith, and is a communicant of St. Joseph's Church of that denomination.

On July 6, 1940, Edward A. Hamilton was married at Westbury, Suffolk County, Long Island, to Veronica Audet, a daughter of Aimie and Roseanne (La Barge) Audet.

JOHAN M. JOHANNESSEN—The first man to introduce a commercial radio set to Huntington was Johan M. Johannessen. He had, at the time, already been in business as the operator of a music store for several years. Today that business handles the widest possible range of musical instruments, radio sets, records, sheet music and home appliances and maintains as well a piano tuning and radio service. The store is at 255 Main Street, in Huntington.

Mr. Johannessen was born in Hovaag, Norway on June 5, 1884, the son of Ole Tobias, a sea captain. Educated in the Norwegian schools, he worked as a boy in his late teens in various jobs on land. In 1905, he worked his way on an old-time sailing ship from Norway to England and in that country became an employee of Thomas Cook and Sons, the world-famed travel agency. In 1910, he sailed from Eng-



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land for the New World and first set foot on its soil at a New Brunswick port. From there he went to Toronto, where until 1916 he was employed by the Wilson Wholesale Drug Company.

It was in 1917 that Mr. Johannessen came to Long Island and established himself in Huntington. He opened his music store in the Willetts Building on New York Avenue. Six years later, he moved to his present location on Main Street, taking over a store formerly occupied by Woessner and Semon. He is one of Suffolk County's best known music dealers today, and is active in the Masonic order, being a member of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, of Huntington. He and his family worship at the Central Presbyterian Church, also in that community.

On June 10, 1917, at Toronto, Mr. Johannessen and Matilda Grife, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Kruger) Grife, were married. Mrs. Johannessen's parents, natives of Germany, traveled to Canada in their early childhood, settling on a farm. At the time of the marriage, Mrs. Johannessen was assistant chief operator of the Bell Telephone Company in Toronto. They are the parents of two children: Ralph, born April 4, 1921, who in World War II was an aviation machinist's mate third class, and served as a flight engineer in the United States Navy, and is now with the Republic Aviation Corporation, and Norman Johannessen, born in Huntington on September 14, 1919, who in World War II spent three and one-half years in the United States Army Air Forces as a lieutenant and served in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and who is now associated with his father in the music store. Both sons are graduates of Huntington's public schools. Norman Johannessen is, in addition, a graduate of Pace Institute.

DAVID HOLMAN—A lawyer of exceptional ability with a large clientele and a lucrative practice, David Holman is the sort of man who is not content with personal success and its rewards, but is always mindful of the duty lying on all citizens, especially the educated and the professional classes, to render service to the community by civic activities and by engaging in politics in behalf of good government and the efficient administration of justice. In this he resembles his father, the late Aaron Holman, who, not in the field of the professions but in his business activities, was a builder and benefactor of the community.

Aaron Holman, a son of the late Jacob and Marjorie Holman, was like his parents a native of Russia. Jacob Holman was born in 1846, his wife in 1845, and their son in 1875. His formal education was obtained in his native land, and there too he began his business career in 1896 as an employee of a dry goods store. But prospects of a satisfactory career in Russia were far from bright, and like so many others, Aaron Holman looked longingly toward America. In 1897 he made the great adventure of crossing the ocean to start anew in the United States, the land of freedom, tolerance and opportunity. The beginnings of his business career in this land of promise were humble and he had to carry on at first under very discouraging circumstances. Beginning in the smallest way he sold dry goods from house to house, carrying his stock with him. For the first six months of this itinerant merchandising he worked in the vicinity of New York City and on Staten Island, which by that time had become part of the metropolis as the borough of Richmond, but was still sparsely settled and predominantly rural. Presently Aaron Holman changed

the scene of his activities to the central part of New York State, selling in such cities as Utica, Ithaca and Binghamton. From the Binghamton vicinity he naturally crossed over into Pennsylvania, concentrating his salesmanship in and about the city of Scranton. In 1898 Mr. Holman returned to New York State, investigated the possibilities of business on Long Island, and fixed upon New Hyde Park, a village of small home owners, as the center of his activities. For about three years he continued his itinerant merchandising in the region around New Hyde Park, meanwhile practicing thrift and economy and accumulating a small capital, with which in 1901 he built a small store in that Nassau County village. Here he opened up a dry goods business, and his experience, his knowledge of this type of merchandise, his business acumen and his sense of responsible fair dealing with his customers proved their worth. From the start his little business prospered, and before long he opened another store and entered definitely on a policy of business expansion. In 1911 he built a three-story brick structure at the corner of South Fourth Street and Jericho Turnpike. This building he leased, and since that time it has housed important business interests.

In 1918 Mr. Holman demonstrated his business sagacity by establishing a factory for the manufacture of men's trousers and boys' clothing. He did not retire from merchandising, but on the contrary continued to operate his dry goods store while expanding his manufacturing venture, which also was highly successful. At this time the vast development which has turned Nassau County from an area of sleepy villages and placid farms into a belt of populous modern suburbs, was in full swing, and with capital accumulated by his industry and business ability, Aaron Holman in 1922 entered the real estate field by purchasing a large proportion of the shares of the Lakeville Terrace Realty Company. On January 22, 1924, Mr. Holman formed a partnership with S. Farber and H. Sheppard, with whom he acquired full ownership of the Lakeville Terrace concern, which then became known as the New Hyde Park Realty Corporation. Under this name they laid out a development comprising four hundred and forty-five plots, on which homes have arisen, constituting a considerable part of modern New Hyde Park. This operation was a great contribution to the growth of that suburb. Mr. Holman, who died on March 4, 1941, was a vice president and director of the Bank of New Hyde Park and also sat on the board of directors of the Loan Association of the First National Bank of Mineola. He was a man who generously helped along all good civic causes.

Aaron Holman married, in August, 1902, the former Lena Fahrman, who survives him. They had two children, Evelyn Marjorie, who was born in 1907, and David, who was born in New York City on July 20, 1904. Reared at New Hyde Park, he attended public school there and high school in Hempstead, graduating in 1921. An ambitious lad, he early formed the determination to be a lawyer, and entering the Law School of New York University in New York City, he achieved his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925, and was admitted to the bar the following year. He set up in practice in his home village of New Hyde Park, where he remained until 1937, when he moved his office to Hempstead; and in this larger community he has continued to serve an important clientele to the present time.

Mr. Holman's notable abilities led to his selection as attorney for the village of New Hyde Park in 1930,

a position he holds to this writing, as he does the post of attorney to Union Free School District Number Five, to which he was appointed in 1931. In 1935 Mr. Holman was made assistant district attorney of Nassau County, and this office he continues to fill with ability and integrity. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and of the American Bar Association. A member of the Republican party and active in its affairs, he is executive committeeman of the party for a territory running from the Mineola Village line to the city line in North Hempstead. Mr. Holman was the organizer of the New Hyde Park Republican Club, in 1928, and was its first president and continued to serve in that capacity until 1946, when he declined re-election. He was also the organizer, in 1930, of the Non-Partisan League in New Hyde Park, and of this organization he has remained the leader to the present time. For some years Mr. Holman, in addition to his other official duties, has served as village attorney for the village of Farmingdale, Nassau County. He belongs to the Exempt Firemen's Association in New Hyde Park, and also holds membership in the New York State Chiefs of Police Association, the New York State District Attorneys Association, and the Master Bakers Association of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. He is a well-known figure in Masonic and other fraternal circles, being affiliated with Sunrise Lodge No. 1069 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Freeport, Nassau County; with the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; with New York City's famous Mecca Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and with Lodge No. 1485 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in Hempstead.

On December 30, 1926, David Holman was married to Ethel Katz of Mineola, Nassau County, a daughter of Joseph and Anna (Strauss) Katz. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Sandra Mae, who was born on July 14, 1928. A child of great natural histrionic talent, Sandra Mae Holman played the important role of "Fluffy" in the successful play, "Junior Miss," as produced on the stage in New York City and in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from Sewanhaka High School in 1946. 2. Gary, who was born on February 23, 1931, and was a member of class of 1947 of The Milford School at Milford, Connecticut.

PAUL E. SCHAEFER—In his business life, Paul E. Schaefer of Huntington Station occupies a leading position among bankers in Suffolk County and New York State as a whole, for he has distinguished himself as executive vice president and cashier of the Huntington Station Bank. Through his other interests, he enjoys leadership in the field of health and fraternal affairs. He won the Purple Heart in World War I.

Mr. Schaefer was born at Stony Brook, on September 11, 1894, the son of Anton and Margaret (Hamann) Schaefer. His father was an estate superintendent at Stony Brook. Both he and the mother, who died there, are buried there.

Following graduation from the Stony Brook High School, Mr. Schaefer entered the employ of the Bank of Suffolk County at Stony Brook. This was in 1912, and his first job was that of clerk. In 1920, when the Huntington Station Bank opened for business, Mr. Schaefer was on its staff as assistant cashier. In 1932 he was promoted to cashier and in January, 1945, the title and responsibilities of executive vice president were added. He is also a member of the board

of directors and on the board of the Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association.

During the years 1946-47 Mr. Schaefer served as president of the Suffolk County Bankers Association. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Huntington Station, past master of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Huntington, and a member of the Huntington Post, No. 360, American Legion. His church is the Central Presbyterian of Huntington Station. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

In World War I, Mr. Schaefer was a private first class in Company C, 325th Infantry, 82nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Sent overseas, he was wounded in action in June, 1918, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

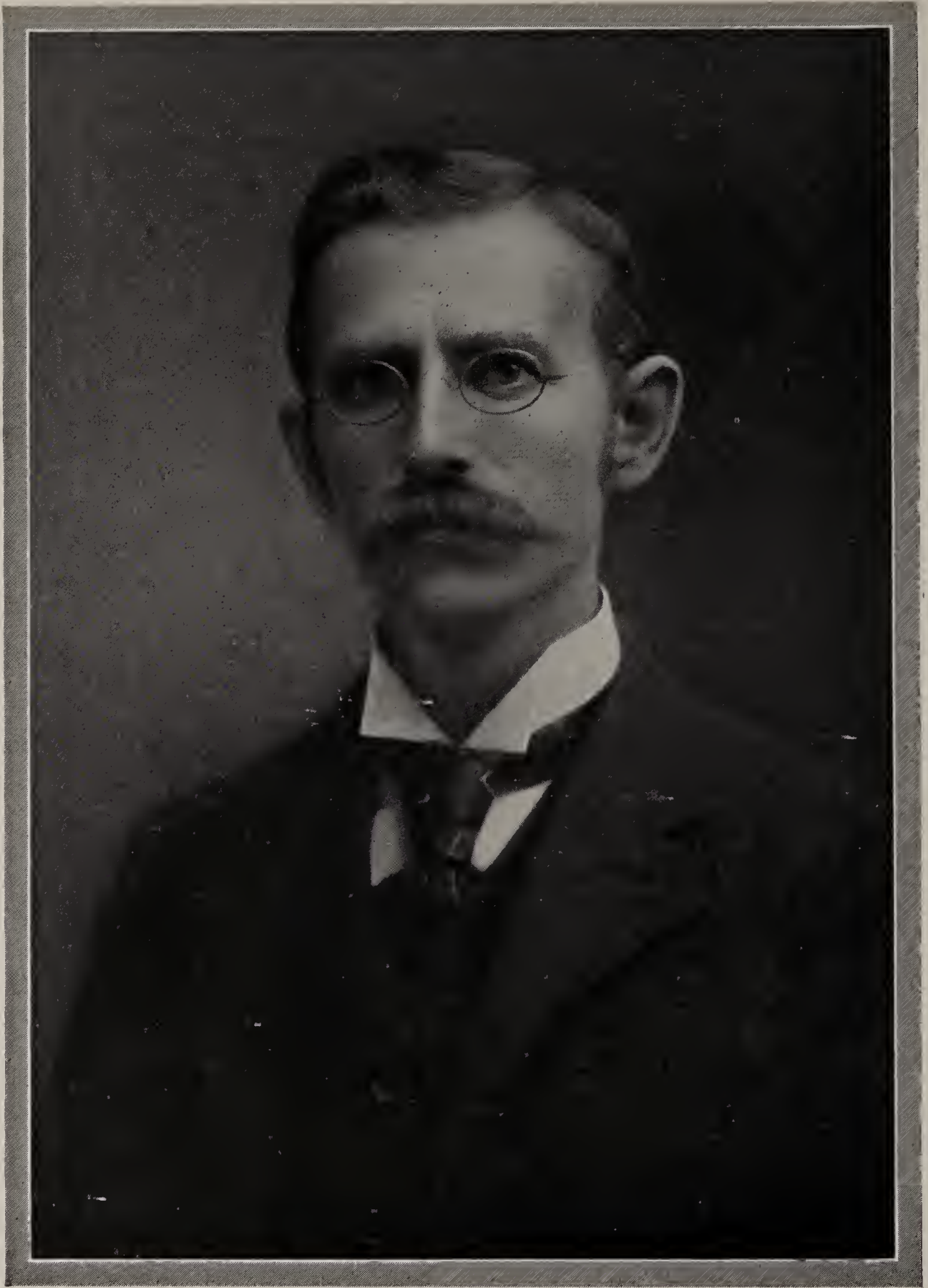
Mr. Schaefer married Evelyn Darling, daughter of Charles T. and Harriet (Brown) Darling of Stony Brook, at Camp Upton, Long Island, on April 23, 1918. They are the parents of a daughter, Harriet, born February 4, 1920. She is now Mrs. Ralph Leutz and the mother of Nancy and Suzanne Leutz.

DR. LYLE L. MORRIS—From the ranks of academic life, and remembered kindly by students some thirty years ago as a rural teacher of a one-room school in Iowa, Dr. Lyle L. Morris has come to be a force in educational circles in Suffolk County. Twice-appointed Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Morris was first assigned to Northport, for sixteen years; and recently, since his discharge from the Naval Reserve, he has been given the superintendency for Huntington.

Dr. Morris was born at Oakland, Iowa, on March 28, 1897, a son of Christopher and Celestine (Phillips) Morris, and was raised on his father's farm there. Both his parents were natives of the Oakland region. After his graduation from Oakland High School, Dr. Morris secured the position of teacher for the one-room Iowa schoolhouse, and taught there from 1915 to 1916. He served in World War I, as well as in World War II, and despite his career as a teacher and soldier, Dr. Morris found time to enroll at Drake University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1920. He studied for his Master of Arts degree at Columbia University and received it in 1926; four years later he was given his doctorate at the same institution.

After finishing his studies at Drake University, Dr. Morris was appointed head of the Mathematics Department at the Senior High School at Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he remained from 1921 to 1922. The next three years he served as Superintendent of Schools at Lewis, Iowa. In 1926 he went to Superior, Wisconsin, where he became Dean of Boys at Superior Senior High School for one year. Then he settled in New York City where he enrolled for courses at Columbia University to obtain his Doctor of Philosophy degree. Following this he was chosen assistant to the superintendent of schools at White Plains, New York, and served also as the purchasing agent there. For the next sixteen years, from 1930 to 1946, Dr. Morris filled the post of superintendent of schools of Northport in Suffolk County. On July 1, 1946, he was appointed to the same position in Huntington. During the war years between 1942 and 1945, Dr. Morris served in the United States Naval Reserve as a lieutenant commander.

Prominent in the educational field, Dr. Morris is a former president of the Suffolk County School Executives and of the Long Island Zone of the State Teachers Association. A thirty-second degree Mason, he



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belongs to all the various bodies of the Masonic order. In addition he is a member of the Huntington Rotary Club, the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Huntington Post of the American Legion and the New York Schoolmasters Club. He worships in the Presbyterian faith, and is generous in his donations to religious and humane causes.

On October 2, 1920, at Burt, Iowa, Dr. Morris married Gladys Dittmer, daughter of Charles and Rose (Morgan) Dittmer. They are the parents of two children: 1. Winifred, born in 1935 at New York City. 2. William, born in 1938, also in New York City.

KENNETH W. ANDERSON—Prominent as a lawyer at Sag Harbor, Kenneth W. Anderson is also active in banking circles and is one of the organizers and president of the Suffolk County Whaling Museum of Sag Harbor.

He was born at Racine, Wisconsin, on May 20, 1902, the son of Cornelius and Caroline (Telleson) Anderson. His mother was a native of Wisconsin. Cornelius Anderson, of Norwegian birth, settled in Wisconsin and was a captain of ships which navigated the Great Lakes.

Kenneth W. Anderson began his schooling in Milwaukee. He was graduated from the South Division High School in that city, after which he took his prelegal work at Middlebury College, in Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1930 he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws at the Brooklyn Law School.

Admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1931, Mr. Anderson established himself in the general practice of law at Sag Harbor soon afterward. His success was almost immediate. He is a vice president and director of the Peconic Bank of Sag Harbor and a trustee and attorney of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank. When the Suffolk County Whaling Museum was organized in 1938, he became its president and has retained this office to the present time. Mr. Anderson is also a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association; the Sag Harbor Lodge, No. 437, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and his church is the Presbyterian. Mr. Anderson's hobby is swimming.

Mr. Anderson married Anita M. Shelton in Sag Harbor on April 23, 1932. A native of that community, Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Frank R. and Mary L. (Miles) Shelton. The Andersons are the parents of a son, Miles Bradley Anderson, who was born in Sag Harbor on February 21, 1945.

THOMAS K. PATTERSON—Representative of the high standard of the legal profession in Nassau County, Thomas K. Patterson has continued the practice of law established by John Lyon, well-known South Shore lawyer. In the business field Mr. Patterson is a director of the County Federal Savings and Loan Association in Rockville Centre.

Thomas K. Patterson was born in Brooklyn, September 27, 1890, the son of Thomas and Ella (Phelan) Patterson. The elder Mr. Patterson was born in Brooklyn and died January 4, 1901; Mrs. Patterson, also a native of Brooklyn, died in November, 1918. In his lifetime the elder Mr. Patterson became identified with the development of Nassau County. While active in the real estate business in Brooklyn, Mr. Patterson opened one of the early projects at Mineola, Long Island called "Woodnut Farm." He was a

leader in the local Republican party and was one of the men responsible for the separation of Nassau County from Queens and the location of the county seat at Mineola. Later he became the first county clerk of Nassau County.

The early education of Thomas K. Patterson followed the traditional pattern in the public schools of Mineola and Hempstead. He then entered Boys High School in Brooklyn, transferring to and graduating from the Riverhead High School in Long Island. Further study was accomplished at three colleges: Amherst College, New York Law School, and Brooklyn Law School. In 1919 Mr. Patterson was admitted to the bar. His general practice of law has been conducted at Rockville Centre.

Thomas K. Patterson is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. Among his fraternal affiliations is his membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, where he is a Past Master of Morton Lodge, No. 63.

Politically Mr. Patterson is a Republican and, a member of the Episcopal faith, he attends the Church of the Ascension. In his leisure Mr. Patterson enjoys fishing.

EDGAR F. HAZLETON—In the often connected activities, the law and public service, Edgar F. Hazleton, of Huntington, is prominent. He is a native of Brooklyn, New York, born on October 4, 1889, and attended Public School No. 46, at Aqueduct, from which he was graduated with the class of 1904. Four years later he received his diploma from the Richmond Hill High School, and matriculated at the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, where in 1920 he was graduated with the degree Bachelor of Laws.

In 1912, Mr. Hazleton was admitted to the bar of the state of New York, and has since practiced his profession with present offices in Huntington. Mr. Hazleton was chief assistant District Attorney of Queens County, from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1919, when he resigned because he was elected Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, in November, 1919. After serving as justice from January 1, 1920, to October 1, 1924, he resigned to return to private practice. Edgar F. Hazleton has been County Attorney of Suffolk County since January 1, 1936. He was a member of the Selective Service Board of Huntington from its organization in October, 1940.

Fraternally Mr. Hazleton is affiliated with Lodge No. 1565, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Huntington, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler; and member of the Knights of Columbus. Numbered among his clubs are the National Republican, the Suffolk County Republican, and Huntington Crescent. He attends the Roman Catholic Church.

On June 20, 1914, Edgar F. Hazleton married Theresa E. Brust, daughter of Frederick and Anna Brust. Mr. and Mrs. Hazleton are the parents of two sons, both of whom served throughout World War II: 1. Edgar F., Jr., born May 30, 1915; served in the United States Navy Air Force, with the rank of lieutenant commander. Married Lorraine Grace of Long Beach, California and they have two children. 2. Donald F., born January 22, 1919, served on the U.S.S. "West Virginia," at the Battle of Pearl Harbor, with the rank of lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve Air Force. He married Eileen Doerr of Roslyn and they have one child, Edgar F. Hazleton III, born June 22, 1947.

D. ORMONDE RITCHIE—The appointment by the Hon. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York, on December 31, 1946, of D. Ormonde Ritchie of Brightwaters, justice of the peace of the town of Islip, to the bench of the county court of Suffolk County, gave widespread satisfaction to the people of Suffolk, won the approval of Judge Ritchie's colleagues in the legal profession throughout Long Island, and was received with great favor by the general membership and the inner circles of the Republican party of the second judicial district. Admitted to the bar of New York State just nineteen years before his elevation to the county bench, D. Ormonde Ritchie had long been held in high esteem as a lawyer, while his services during several years as secretary to a justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and his experience as a justice of the peace, had given him unusual qualifications for responsible judicial office.

D. Ormonde Ritchie is a native of Long Island and of Suffolk County, having been born at Bay Shore on October 23, 1902, a son of Oscar and Laura Belle (Smith) Ritchie, both of whom are long-time residents of Bay Shore. Oscar Ritchie, now retired, was during his active days a carpenter by trade. The young D. Ormonde Ritchie attended local schools, graduating from the Bay Shore High School in 1919. His collegiate studies were pursued at the Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, after which, having chosen the law as his career, he attended the Brooklyn Law School, a division of St. Lawrence University, from which institution in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws, upon graduating with the class of 1926. On December 29, 1927, he became a member of the New York State bar.

From the time of his admission to the bar until 1938, Mr. Ritchie practiced his profession individually, but in the latter year he entered into partnership with Roy B. Davis under the firm name of Davis and Ritchie. In addition to their general practice, Messrs. Davis and Ritchie acted as counsel to the South Side Bank of Bay Shore, Suffolk County. On January 1, 1932, Mr. Ritchie had become secretary to the late Hon. George H. Furman, justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and in this post he filled, acquiring invaluable experience, until December 31, 1938. During the year of 1939 Mr. Ritchie served as secretary to the New York State Senate Finance Committee at the State capital, Albany. In January, 1940 he became a justice of the peace of the town of Islip, Suffolk County, and served on that bench until December 31, 1946. With his advancement to the bench of the county court, it became necessary for Judge Ritchie to relinquish the post of justice of the peace.

The Hon. L. Barron Hill of Southold, justice of the County Court of Suffolk County, was elected to the Supreme Court of New York in 1946. It was to fill the vacancy thus created that Governor Thomas E. Dewey appointed D. Ormonde Ritchie to the County Court. The Suffolk County Republican party organization and its leader, Congressman W. Kingsland Macy, were among those who earnestly endorsed Mr. Ritchie for this appointment. According to the newspaper, "Bay Shore Sentinel and Journal," for Thursday, January 2, 1947, "countless rumors . . . had been sweeping the county" since election day, 1946, concerning the likely choice of Governor Dewey as a successor to Justice Hill. The Governor's decision to appoint Mr. Ritchie was considered an ideal choice by all who were acquainted with his abilities as a lawyer and familiar with his record as secre-

tary and law research aid to the late Justice Furman. On the afternoon of Thursday, January 2, 1947, Judge Ritchie took the oath of office in the Brookhaven Townhouse, the ceremonies being conducted by County Clerk R. Ford Hughes. Judge Ritchie now sits also as Judge of the Children's Court of the County of Suffolk. On November 4, 1947 Judge Ritchie was elected to the bench for a term of six years.

A Republican in politics, as we have seen, and long active and influential in the councils of his party, Judge Ritchie holds membership in the Suffolk County Republican Club and in the National Republican Club, located in New York City. He belongs to the Suffolk County Bar Association and to the American Bar Association. He is active in local business and civic affairs as a member of the Lions Club of Bay Shore. Another of his affiliations is with the Penataquit Lodge, No. 1043, of the Free and Accepted Masons. His religious allegiance is to the First Congregational Church of Bay Shore. Judge Ritchie's recreation and hobby is trout fishing.

At Grace Church in the borough of Manhattan, New York City, D. Ormonde Ritchie married in June, 1933, Elizabeth Quinn of the borough of Brooklyn. Mrs. Ritchie is a daughter of the late John Quinn and Anna (Campbell) Quinn. Of this union there are three children: 1. Faith, who was born in Bay Shore, Suffolk County, New York, on January 28, 1937. 2. Barbara, born at Bay Shore on February 14, 1938. 3. Constance, born May 25, 1941.

JACOB W. HIRSCHFELD—The Hirschfeld family has been prominent in Suffolk County since it first settled in Huntington in 1860. The father of Jacob W. Hirschfeld constructed many of the business buildings in Huntington and his son has carried on the family's building operations chiefly in the residential field. Mr. Hirschfeld, recently joined by his son, Seymour, conducts a large real estate, building and insurance business, with headquarters at 259 Main Street, in Huntington. He is also a director of the Bank of Huntington.

Jacob W. Hirschfeld was born in Huntington, and was educated in Huntington's schools. In 1908, he established a haberdashery in Huntington and in the next seventeen years developed it into a lucrative business. In 1925, he sold out and entered the real estate and insurance business. By 1947 he had erected about thirty residences in his native city. He became a director of the Bank of Huntington in 1929. He was a charter member of both the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Huntington and remains active in both organizations. He is also a member of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Huntington.

Mr. Hirschfeld married Elsie J. Popper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popper of New York City, in June, 1909. The marriage took place in New York City. There are three children: Dorothy H.; Shirley A.; and Seymour J. Both the daughters are graduates of Huntington High School. Dorothy is now the wife of Dr. Herman P. Saltz, who served three years in World War II and is practicing at Northport. Dr. and Mrs. Saltz have a son, George J. Saltz.

Seymour J. Hirschfeld, a graduate of Huntington High School, also served in World War II. He was a corporal in the United States Army Air Forces. Upon being discharged from the service he returned home and joined his father in business—becoming the third generation of Hirschfelds to enter the economic and social life of Huntington and to participate in the community's development.



Wm. B. Seaman

WILLIAM H. SEAMAN—In the course of a long life marked by success in business, devoted in large measure to public service, and crowned with many well-deserved honors, there are few phases of the life and affairs of Glen Cove and the Town of Oyster Bay, or indeed of Nassau County as a whole, upon which William H. Seaman has not left his mark.

A direct descendant of Capt. John Seaman and a great-grandson of Elias Hicks of Jericho, men famous in Long Island history, William H. Seaman was a son of the late Elias H. Seaman, who was born at Jericho about the year 1855, and died in January, 1904, and of his wife Phoebe (Underhill) Seaman, who was also a native of Jericho and who pre-deceased her husband in December, 1903. The date of William H. Seaman's birth was February 12, 1868. He attended the Friends' Academy in Locust Valley, Long Island, graduating with the class of 1884, and from there went to Swarthmore College at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in engineering in 1888. Two years later he also was given the degree of Civil Engineer at Swarthmore.

Mr. Seaman's first employment was with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, with which he remained for one year. Thereafter, returning to Long Island, he entered the field of commerce in the general house furnishing line, setting up in business with his brother Samuel J. Seaman in Glen Cove, under the firm name of S. J. and W. H. Seaman. This business prospered, continued to be William H. Seaman's principal occupation for ten years, but in 1901 he turned to engineering, setting up in the practice of that profession in Glen Cove under his own name, and so continuing until 1925.

In that year, Mr. Seaman was elected mayor of Glen Cove. He had long been active in public and political life, and in 1917 had been elected supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay, which office he filled until January 1, 1920. It was during this time, specifically in 1918, that Glen Cove became a city as the result of a referendum to the electorate. Supervisor Seaman presided over this referendum, and as noted above, became one of the early mayors of the newly incorporated city, serving from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1930. Twelve years later, in June 1942, he again became mayor of Glen Cove by appointment, and his term of service, ending on January 1, 1944, covered much of the period of World War II. The records disclose that Mr. Seaman had, in fact, begun his career in public employment as long ago as 1909, when he became county engineer of Nassau County, a position he held until 1915. In each of the public offices which he held, William H. Seaman displayed conspicuous ability and by his exemplification of the highest standards of integrity, earned the respect and gratitude of the community. He is a staunch Republican in politics, and long an influential figure in the councils of his party in Nassau County.

Mr. Seaman has acquired extensive banking interests, and sits on the boards of directors of the Glen Cove Trust Company at Glen Cove, the Matinecock Bank at Locust Valley, and the Roslyn Savings Bank at Roslyn. In January, 1929, he became chairman of the board of directors of the Glen Cove Trust Company, a position from which he resigned in the summer of 1942 when he was summoned to resume the mayoralty of the city. From January 1944 until the cessation of hostilities in the late war, Mr. Seaman served on the Glen Cove city rationing board.

Mr. Seaman's interest in education has been life-

long and deep. From 1898 to 1903 he served by election on the board of education of Glen Cove, and since 1914 he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Friends' Academy in Locust Valley. Of this institution he was elected treasurer in 1929, and in July of 1932 he was chosen, again by election, president of the Academy. He continues to the present writing to discharge the duties of both the treasurer-ship and the presidency of this old and honored seat of education.

Another of Mr. Seaman's active interests is the Rotary Club of Glen Cove, to which he has belonged for many years. An interesting resume of the many aspects of Mr. Seaman's unusually busy and useful life and public services is to be found in the 1930 edition of the reference work, *Who's Who in the East*. His religious affiliation is with the Society of Friends.

William H. Seaman is married, his wife being the former Margaret J. Laurie of Jericho, New York, a daughter of William W. and Frances (Seaman) Laurie. Of this marriage there was one son, William Laurie, who is now deceased. William Laurie Seaman married Chrissie Bell, a native of Sydney, Australia, and he is survived by two sons, Bruce Laurie and E. W. Laurie Seaman. Bruce Laurie Seaman was a member of the United States Navy, in service in the Philippine Islands. Discharged in the spring of 1947, he entered Swarthmore College in September, 1947.

MICHAEL JOSEPH RYAN—Except for the four years he spent in the United States Coast Guard in World War II, Michael Joseph Ryan was village attorney of Babylon from 1939 to 1947. He also has a large private practice as a lawyer and is a former member of the Babylon Board of Education.

Mr. Ryan was born in Babylon on August 27, 1906, the son of the late John and Mary (Maher) Ryan, both of whom were natives of Ireland. John Ryan settled in Babylon in 1888 and for the rest of his life worked there as a gardener.

Following his graduation from the Babylon High School in 1924, Michael J. Ryan entered St. John's College, Brooklyn, from which he was graduated four years later with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Another four years were spent at the New York University School of Law. The university awarded him the degree of Juris Doctor in 1932.

In June, 1933, Mr. Ryan was admitted to the New York State bar. For the next three years he was with the well known law firm of Evarts, Choate, Curtin and Leon, 44 Wall Street, New York. In 1938 Mr. Ryan opened his present law offices in Babylon. He has been in general practice, without partners, ever since. From 1941 to 1945 he was with the Coast Guard.

From 1939 until he left for wartime service, Mr. Ryan was Babylon's village attorney. When after the war he returned to the village and resumed his practice, he once again assumed the official post. This he held until 1947. He was a member of the Babylon Board of Education from 1936 to 1939. Mr. Ryan has long been active in the Babylon Fire Department. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, the Babylon Post of the American Legion, the Babylon Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and the South Bay Golf Club. Golf is his major recreation. He worships at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Babylon.

STUART LOTHROP GIFFORD—Aside from a reputation as banker, Stuart Lothrop Gifford is known in Suffolk County for his activities on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, the Babylon Fire Department and other welfare and civic organizations and movements. As a figure in the financial world Mr. Gifford is cashier of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company and vice president of the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

He was born in Lynbrook on December 23, 1908, the son of Harrison T. and Mary (Lothrop) Gifford. The elder Mr. Gifford, a native of Fall River, Massachusetts, is a civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Stuart L. Gifford was educated in the elementary schools at Lynbrook, the Babylon High School and Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia. In 1929 he entered the employ of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company as a clerk and by ability soon won promotion to positions of greater responsibility. He rose first to teller, then to assistant cashier. In 1943, he was elected cashier, the post he retains today.

Mr. Gifford is chairman of the Babylon Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, chief of the Babylon Fire Department, a member of the board of governors of the Babylon Yacht Club and is active in the Lions Club of Babylon. His election to the office of vice president of the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking was one of the forms of recognition of his standing as a banker. His favorite recreation is horse-back riding.

Mr. Gifford married Sara Elizabeth Shiebler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore Shiebler, in Babylon on October 8, 1932. They have become the parents of three children: Virginia A., born November 18, 1933; Thomas Moore, born June 30, 1939; and Mary Imogene, born January 9, 1942.

BAZIL C. KIME—Member of an ancient profession always associated with development and progress, that of land surveyor, Basil C. Kime has long been active at Babylon and in Suffolk County in general. He is a member of the firm of George H. Walbridge Company, with offices at 101 West Main Street, Babylon.

Mr. Kime was born at Apollo, Pennsylvania, on November 30, 1904, the son of Albert and the late Emma (Patrick) Kime. Both his parents were also born in Pennsylvania. His father is a retired carpenter.

Basil C. Kime attended Horseheads High School and then took special and night courses in land surveying and civil engineering. In 1926 he settled at Babylon, associated with the New York State Department of Public Works, and later became a partner, with Howard C. Tompkins, of George H. Walbridge Company, civil engineering and land surveying firm. Mr. Kime is a member of the Bay Shore-Brightwater Civic Association, the Babylon Rotary Club, the Bay Shore Lodge, No. 1043, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; the Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons, at Bay Shore, and, with his wife, of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Peter's Church of Brightwater.

Mr. Kime married Bessie Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond, of Babylon, in that community on August 18, 1928. They are the parents of two children: Shirley, born in September, 1931, and Charles R., born in August, 1933. Both children were in 1947 at the Bay Shore High School.

CORBIN WHEELER—A native of Glen Cove, Corbin Wheeler has contributed much to its growth and development and has been active in its civic and welfare work. Since 1901 he has operated a real estate and insurance agency under his own name at 57 Glen Street and is chairman of the board of directors of the Nassau Union Bank of Glen Cove. He is widely known in political circles.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Glen Cove on September 12, 1877, the son of Henry Augustus and Ann Elizabeth (Merritt) Wheeler. Henry A. Wheeler, born at Stepney, Connecticut, in 1832, came to Long Island when he was twenty-one years old. For nearly twenty years he was in business in Glen Cove with Tweet Watkins, manufacturing hods and dinner pails. In 1872 he and a group of other Long Islanders became interested in the Long Island Rail Road and Mr. Wheeler was appointed an official of the line. He was an adjuster and legal advisor until 1902, when the railroad was sold. Mr. Wheeler then organized the adjustment department for the first subway system in New York City. Later he participated in the formation of the Nassau Union Bank in Glen Cove and was its president for four years. He was also one of the organizers of the Nassau County Water Company, now the New York Water Service Corporation. He died in May, 1913, at the age of eighty-six. Corbin Wheeler's mother was born in Glen Cove in 1840 and died there in March, 1929.

Corbin Wheeler was educated to some extent in public schools but chiefly in private schools and at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. On completing his schooling, he was on the staff of the Long Island Rail Road a few years. Then for a similar period he was an engineer on the construction of many Nassau County roads. In 1901 he established his present real estate and insurance business, which has flourished through the years while its owner has participated in all the important activities of the community. In 1928 Mr. Wheeler organized and became president of the Long Island Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters on Fifth Avenue, New York City. A year later he sold the business to Caroon and Reynolds of New York. He has been chairman of the board of the Nassau Union Bank for many years. He is also president of the Nassau County Local Agents Association. For many years he was treasurer of the Brookville Country Club and is still a member of that organization. He was one of the organizers of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove.

Mr. Wheeler is active in welfare work through his interest in the North Country Community Hospital of Glen Cove, of which he is a director, and the new Dr. Carlson Foundation for Spastic Children, of which he is also a director. He is on the board of the Nassau Country Club and is a member of the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club, the Long Island Association and the Nassau County Grand Jurors Association, and is active in Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, Royal Arch Masons. A staunch Republican, he was delegate to the Chicago convention in 1912, the year the Republican party was split by opposing candidates. Since 1905 Mr. Wheeler has been on the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Glen Cove. He is also a junior warden of the church. His hobby is golf.

Mr. Wheeler married (first) Minnie F. Miller of Glen Cove on February 22, 1914. Mrs. Wheeler was the daughter of Frank M. and Esther (Tucker) Miller. Three children were born to the marriage:



Corbin Wheeler



Sylvia Adele, now Mrs. Fred J. Eissler; Corbin, Jr., who died at the age of eleven, and Franklin Marshall Wheeler. Mrs. Minnie Wheeler died in May, 1923. Mr. Wheeler remarried on June 29, 1929, his second wife being the former Marion J. Kirk of Glen Cove, the daughter of Daniel and Madeleine (Coles) Kirk.

HOWARD F. LeCLUSE—In the critical period following the depression, the Town of Brookhaven called Howard F. LeCluse to the public office which the times had made the most important in the town government—that of Commissioner of Public Welfare. The year was 1935, when throughout the country the Civil Works Administration, soon to be followed and supplanted by the Works Progress Administration, was being established and private social agencies were admitting that, because they were unable to cope with the great problem of relief and unemployment, the urgent job had better be placed in the hands of the public agencies. Mr. LeCluse demonstrated immediately that a public agency was the only one in a strategic position to handle the problem, and proved, simultaneously, his own peculiar ability to administer the monumental task on behalf of the Town of Brookhaven. He had had much other public experience, for he served in fire department administration and had long been a member and chairman of the board of education. He had had private administrative experience as a greenhouse operator.

Mr. LeCluse was born in Bayport on April 30, 1888, the son of Charles and Sarah (McCune) LeCluse. His father, also a native of Bayport, was a wholesale oyster man there for many years, operating his own oyster beds. The mother, born in Ireland, came to Long Island when she was sixteen years old and settled immediately at Bayport.

Howard F. LeCluse was educated in the public schools of his native community, being graduated from the Bayport High School, after which he took special courses in electrical engineering at New York University. He began his career as an electrical engineer, working chiefly at Great Neck until 1913. In that year he moved to Blue Point, where he established the LeCluse Greenhouses. His specialty was carnations. A carnation breeder of note, he introduced several new varieties. In 1934, however, he sold the greenhouses to Fred Klug.

In 1920, Mr. LeCluse became a member of the board of education of the Village of Blue Point. Nine years later he was elected chairman of the board. This position he retained until 1947. For many years he was Fire Commissioner and Fire Chief of the Blue Point Volunteer Fire Department. He retains an active interest in the department and in all other phases of property protection and of community development. He worships at the Episcopal Church. His hobbies are sailing and fishing.

Mr. LeCluse married Marjorie Hicks at Great Neck in January, 1913. Mrs. LeCluse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hicks, was born in Great Neck. For a score of years her father was president of the Bank of Great Neck. Mr. and Mrs. LeCluse are the parents of a daughter, Jean H., who was born in Blue Point in 1922. She is a graduate of the Bayport High School and the University of North Carolina. In 1946 she married Joseph Hertz of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. LeCluse make their home in Blue Point, though Mr. LeCluse's office as Commissioner of Public Welfare is in Patchogue.

HAROLD GREENE—Extensive study and a useful period of apprenticeship gave Harold J. Greene a thorough grounding in the modern principles and practices of architecture before he became associated, in 1946, with the veteran exponent of the profession, Alfred Brush Sammis of Huntington, Suffolk County. At that time Mr. Sammis was approaching the mature age of three score and ten years, while Mr. Greene had lately passed his thirtieth birthday. Thus an ideal combination was effected of long experience and youthful enthusiasm, for the continuation of the practice.

Harold J. Greene was born in Huntington on January 17, 1916, a son of Joseph H. and Lavinia Ann (Parmenter) Greene. Joseph H. Greene, who was born at Centerport, Long Island, on March 8, 1888, is a general contractor at Huntington. His wife is a native of Brooklyn, New York, born there on August 24, 1880, before that ancient city became one of the boroughs of Greater New York. The elder Mr. Greene is a veteran member of the Jephtha Lodge No. 494 of the Free and Accepted Masons, meeting in Huntington.

Harold J. Greene attended the public grade schools of his native village and graduated from the Huntington High School before enrolling for the study of architecture at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. From this institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Architecture upon graduation with the class of 1938. From that year until some time in 1942 he was in the employment of various architectural firms. Answering the national call to the colors in World War II, Mr. Greene enlisted in the United States Army. As a staff sergeant in the 1780th Engineer Parts Supply Company, Mr. Greene saw service in the Pacific Theater of War before receiving his honorable discharge in 1946. In that year he received his license as an architect in the state of New York.

Mr. Greene is a member of the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He belongs to the Huntington Post No. 360 of the American Legion, and is an active member of the Key Men Club of Huntington, which is an association of young professional and businessmen.

KENNETH LESTER MORRIS—Since 1930 Kenneth Lester Morris has been active in the water business in Suffolk County. He was manager of the New York Water Service Corporation at Babylon. For a time he was acting manager for the same company at Sag Harbor and for the South Bay Consolidated Water Company at Southampton; since July 14, 1947 he has been manager of the South Bay Consolidated Water Company, Patchogue Division, at Patchogue. Mr. Morris is one of Suffolk County's leading Masons and Rotarians.

Born at Richmond Hill, New York, on September 19, 1908, Mr. Morris is related through his maternal grandmother, Ann Swayze to the prominent pioneer family of that name. The Swayzes settled in Suffolk County in the earliest days of its development. Mr. Morris' parents are Isaac Jacob and Birdella (La Bonté) Morris. His father, born at Ronkonkoma in 1868, spent about fifty years in railroading and is now retired. A machinist all his life, he holds a patent on a device he invented—a collapsible shipping crate. He served the Ronkonkoma School District as treasurer from 1924 to 1944.

Kenneth L. Morris began his education in New York City's Public Schools 53 and 57, at Richmond Hill. He completed his elementary school education at the Lakeland School, Ronkonkoma, from which he was graduated in 1923. In 1927 he was graduated from the Sayville High School. Through the years he has continued his education, taking postgraduate work in water works operation and related studies. In 1940 he was certified by the New York State Department of Health as an operator of public water treatment and purification plants.

From 1927, the year he left high school, until 1930, Mr. Morris was a cost analyst with the General Motors Export Company. When he entered the water business, he literally started "at the bottom." For his first work was that of laborer. He entered the employ of the South Bay Consolidated Water Company at Patchogue in 1930. Soon he rose to service man, later to company representative and finally to chief clerk. He held the last-mentioned position from 1936 to 1943. In 1943, Mr. Morris resigned from the South Bay Consolidated Water Company to become superintendent for the New York Water Service Corporation at Babylon. Two years later he was promoted to the managership. This post he held until July, 1947. From August, 1945, to February, 1946, he was the acting manager for his present company and his former employers at Sag Harbor and Southampton, respectively, then as manager to date with the South Bay Consolidated Water Company, Patchogue Division.

Mr. Morris is past master of Connetquot Lodge, No. 838, Free and Accepted Masons, at Sayville, having served in this office in 1944. He is also a trustee of the lodge, having been elected in 1945. In 1946-1947, he was secretary-treasurer of the Suffolk Masonic District Council and July 12, 1947 was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Suffolk District. He is a member of Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons, at Bay Shore; the South Side Fellowcraft Club, at Patchogue, the Past Masters Association of Long Island and the Boy Scout Committee and Board of Review for Troop 112 at North Babylon. In 1946-47 he was president of the Rotary Club of Babylon and active in such other organizations as the American Water Works Association, the Nassau-Suffolk Conference of Water Superintendents, the Long Island Association and the Lions Club of Babylon. Politically he is a Republican.

Mr. Morris and Alice Cornelia Sisson, daughter of Burton L. and Sophie (Fort) Sisson, of Easton, New York were married in Harrison, New York, on July 1, 1933. They are the parents of two sons, Peter André, born June 9, 1936, and Jeffrey Alexander, born October 4, 1940.

LESLIE TERRY WELLS—A farmer long active in the public interest, Leslie Terry Wells of Riverhead has been president of the Suffolk County Farm and Home Bureau and the Suffolk County 4-H Club Association since 1938. For nearly two years during World War II period, he was the Suffolk County Administrator of Rationing and at the same time a member of the Suffolk County Civil Defense Council.

Mr. Wells was born and reared on the farm which he now operates. This is on Sound Avenue, Riverhead, his birth occurring on January 2, 1892. His parents were Herbert Willard and Henrietta Estelle (Terry) Wells. From his earliest working days, he helped his father on the farm, in the meantime attending school. He was graduated from the Riverhead High School in 1911. His scholarship and leader-

ship brought him election as class valedictorian. Two years later, he was graduated from the New York State School of Agriculture.

Returning to the farm on completing his education, Mr. Wells began to give full-time to his agricultural career. In 1914 he and his father formed a partnership. The home farm then consisted of sixty-five acres, but this later was increased to one hundred forty-five acres. The partnership continued until the death of the senior partner on November 3, 1936. Leslie T. Wells then carried on alone. In 1941, however, he and a son-in-law, Harold J. Evans, Jr., began working about two hundred acres of farm land together. This association continues.

Aside from his leadership in the county Farm and Home Bureau and the 4-H Club movement, Mr. Wells is active in the Suffolk County, the New York State and the Sound Avenue Grange, the Aquebogue Men's Club and the Riverhead Town Agricultural Society. He was County Administrator of the War Price and Rationing Board, with offices in the county court house at Riverhead, from January 5, 1942, to November 15, 1943. He is a deacon in the Sound Avenue Congregational Church.

Mr. Wells married Sarah Helen Reeve, daughter of Hattie (Morse) and John Goldsmith Reeve, at Mattituck on November 24, 1914. They are the parents of three daughters: Helen Estelle, born December 22, 1917, married to Harold James Evans, Jr., and mother of two sons, James and Glen; Henrietta, born October 30, 1922, the wife of John W. Howard of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and they have one daughter, Katherin Ann, born June 8, 1947; and Sarah Ann, born November 3, 1927, a student at Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska.

JOHN H. FANNING—If the population of Kings and Queens counties is as unstable as the flowing tides, and if the great majority of present residents of Nassau are newcomers or the children of those who have come thither in search of homes since the turn of the century, it is not so in Long Island's fourth and easternmost county, Suffolk. There one may find families whose pioneer ancestors settled along its bay-indented shores and among its little wooded hills when it was still Indian country, while the future metropolis of New York City was a mere cluster of houses south of Wall Street, and the achievement of American independence was yet far in the future. There are few, if any, stocks longer or more firmly rooted in Long Island than the Fannings, and the present John H. Fanning of Riverhead in Suffolk County can trace his ancestry back through seven generations to the first John Fanning who settled in those parts.

In every generation, too, the Fannings have contributed to the industry, economy and progress of Suffolk County, and have been among its leading and most useful citizens. William R. Fanning, a native of Riverhead, who is now living in retirement at the age of eighty-eight, during a long life as a prosperous farmer found time to engage in banking also, becoming a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County Trust Company, and to discharge with ability and integrity the duties of the office of supervisor of the town of Riverhead. William R. Fanning married Ella Hulse, a native of Wading River, who is now deceased. John H. Fanning is their son, born at Riverhead on August 22, 1881. He received his schooling in the public schools of his native place, and in due time joined his father in the operation



Leslie T. Wells



Henry J. De Graff

of the family farm. Today Mr. Fanning, still living in the Fanning homestead at Middle Road and Horton Avenue, where he was born, continues to cultivate his one hundred and fifty cleared acres, specializing in the raising of potatoes and cauliflower. In addition to the cultivated acreage, the Fanning farm includes fifty acres of woodland.

Mr. Fanning is a member of the Suffolk County farm bureau. As in the instance of his father, his chief interest apart from his agricultural operations is in banking, and he is a member of the board of trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank. He attends the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum.

At Hampton Bays, Suffolk County, on January 25, 1908, John H. Fanning was married to Olive Bellows, a daughter of the late Edwin C. and the late Carrie M. (Squires) Bellows, who during their lifetimes conducted a livery stable and a hotel in Hampton Bays. They are both interred there. Mrs. Fanning is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and is serving as chairman of the Riverhead town branch of the North Fork chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Fanning's brother, Dr. Ralph Fanning is a member of the faculty at Ohio State University where he teaches the history of architecture.

SAMUEL RABSON—Young in years but well-versed in the law and commanding the respect of his colleagues and the confidence of his clients, Samuel Rabson is one of those attorneys who has turned from the pressures and strains of life and practice in metropolitan New York City, to find pleasanter homes and equally good professional opportunities in the growing, progressive villages of Long Island, both in suburban Nassau and in Suffolk County where the communities retain more of their old-time independence.

Mr. Rabson was born in New York City on June 30, 1911. The young Samuel Rabson attended public school in New York City and the renowned Erasmus Hall High School in the borough of Brooklyn, from which he graduated. He also studied at the College of the City of New York, and at the Pace Institute of Accounting, before entering the Brooklyn Law School in furtherance of his decision to make the law his career. From this institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1932.

Admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1933, Mr. Rabson began practice of the law in New York City, where for some nine years, more or less, he served numerous clients and acquired a secure standing at the bar, before coming to the decision, in 1942, to transfer his practice to the pleasant environment of Center Moriches in Suffolk County. Here he continues to practice to the present time, with an office on Main Street in that village. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

In New York City on August 23, 1936, Samuel Rabson was married to Mae Kagan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kagan. Of this marriage there is one child, Carol, born on July 23, 1941, in the city of New York.

EDWIN JOHANKNECHT, JR.—One of the most honored citizens of Patchogue, and indeed of Suffolk County, Edwin Johanknecht, Jr., illustrates in his long career the value of concentration upon a single line of endeavor, and the rewards that attend

industry and fidelity in the performance of the task in hand.

Born at Jamaica, Queens County, on October 20, 1879, long before Queens became a part of New York City, Mr. Johanknecht is a son of Edwin and Sarah K. Johanknecht. The elder Edwin Johanknecht has been a merchant in Patchogue for many years. Edwin, Jr., entered the service of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue as a clerk in 1901. Throughout the years he has given his faithful service to this financial institution and has risen through various ranks to the office of president, which he has ably held since 1943.

Mr. Johanknecht served the village of Patchogue as treasurer for twenty-seven years. He has been active in business and civic circles and is a member of the Patchogue Rotary Club. In religion he is a Congregationalist. Masonry has been one of his great interests throughout his lifetime. He belongs to the South Side Lodge of Patchogue, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a former treasurer. He is a past high priest of Suwasset Chapter No. 195 of the Royal Arch Masons of Patchogue, and a past commander of Patchogue Commandery No. 65 of the Knights Templar. He is also affiliated with Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, New York, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

HENRY GILBERT DE GRAFF—One of the best known undertakers in Lindenhurst, Henry Gilbert De Graff, has for years been among the leaders in his profession throughout Long Island.

Mr. De Graff was born November 11, 1911, at Sayville, Long Island, son of Neil A. and Caroline (Fiala) De Graff. His father is now retired.

Henry Gilbert De Graff received his early education in the local schools, was graduated from the Sayville High School in June, 1929, and attended Drake's Business School at Jamaica, New York, for four months.

After having finished his formal education, Mr. De Graff engaged in the laundry business, remaining at this occupation until 1934, at which time he became associated with the Isaacson Funeral Home. In September of the same year he joined the Raynor Funeral Home at Sayville, there serving his embalmer's and undertaker's apprenticeship. In July, 1935, he received licenses in embalming and undertaking, permitting him to practice in New York State. He remained at the Raynor Funeral Home until July, 1943, at which time he enlisted in the United States Army Transport Service. By this time he had risen to the assistant managership of the funeral home. While in the Army Transport Service, he served with the Water Division. He performed duty on the United States Army transport "Henry Gibbins" in the North Atlantic, the Mediterranean Sea, along the coast of North Africa, and at ports on the shores of England, Ireland and Scotland. He was transferred to the Army hospital ship "Thistle" in 1944, and on this ship traveled throughout the Mediterranean, the South Atlantic and the South Pacific. During the years 1942 and 1943 he served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve (Auxiliary) as a member of the Bay Shore flotilla, and saw service off the coast of Fire Island on submarine patrol. On March 16, 1946, he returned to civilian life, and became a licensed manager of the Heling Funeral Service at Lindenhurst, New York, on May 1 of that year. He has continued in this position, demonstrating unusual fidelity and devotion to duty. He has

since purchased this business but continues to operate it under the name of Heling Funeral Service.

Mr. De Graff plays an active role in the professional, civic and social life of his community. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors' Association and the Metropolitan Funeral Directors' Association of New York City. He is vice president of the Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce, and a commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. He also holds memberships in the Lindenhurst Lions Club, the Wet Pants Yacht Racing Association of Sayville, and the Young Men's Club of the Grace Methodist Church at Lindenhurst. In religious affiliation he adheres to the Episcopal faith, and attends St. Ann's Episcopal Church at Sayville.

On May 11, 1935, at the St. Ann Episcopal Church in Sayville, Henry Gilbert De Graff married Albertine E. Kreyer, daughter of Louis H. and Albertine M. (Huus) Kreyer, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Dennis G. M., who was born March 31, 1942. 2. Donna Elise, who was born March 29, 1947.

REV. JOSEPH I. FOLEY—A native Long Islander, the Rev. Father Joseph I. Foley, now pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Babylon, was born in Brooklyn, on June 21, 1898, soon after that metropolis of Long Island cities became a borough of the Greater City of New York. A long period of service in his native borough preceded his first assignment to a pastorate in Suffolk County, and his three years at Shelter Island were a useful preparation for his assumption of the cares of a large parish at Babylon, where for some years he has labored with notable success, held in high respect and affection not only by his own parishioners, but by all the people of that village and vicinity, without distinction of creed or class.

A son of Daniel and Mary (Farnan) Foley, the young Joseph I. Foley, feeling a vocation to the priesthood in his youth, attended St. John's Seminary in his native Brooklyn, and after his graduation he was ordained at that institution in 1922 by the Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy. In that same year he was assigned as a curate to the Church of St. Gregory in Brooklyn, and there he served until 1937.

Father Foley's first pastorate was that of the Church of Our Lady of the Isle, at Shelter Island, Suffolk County, far out at the eastern tip of Long Island, where the waters of the Atlantic flow into the Peconic bays. Here, however, he remained for only three years, being called in 1940 to the important parish of St. Joseph's in Babylon, where he has continued to the present time, with notable success ministering to the spiritual needs of his numerous flock and at the same time discharging the exacting administrative duties which fall to the pastor of a large parish. Father Foley is a member of the great Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus, and is chaplain of the local branch of the Catholic Daughters of America. He also serves the community as chaplain of the Hook and Ladder Company, a part of the fire department of the village of Babylon. For recreational purposes Father Foley is a member of the Brentwood Country Club.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BECKER, JR.—At Bay Shore and elsewhere in Suffolk County, the name of William Joseph Becker, Jr., has long been associated with progressive endeavors and with intensive, sincere work on behalf of youth, especially boys. For

Mr. Becker, a lifelong engineer who is now distribution superintendent for the Long Island Lighting Company's Bay Shore division, is a leader in the Rotary Club and in its many civic and welfare projects and in the Boy Scouts of America organization covering the entire Bay Shore district. He is a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Becker was born in New York City on July 21, 1892, the son of William Joseph and Kate (Verhoeff) Becker, both also native of New York City. His father, a graduate of Columbia University, spent fifty years in the United States Customs Service at New York City.

The Bay Shore leader received a variegated education. Following graduation from the Ridgewood (New Jersey) High School in 1911, he entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Massachusetts, and later transferred to the Rhode Island State College at Kingston, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1916.

Immediately thereafter Mr. Becker entered the engineering field, in which he has remained ever since. His first position was with the Henry R. Kent Company of New York City as a field engineer, after which he was in the employ of the United States Department of Docks and Harbors at New York. The nation had no sooner entered World War I in April, 1917, when Mr. Becker was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Ordnance Department. He served until August, 1920.

On leaving the service, he accepted an engineering post with the Midwest Refining Company, of Casper, Wyoming, and was assigned to its construction projects. Three years later he was appointed construction superintendent of the A. E. Fitker Company of New York City. From 1927 to 1932 Mr. Becker was construction manager for the Trojan Engineering Company, also of New York City. In 1932 he joined the Long Island Lighting Company and two years later was promoted to his present position, the superintendency of distribution in the Bay Shore division.

Mr. Becker's activities in the community and in organization work have led to his election to the presidency of the Rotary Club of Bay Shore and to the district chairmanship of the Bay Shore District Council, Boy Scouts of America. In the Boy Scout organization, he is also a former cub master. He is a member of Fortitude Lodge, No. 200, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Ramsey, New Jersey.

Mr. Becker married Dorothy Carver, of Allendale, New Jersey, in that community in October, 1925. She is the daughter of Wallace E. and Fannie (Cockcroft) Carver. Mr. Becker is the father of three children: Virginia, now Mrs. Gibson, who was born in Denver, and William Joseph III and Barbara Ann, both born in New York City. Virginia, who makes her home in Los Angeles, California, has two children: William Joseph Gibson and Kathleen Clare Gibson. The son, who served in the United States Navy in World War II, is a graduate of the Bay Shore High School. He is now (1948) a student at the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont. Barbara is a graduate of Northfield School for girls at Northfield, Massachusetts, now entering Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Becker, Jr., reside in Brightwaters.

RALPH R. HAWKINS—Since 1911 Ralph R. Hawkins has been closely identified with activities looking to the development of the entire Patchogue area and, though he is retired today, he remains active, chiefly in a consulting capacity. For years he was



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manager, treasurer and a director of the Patchogue Electric Light Company and a director of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue. In World Wars I and II he gave important service in civilian capacities.

Mr. Hawkins was born in East Patchogue on January 17, 1879. His parents were Captain Eugene E. and Georgianna (Robinson) Hawkins. His father, born in Port Jefferson, was a sea captain who died many years ago. His mother, a native of East Patchogue, still lives in that community. She was born in 1848. Another son of Captain and Georgianna Hawkins is Eugene E. Hawkins, also now retired, who lives in the old family home in East Patchogue, on the South Country Road adjacent to the home of his brother, Ralph R. Hawkins.

The latter first attended a district school, located in East Patchogue. After he went to the Patchogue High School for some time, he enrolled at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. In 1900, when he was twenty-one, he received the Pratt certificate as a mechanical engineer. The next few years he was in the employ of the Brown Cotton Gin Company at New London, Connecticut. In February, 1905, he became an engineer for the Ogdensburg Power and Light Company and, subsequently, also for the Ogdensburg Street Railway Company. In time he rose to be superintendent of both utilities. In January, 1911, he returned to the place of his birth to become manager of the Patchogue Electric Light Company. Soon he was also treasurer and, later a director of this concern. In 1945 he retired, but continues in a consulting capacity. During his association with the electric company he was in charge of installation of the electric lights from Bellport to Eastport.

In World War I, Mr. Hawkins served as an engineer with the United States Fuel Administration. In World War II, he was a member of wartime advisory group on public utilities to the United States Army's Second Service Command.

Mr. Hawkins is a member of the finance committee of the board of directors of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue. He is a life member of the Suffolk County Historical Society, a member of the South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, at Patchogue; Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a past high priest; and Patchogue Commandery. He also belongs to the Domino Yacht Club of East Patchogue. He is a former president of the board of trustees of the Patchogue Congregational Church.

Mr. Hawkins married Nellie A. Ammerman, daughter of Charles and Emma (Adams) Ammerman, at Hawley, Pennsylvania, on October 24, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are the parents of a daughter, Pearl Cecelia, born in Ogdensburg on December 6, 1908. She is a graduate of Patchogue High School, Mount Holyoke College and Pennsylvania State College. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke and that of Master of Science from Penn State. She has also taken special courses at Columbia University, Cleveland College and New York University.

Pearl Cecelia Hawkins married William Hart Peters, of Gerard, Pennsylvania. Mr. Peters is also a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, which awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Science. He took the degree of Master of Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and is with the Cornell Aeronautical Research Laboratories at Buffalo, New York, as a member of the mechanical research department. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have three children, Marjorie Hart, Carol Joan and Mary Lou.

DANIEL DEVERELL PERRY—Since Daniel Deverell Perry joined the younger professional coterie of Port Jefferson in 1931, he has gone far in his practice as architect on Long Island. His work includes several public buildings that have enhanced his reputation, but this phase of his profession is by no means all-inclusive of his interest. In personal activities he is a member of several organizations of architects and serves the community in civic affairs.

Born in Buffalo, New York, on August 29, 1905, Daniel Deverell Perry is the son of George Daniel and Emma (Deverell) Perry, both natives of Buffalo. Before retiring, the elder man was operating a sand and gravel business in Port Jefferson. The son prepared for higher education in the grammar and high schools of Buffalo and Rochester, New York, being graduated from high school in 1924. Entering Syracuse University, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, with the class of 1930.

During the following year, on May 8th, Mr. Perry engaged in the practice of his profession under his own name in Port Jefferson, with offices at 1213 Main Street. Among the larger of the designs that have come from his boards are those of the Port Jefferson High School, the Lake Ronkonkoma Elementary School, and a school at Centereach, New York. Mr. Perry is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the New York Society of Architects and the New York State Association of Architects. He belongs to the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, and is a Republican in politics. Fraternally he is affiliated with Port Jefferson Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, the Port Jefferson Yacht Club and the Black Friars Theatre Guild. Yachting is his favorite sport.

In 1932 Daniel Deverell Perry married Mary Jean K. Smoak, of Charleston, South Carolina, and they are the parents of two children: Mary Jean and George Daniel Perry.

THOMAS F. MOFFITT, JR., recently returned from four years of service as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, is a partner in the firm of Grabau, Incorporated, located on Sunrise Highway, at Rockville Centre, and whose slogan "Everything for the Garden," is well known throughout the island.

He was born August 2, 1920, at Rockville Centre, son of Thomas F. and Hilda (Briggs) Brayshaw Moffitt, the latter, native of England, and the former, who has retired from active business life, was born in Brooklyn. After attending grammar school in his native city, Thomas Moffitt, Jr., graduated from De La Salle Preparatory School in New York City, in 1938, and continued his education at Georgetown University from which he received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1942. During the second World War, he served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, seeing action in the European Theater of War, and was discharged June 4, 1946, after four years of service. In October of 1945, he purchased, in association with his brother-in-law, Robert K. Weiland, the business then known as Charles W. Grabau, now called Grabau, Incorporated, located at 171 Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre. The firm was established in 1919 by Mr. Grabau, Mr. Moffitt's uncle, and was operated by him until he sold out to his nephew and his partner in 1945. The slogan, "Everything for the Garden," is most appropriate, since the firm deals in a complete line of hay, grain feed, fertilizer, hardware, and

housewares, and employs twelve persons. Mr. Moffitt, who is president of the corporation, and also of the "173 Sunrise Highway Corporation," is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and is a boating enthusiast. He married, Elizabeth Louise Lenz of Richmond Hill, January 5, 1947, daughter of the late Edward Lenz and Louise Koenig.

ROBERT K. WEILAND—Vice president of Grabau Incorporated, outstanding for its many varieties of garden equipment, Robert K. Weiland recently has completed more than three years of service as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

He was born at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 17, 1919, son of Frank E. and Helene (Smith) Weiland, the latter, a native of Quebec, Canada, and the former, a retired contractor, was born in Wisconsin. Robert Weiland received his education in the parochial and high schools of West Palm Beach, Florida, and his early business association was with the Pepsi Cola Company at that city for seven years. During the second World War, as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, he served on the East Coast of our country, engaged in sea search, and anti-submarine activity, and piloted a B-17 for three and one-half years. In October, 1945, in association with his partner Thomas Moffitt, Jr., he purchased the firm then called Charles Grabau, and has occupied the official position of vice president of the organization since. A member of the Roman Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, the Reserve Officers Association, Mr. Weiland, a Republican in his political views, is a keen sporting enthusiast, his interest being directed toward many different types.

Robert K. Weiland married, September 11, 1943, Doris Moffitt, daughter of Thomas F., Sr. and Hilda (Brayshaw) Moffitt. They are the parents of Dale Ann, born November 11, 1944.

MARY A. CAHILL—During the eighteen years of her association with The Literary Digest in the heyday of that once-important publication, the life of Mary A. Cahill may have seemed circumscribed by the quiet round of her secretarial duties; but she was in fact a keen student of public and political affairs, influential in the councils of the Democratic party in the Nassau County village of Lynbrook where she made her home, and withal, popular and highly respected for her ability no less than her public spirit. Her appointment to the position of postmaster of Lynbrook was accordingly well received by people of all classes and political faiths.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, when that borough was an independent city, on October 15, 1896, Miss Cahill was a daughter of Martin J. and Rosetta M. (McKeegan) Cahill, both of whom are now deceased. Her father was chief inspector for the Standard Oil Company and lived in retirement for several years prior to his death on August 21, 1944. Mary A. Cahill attended public school and the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, after which she took commercial courses at Brown's Business School. Her association with the Funk and Wagnalls Company of New York City, publishers of the Literary Digest, lasted, as noted above, for eighteen years.

Miss Cahill was appointed to the postmastership of Lynbrook by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt as of April 28, 1935. The efficiency with which she discharged the duties of this busy office was recog-

nized by her re-appointment in 1939, and she continues to fill the office to the present time.

Miss Cahill is a member of the Lynbrook Democratic Club and of the Zonta Club of Long Island. Her hobby is the collection and study of antiques.

J. EDWARD GAY, JR.—Prominent for many years as a leading real estate and insurance man, J. Edward Gay, Jr., made valuable contributions toward the progress and development of East Hampton and Suffolk County. He was a wartime and peacetime leader in numerous civic enterprises, and added much to the culture, welfare, education and general prosperity of the region. His managerial ability and integrity earned for him an enviable reputation and he held the respect and admiration of a host of close personal friends and business associates.

James Edward Gay, Jr., was born July 29, 1894, at East Hampton, Long Island, son of James Edward and Margaret G. (Gilmartin) Gay, both natives of East Hampton.

J. Edward Gay, Jr., was graduated from the East Hampton High School in 1913 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1917, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. In April, 1917, when the United States entered the first World War, Mr. Gay enlisted in the Army. However, he was not called to duty until a few weeks after his graduation from college. He served as a machine gun officer and as an instructor in the use of this weapon. Through his ability and efforts he rose to the rank of captain before his discharge in February, 1919.

After having returned to civilian life, Mr. Gay joined the staff of the Income Tax Division of the New York District of the Collector of Internal Revenue. In 1921, he resigned this position to return to East Hampton and join his father in business. They were associated together until the death of the elder Mr. Gay in 1924. At this time J. Edward Gay, Jr., entered the real estate and insurance business, in which line he has continued successfully since.

Among his many contributions to community development is a brochure entitled simply "East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.," setting forth the historical background of this village, which was founded, in 1619, as Maidstone. The piece describes East Hampton's numerous attractions for summer or year-round residence. This leaflet, which has wide distribution, mentions the celebrated personages who have lived in East Hampton. They include: the Reverend Lyman Beecher, father of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; and John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home." It mentions the opportunities for sports activities afforded by the community, such as fishing and swimming, horsemanship, golf, and tennis; the facilities for maintaining health or healing the sick; the excellent educational system; and Guild Hall, the center of East Hampton's cultural activities, which includes the John Drew Memorial Theater. The Gay leaflet helped establish a national reputation for East Hampton.

In 1925 Mr. Gay became a member of the Board of Education for the East Hampton High School, and in July, 1946, he was elected president of this body. In 1926, he began serving as the village clerk, a position he resigned when he became head of the school board. During this period he held all the top offices in the county organization of the American



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Legion, including commandership. In the second World War, he acted as chairman in East Hampton of all War Bond drives as well as chief registrar of the East Hampton Selective Service Board. He was awarded the Certificate of Merit of the Suffolk County War Council as a result of his valiant efforts. He was president of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Long Island Real Estate Board.

Mr. Gay was a member of the Southampton Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in religious preference he was a Roman Catholic, attending the church in East Hampton.

In September, 1925, at Queens Village, Long Island, J. Edward Gay married Helen (Semple) Amaden, daughter of Clarence H. and M. Ella Semple, of Orange, New Jersey. They became the parents of one son, James Edward Gay III, who was born November 19, 1927, was graduated from East Hampton High School, and is a student at Fordham University.

On May 26, 1947, J. Edward Gay, Jr., passed away. His death was a cause of deep sorrow in his community, and the business world of East Hampton lost a stalwart figure. The local press wrote editorially:

We are confronted with so much that was worthwhile in his accomplishments that we find it difficult to measure him in any general term. He was a generous man and an unselfish worker for the betterment of his own community and Suffolk County. He was always ready to serve in a good cause and, when he served, he held nothing back. He subscribed to the highest ethics of his profession and the standards of that profession were raised through his efforts . . . His own profession had called upon him to fill countless assignments of importance . . . Such men are never forgotten for the memory of what they have done never dies and the sense of loss remains deep in our hearts.

GEORGE COCKS TOWNSEND—Since 1927 George Cocks Townsend has been in the real estate and insurance business in Glen Cove. A veteran of World War I, he left his business in World War II to assist in vital production for the Army Air Forces and the Army Troop Transport Service. Associated with him in his business today are his son, George Cocks Townsend, Jr., who served in the Army Air Forces in World War II, and Mr. Townsend, Sr.'s, wife, Ruth F. Townsend.

The senior Mr. Townsend was born in Locust Valley—on the old family farm at Matinecock—on March 6, 1894. His parents were William Cocks and Mariana (Seaman) Townsend. His father was born on the same homestead on December 22, 1844, and was a farmer until his death on November 17, 1918. His mother was born on the South Shore on August 19, 1854, and died on November 11, 1939. The Townsends are descendants of Richard Townsend, who in the early days of the nation came from England and first settled in Rhode Island and, finally, established the family home on Long Island. The Cocks family, into which the Townsends married in the early days, were early settlers of Long Island's North Shore.

George Cocks Townsend, Sr., was educated in the public schools of Locust Valley. Later he moved to Glen Cove and was associated with Seaman Motors.

In 1927 Mr. Townsend launched himself in business, establishing his present real estate and insurance firm, the office of which is now at 4 West Glen Street, in Glen Cove. Here the Messrs. Townsend, Sr. and Jr., operate the insurance end of the business, while Mrs. Ruth Townsend handles the real estate department. Mr. Townsend, Sr., is a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove, the Cham-

ber of Commerce, the Sea Cliff Yacht Club and the Sea Cliff Post No. 456, of the American Legion. He is a Republican and a Methodist. He has been a member of the official board of the Sea Cliff Methodist Episcopal Church for years.

In World War I Mr. Townsend served in the United States Army Ordnance Corps for eight months. In World War II he worked in the Dade Brothers Company aircraft division at Mineola, where he was in charge of a department which completed the assemblage of troop glider wings.

Mr. Townsend married Ruth L. Flower, of Mill Neck, on December 14, 1918. Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of the late Frank M. Flower and of Ida (Spriggs) Flower. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are the parents of three children. George C., Jr., was born on September 11, 1919. He served with Headquarters, First Air Force, for three years and eight months in World War II becoming a master sergeant; he married March 4, 1945, Jean W. Chauncey of Glen Head, New York. The other two children of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are Jean Flower, born May 14, 1924, who in 1947 graduated from St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, with the degree of Bachelor of Science; and Richard Allen, born July 23, 1927, who served in the United States Naval Reserve at New London, Connecticut, aboard the U.S.S. "Apollo" and is now a student at St. Lawrence University.

ARTHUR COSGROVE—An outstanding business leader and public official of Lindenhurst, Arthur Cosgrove has done much to merit the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. He has earned a wide reputation for honesty and integrity.

Mr. Cosgrove was born November 7, 1898, in New York City, son of Frank and Anna (Kelly) Cosgrove. His father was a steamfitter by occupation, and died in 1914. His mother is still living in New York City.

Arthur Cosgrove was graduated from the Immaculate Conception Parochial School.

In 1919, he settled in Lindenhurst and entered the Sheide Bottling Works, of that city, which firm was owned by his mother-in-law, Agnes (Wessel) Sheide. He remained with the enterprise, serving in various capacities until 1933. For the following three years he was engaged as a building contractor at Lindenhurst. In June, 1936, he was appointed postmaster of the city by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and has served since with distinction.

Mr. Cosgrove plays a prominent role in the affairs of his community. He is a member of the Lindenhurst Lions Club, and the Lindenhurst Council No. 794 of the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. His favorite forms of recreation and exercise are participation in boating and fishing trips.

On November 29, 1924, at Lindenhurst, New York, Arthur Cosgrove married Marie Sheide, daughter of Fred and Agnes (Wessel) Sheide. Mrs. Cosgrove is a member and first president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, and is president of the Avon Club, a girls' organization which was begun in 1915 at Lindenhurst. She attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove became the parents of one child, Agnes Kathryn Cosgrove, who was born August 4, 1928, at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, attended local public schools, was graduated from the Lindenhurst High School in 1945, and is now majoring in social studies at the Good Counsel College, in White Plains, New York.

HERBERT L. UNDERHILL—In the early 1900s a native of Centre Island, long prosperous in the oyster business at Oyster Bay, moved to Glen Cove behind a team of horses and with that team launched a contracting and engineering enterprise which is one of the largest in that area of Long Island today. The firm is Edward M. Underhill and Son, Inc., the son being Herbert L. Underhill, who today carries on with that business in partnership with Herman J. Switzer. Until his father died in 1921, Mr. Underhill was closely associated with him in the enterprise. Like his present partner, Mr. Underhill is also a director of the Nassau Union Bank.

Herbert L. Underhill was born in Oyster Bay on July 26, 1888. Edward M. Underhill, his father, born on Centre Island, had gone to Oyster Bay as a young man and become successful in the oyster business. For a time he was in the hotel business at Glen Cove Landing, his establishment being called "The Belvidere." Later, he began the contracting and engineering business which, when his son Herbert joined him, he called Edward M. Underhill and Son, Inc. Herbert Underhill's mother was the late Isabel (Gray) Underhill, a native of Glen Cove.

Herbert L. Underhill was educated in public and private schools at Glen Cove and elsewhere. On completing his education, he joined his father. They worked together, developing the business, until the elder Mr. Underhill died on December 12, 1921. Until 1923, Mr. Underhill carried on alone, but in that year Mr. Switzer became his partner, though the original firm name did not change. Mr. Underhill is president and treasurer of the company. Mr. Switzer vice president and secretary. In addition to his directorship in the Union Bank, Mr. Underhill is a member of Glen Cove Lodge No. 580, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Glen Cove Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His political sympathies are with the Democratic party.

Mr. Underhill married Florence E. Gunthel, daughter of Bernard and Sophie (Roth) Gunthel of Sea Cliff, on April 12, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Underhill are the parents of three daughters—Dorothy; Gratia, now Mrs. George Kohle of St. Louis, Missouri, and Florence.

HERMAN E. ALDRICH—Among the pioneers in the development of potatoes and cauliflower as the special crops which have made modern Suffolk County famous, was the late George W. Aldrich, a native of Mattituck in that county, who cultivated one hundred and ten acres in the famous Sound Avenue district of Riverhead. To George W. Aldrich and his wife, the former Marietta Hallock, who was born at King's Park in Suffolk County and was a descendant of the Peter Hallock who established that family in Suffolk in 1640, the son whom they named Herman E. was born on May 19, 1888.

The young Herman E. Aldrich attended the public grade and high schools of Riverhead, but the death of his father when he was seventeen years of age precluded the pursuit of education at the collegiate level, for he had to take over the management of the farm. This task to which he set his hand forty years ago, he has continued successfully to the present day, when the original one hundred and ten acres has been expanded to total holdings of two hundred and twenty-five acres on which he maintains a modern irrigation plant. Mr. Aldrich is affiliated with the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, and with the Sound Avenue Grange.

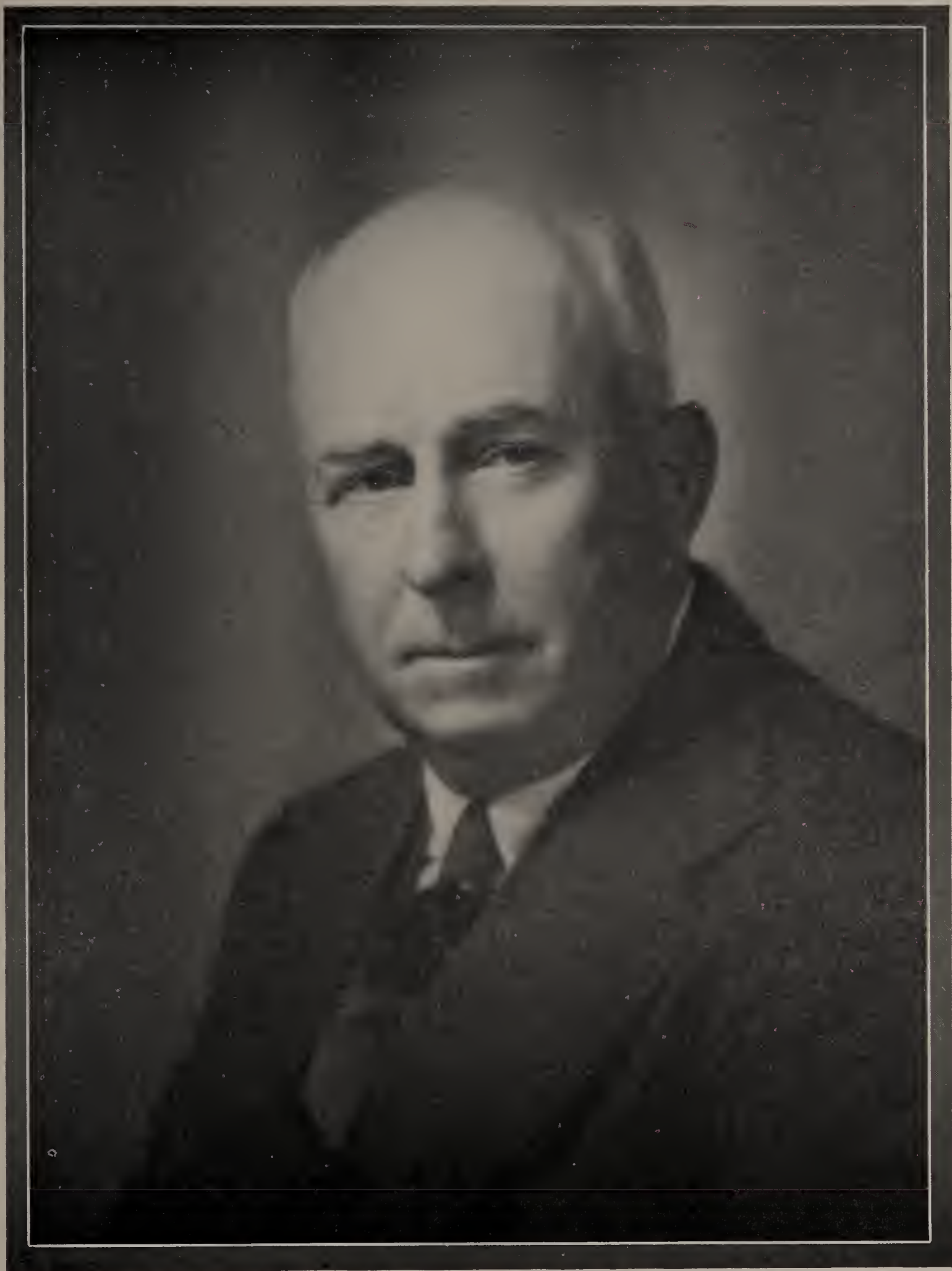
Mr. Aldrich's business interests extend to the banking field, and he is vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Long Island State Bank of Riverhead. He participates in the business and civic councils of the community also as a member of the Riverhead Rotary Club. He has long been interested in educational work, and he is a member of the Suffolk County Board of Vocational Education. In religious affiliation he is a member of the Sound Avenue Congregational Church.

On Sound Avenue in Riverhead, Herman E. Aldrich was married, November 26, 1914, to Hattie G. Downs, a daughter of John T. and Rachel (Wells) Downs, and a direct descendant of Samuel Hudson, one of the pioneer settlers of the Riverhead area of Suffolk County. Mrs. Aldrich is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Interested equally with her husband in farming, she also belongs to the Sound Avenue Grange.

To Herman E. and Hattie G. (Downs) Aldrich, four children have been born: 1. Wells E., at Riverhead, September 25, 1915. After graduating from the Riverhead High School, he attended the State Agricultural School at Farmingdale. Carrying on the family tradition, he now owns and operates a farm at Sauquoit, New York; he married Clara Platts and has one daughter, Margaret Ellen. 2. John H., born at Riverhead on June 9, 1918. A graduate of the Mattituck High School, he is now associated with his father in the operation of the family farm, under the name of H. E. Aldrich and Son. 3. Harriet E., born on July 14, 1919. A graduate of the Riverhead High School, she attended the Phoenix Art Institute in New York City, before enlisting for service in World War II, during which she served overseas. She also was with the American Red Cross, stationed at Fort Dix in New Jersey. She married Robert E. Umphrey, of Seattle, Washington. 4. Alice E., born on February 23, 1928. In the family tradition she graduated from the Riverhead High School, and is now a student at William Smith College in Geneva, New York.

WILLIAM GARTRELL—A man of tremendous energy, enthusiasm and public interest, William Gartrell, successful automobile agency operator, has forged to a position of leadership in the civic activities of Floral Park. He has held high office in the American Legion—he is a veteran of World War I—and in the Lions Club. He was an associate member of the Registrants Advisory Board No. 725, Selective Service System, and was on the Reemployment Committee of the New Hyde Park Local Board. He is an exempt fireman of the New Hyde Park Fire Department and is, in addition, active in the North Side Civic Club and the Civic Improvement Committee.

Mr. Gartrell was born at New Hyde Park on October 16, 1899, the son of William and Mary (DeMott) Gartrell. He was educated in the public schools of New Hyde Park. It was William Gartrell, the elder, who, in a sense, established the business his son operates today. A wagon builder and blacksmith, Mr. Gartrell, Sr., opened a shop to follow his two callings in New Hyde Park in 1896. In 1920 William Gartrell, the younger, took over the business, turning it into a repair shop for automobiles. Later the shop became an associate agency for the Chevrolet agency. In 1925 Mr. Gartrell established his home in Floral Park and in 1928 he transferred his business to that community, but instead of carrying on with the Chevrolet automobile, he became agent for the DeSoto and Plymouth cars and the International Har-



Herman E. Aldrich



Charles R. Thom

vester Company's trucks. He has prospered with this agency ever since.

Mr. Gartrell was eighteen years old when he enlisted in the United States Army for service in World War I. This was in 1917. He was assigned to Motor Transport Corps as a corporal in Truck Company No. 390. He served on the Mexican Border. His military experience forms the basis for understanding, friendly service on the two Selective Service boards of which he has been a member since the early days of World War II. The same experience, together with skill at leadership, have won him high place in the American Legion. He has been commander of Floral Park Post No. 334 (1943-44) as well as held other offices and is now on the post's executive board. He is also a member of the 40 and 8 Club. In 1942 he was president of the Lions Club of Floral Park. Now he is one of the club's directors. His church is the Lady of Victory Roman Catholic in Floral Park.

On June 16, 1925, in Queens Village, Mr. Gartrell married Anna Elizabeth Gartner, daughter of John and Pauline (Ryf) Gartner. They have become the parents of two children—Kathleen, born on April 10, 1930, and William, Jr., born on March 4, 1932.

GEORGE ALBERT NAHAS—Coming to the United States as a youth from the distant land of Syria, where he was born in the city of Aleppo on March 15, 1908, the son of Albert Nahas, a copper-smith, and his wife Nellie (Sayegh) Nahas. George Albert Nahas, with the commercial acumen characteristic of his people, has achieved a notable success in business. Determination, hard work, enterprise, specialization in a line which he knows thoroughly, and courtesy toward the buying public, are the elements of this success.

Mr. Nahas attended St. Paul's Parochial School in Brooklyn, from which he graduated in 1924, and the Bay Ridge High School in the same borough, where he was in the class of 1928. In 1926, while still attending high school, he began working in a factory making ladies' apparel, and he continued to be employed in the manufacturing end of the ladies' apparel industry until 1930. In that year he entered the lingerie manufacturing business in his own right, conducting operations in New York City. In 1933 he liquidated his manufacturing enterprise, and took employment as a lingerie pattern-maker and designer, still in New York City.

Mr. Nahas became a resident of the pleasant suburb of Floral Park on Long Island, and, after a few months there, he made his first venture into the retail field by opening a store in that village, specializing in ladies' apparel. Success quickly rewarded his enterprise, and in 1945 Mr. Nahas bought out a general store in Mineola and converted it into an exclusive ladies' apparel shop. Later in the same year he took over another ladies' apparel establishment in Franklin Square. He is now the owner and manager of these three specialty shops, with his headquarters in the original store at Floral Park. Still in the prime of life, it may be predicted that Mr. Nahas will continue to expand his commercial interests, with every augury that the qualities which have brought him such notable success in the short space of six years will assure the same results for his future operations.

Mr. Nahas takes part in the general business and civic councils of his adopted community as a member of the Floral Park Club. A Roman Catholic in religion, and a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Mr. Nahas is particularly active and interested in the work of the Holy Name Society

and the charitable Society of St. Vincent de Paul connected with that parish.

In the borough of the Bronx, New York City, on March 30, 1940, George Albert Nahas married Pauline Migliore. This marriage has been blessed by three children: 1. Ronald George, who was born on February 16, 1941. 2. Joseph John, born on September 22, 1942. 3. Paul Richard, born December 7, 1944.

MARTIN LAWRENCE BROWNE—Actively engaged for more than fifteen years in every phase of real estate operations, Martin Lawrence Browne has specialized in appraising, and is widely recognized in the world's most active real estate market, which is Long Island, as an authority in that field.

Born at Ronkonkoma on August 10, 1902, a son of Thomas and Annie Browne, Martin Lawrence Browne acquired familiarity with the real estate business as he grew up, for his family were active in the real estate business. After graduating from Manual Training high school in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, he attended Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1928. Since 1931 Mr. Browne has been engaged in buying, selling, managing and appraising real estate and in mortgage financing, in the borough of Manhattan and the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and on Long Island. His busy office is now at 228 Jericho Turnpike in Floral Park, Nassau County. He was for five years connected with the liquidation bureau of the New York State Department of Insurance. In 1940 and 1941 Mr. Browne studied at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and Columbia University in the city of New York, taking courses in real estate appraising.

During World War II, Martin Lawrence Browne served with the United States Army Engineers, North Atlantic Division, as manager of the New York project office. In this post his work was concerned with the appraising and buying of real estate for camps, airports, and other military uses. These duties occupied him from 1941 through 1943. Mr. Browne is qualified as a real estate expert in the Federal Court for the Eastern District. He is a member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, of the Long Island Society of Real Estate Appraisers, and of the Long Island Real Estate Board.

Mr. Browne participates in the business and civic councils of his adopted community as a member of the Lions Club of Floral Park and the Floral Park Board of Trade. His fraternal affiliation is with Beta Theta Pi. Another of his interests is his membership in the Squadron C Club of the National Guard of the state of New York. He is a Roman Catholic in religion.

At Brooklyn, New York, on April 12, 1944, Martin Lawrence Browne married Elizabeth Urell. They are the parents of two children: Lisbeth Mary, born May 23, 1946, and Mary Ann, born February 4, 1948.

CHARLES RICHARD THOM—A younger member of the Suffolk County bar whose well-grounded legal knowledge is recognized in the circles of his profession and has brought him many clients and a busy and lucrative practice, Charles R. Thom also enters into the civic and business life of the village of Port Jefferson, which he has chosen as his residence and the scene of his professional career.

Mr. Thom's father, Dr. Charles Thom, is a native of Illinois, a graduate of Lake Forest College, and a retired consulting scientist whose career and attain-

ments are well known. Dr. Charles Thom married Ethel W. Slater, who was born at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and was a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Thom, who was for a time a teacher in the high school at Port Jefferson, died in 1942. To Charles and Ethel W. (Slater) Thom, the son whom they named Charles Richard was born, at Storrs, Connecticut, on April 17, 1913. Taken as a young boy to Washington, D. C., he attended the public schools in the nation's Capital and the Western High School, from which he graduated in 1930. He entered George Washington University in the same city, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1934, and having chosen the law as his profession, he continued at the George Washington University Law School, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree from that institution in 1936. In the following year he was admitted to the bar in New York State.

Coming to Long Island, the young attorney served his clerkship with Wells R. Ritch, of Port Jefferson, and before the end of 1938, set up in practice in the village, where he continues to the present time with success and credit.

During World War II, Charles Richard Thom served in the United States Army as a captain of infantry in the 96th Division of the Army of the United States and was promoted to the rank of major before his honorable discharge. He saw much action in the Pacific Theater of Operations and received two bronze stars with oak leaf clusters. He is an active member of the Wilson Ritch Post Number 432 of the American Legion, at Port Jefferson, and holds the office of first vice president in that organization. Mr. Thom is a director of the Bank of Port Jefferson and a director of the John T. Mather Hospital at Port Jefferson.

Mr. Thom belongs to the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, of which he is vice president and a member of the board of directors. In the Presbyterian Church he serves as a deacon. He is affiliated with the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. His favorite recreation is yachting.

At Port Jefferson, New York, on June 27, 1941, Charles Richard Thom married Dorothy Lee of that village, a daughter of Holmes and Ida (Mott) Lee. Of this marriage there are two daughters, Kathryn, who was born at Port Jefferson on September 14, 1944, and Margaret, born October 29, 1947.

LOUIS H. HENGSTENBERG—Long associated with his father Theodore Hengstenberg and with his brother Theodore Hengstenberg, Jr. (q.v.), in the successful development of an extensive and lucrative florist business, Louis H. Hengstenberg is rated one of the substantial and much respected businessmen of Hempstead in Nassau County.

The elder Theodore Hengstenberg, who was born in Germany in 1871 and came to the United States while a young man, perceived the suitability of Nassau County, close to the tremendous market provided by the wealthy city of New York, as a location for a florist business, and in 1904 he established the enterprise which has been such a notable success under his own and his sons' able management. Theodore Hengstenberg married German-born Elizabeth Wagner, who died in 1938. Of this marriage Louis H. Hengstenberg was born at Millburn, New Jersey, on October 6, 1896, and Theodore Hengstenberg, Jr., at Queens Village, Long Island, on January 13, 1901.

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his completion of his education at the public grade and high schools of Hempstead, became associated with his father in the growing florist business, and has so continued, contributing much to its success by his industry and business ability, to the present time.

Mr. Hengstenberg is a member of the New York Florist Club, and participates in the business and civic councils of his community as a member of the Hempstead Lions Club. He is also an active member of Lodge No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Among his chief interests are the affairs of Sergeant William A. Kimball Post, Number 783, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Hempstead Post, Number 390, of the American Legion, to both of which he belongs by virtue of his term of service, during the first World War, in the United States Army. He was a member of the Tenth New York regiment and of the 51st Pioneers and served overseas in France with the Army of Occupation, holding the rank of first sergeant. Mr. Hengstenberg is a member of the Lutheran church and of the Republican party. His hobby is stamp collecting.

On June 11, 1925, Louis H. Hengstenberg was married to Josephine J. Feldis, a native of Hempstead and a daughter of the late Joseph Feldis and his wife the former Antonie Pfister. To Louis H. and Josephine J. (Feldis) Hengstenberg, a son was born on November 20, 1926, and named Richard L. After passing through the Hempstead public schools, Richard L. Hengstenberg entered the LaSalle Military Academy at Oakdale, and studied there for three years before entering the United States Army, in which he is still serving, being stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and holding the rank of sergeant. He has been engaged in giving basic instruction in the operations of the tank corps.

THEODORE HENGSTENBERG, JR.—The fertile farms which once comprised the landscape of Nassau County have for the most part given way to the ever-expanding suburbs of New York City, but that part of Long Island is still one of the great flower growing and flower marketing centers of the country. One of the largest and best-known florist businesses thereabouts is the enterprise begun in 1904 by Theodore Hengstenberg, who was born in Germany in 1871 and came to the United States as a young man. Theodore Hengstenberg married Elizabeth Wagner, also a native of Germany, who died in 1938. Of this marriage Theodore Hengstenberg, Jr., was born in Queens Village, on January 13, 1901.

After completing his schooling in the public schools of Hempstead, Theodore Hengstenberg, Jr., joined his father in the management and expansion of the florist business, with which he is still associated, his brother Louis Hengstenberg also being a member of the partnership. The Hengstenberg today employ an average of twelve people and their greenhouses have fifty thousand square feet of glass.

Theodore Hengstenberg, Jr., takes an active part in the civic, political and fraternal affairs of Hempstead, as a member of the Hempstead Rotary Club and of Lodge 1485 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as through participation in the affairs of the Republican party, of which he is a committeeman for the 154th election district. He is a communicant of the Lutheran Church. In line with his business interests, Mr. Hengstenberg holds membership in the New York Florist Club.

On June 27, 1934, Theodore Hengstenberg, Jr., was married to Ruth Murray of Williamstown, Vermont, a daughter of Norman and Anne Murray. Of



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this marriage there are three children: 1. Anne E., who was born on September 15, 1936. 2. Mary R., born on April 25, 1939. Theodore III, born January 26, 1943.

ALFRED ROTHSCCHILD LEVY—In the year of the birth of Alfred Rothschild Levy, 1904, his father, Leo, founded Levy's Market, one of the most modern meat, grocery and vegetable establishments at Floral Park. Today the son is in charge of the business. He is also one of Floral Park's and Nassau County's most active citizens. He has been steward of the Republican Club of Floral Park, is a member of the Citizens Party of that community and during World War II, and afterward, was county zone chairman for the Foods Division of the Commodity Surplus Administration.

Mr. Levy was born in Floral Park on June 5, 1904, the son of Leo and Clara Levy. He was educated in Floral Park's schools, which he attended both day and night. Early in life, he joined his father in the operation of the market, which is located at 76 Tyson Avenue, Floral Park. Leo Levy, an enterprising and progressive business man, had early established a reputation for the market. He was one of the first merchants on Long Island to install mechanical refrigerating equipment, this being in 1912. In the same year, also, he used automobiles for delivery purposes, thus becoming the first to adopt this modern device. Today the mechanical equipment of Levy's is unsurpassed on the island. The firm has served such leading families as C. V. Whitney, F. R. Bradley, W. R. Coe, Samuel Payson, Max Hirsch, Joseph E. Widener and Elizabeth Arden. It supplies clubs, race tracks, including the Belmont track, and numerous institutions with all varieties of food.

In addition to his public and quasi-public activities, Mr. Levy is a member of the Floral Park Board of Trade, being active on several important committees; of the Nassau Athletic Club, of which he was president for two years; of the Floral Park Masonic Temple and the Rockville Center Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also past president of the Floral Park Lions Club. His father is a life member of Morton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Hempstead. Mr. Levy is a member of the Floral Park Jewish Center also.

He married Dorothy Wesp, at Buffalo on July 25, 1939. Mrs. Levy, who is the daughter of Gertrude and Arthur P. Wesp, has been the head of the home economics department of the Sewanhaka High School since 1935.

J. EDWARD BREUER—Over a long period J. Edward Breuer, of Great Neck and New York City, has been prominently identified with the real estate business. Born at Great Neck, on February 20, 1894, he is the son of Joseph and Helena (Millang) Breuer.

After attending the Kyle Military Academy, of Flushing, and De LaSalle Institute, New York City, he began making a livelihood in the real estate field as an employee of the McKnight Realty Company, of New York City, and rose high in this business. He established his own real estate concern in 1914 under his own name in Great Neck with branches in White Plains and New York City. They deal in suburban estates and properties. Mr. Breuer is a great believer in contacts and co-operation with men in his own field of interests and operations, and is an active member of the Real Estate Board of New York. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lodge No. 878 Ben-

evolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the New York Athletic Club. An athlete of note in youth, he was a very good friend of the famous Muldoon, "conditioner of presidents and millionaires" with an establishment on the Hudson River north of New York City and Bill Brown who also maintained a large place at Cold Spring, New York. Mr. Breuer was a protégé of Michael Donovan.

On November 2, 1915, at Brooklyn, New York, J. Edward Breuer married Ethel Nanon Bartels, daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Finnigan) Bartels. Mr. and Mrs. Breuer are the parents of three children: 1. Gloria, born March 26, 1917, who married Dr. William E. Coverly, D.D.S., of New York City and they have two children, William Scott and Cheryl. 2. Patricia, born March 20, 1926. 3. J. Edward Breuer, Jr., born September 12, 1929.

EDWARD JAMES BRADY, is one of those attorneys who find the busy, prosperous and growing suburban communities of Nassau County an excellent field for the development of a lucrative legal practice, and have accordingly established their offices close to their homes; thus by-passing, as it were, the strains and stresses of metropolitan New York City and of daily travel to and from that all too crowded center.

A native of the Borough of Brooklyn in New York City, where he was born at 205 Ross Street on April 20, 1907, Mr. Brady is the son of James and Florence (Johnson) Brady, his father being a former officer of the New York City police department, now retired. After passing through public grade and high schools in Brooklyn, the young Edward James Brady, with his ambition already set upon a career in the law, took his pre-law collegiate studies and his law studies also at Fordham University Law School, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1932. On February 21, 1934, he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in Jamaica, which is the administrative and judicial center of Queens County and the Borough of Queens, New York City.

Doubtless to afford a growing family the pleasanter living conditions of Freeport, Mr. Brady took up residence in that lovely Nassau County village, and in 1941 removed his practice thither. He is now one of the members of the firm of Brady and Kane, engaged in general practice of the law with offices at 82 West Sunrise Highway in Freeport, representing many important clients and enjoying high standing at the Long Island bar.

Mr. Brady is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and is an active member of the Bishop Molloy Council, of Freeport, of the national Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1253 at Freeport, New York.

On November 18, 1934, Edward James Brady married Irma A. Heiser, a daughter of Herman and Louise (Ambach) Heiser. Of marriage there are three children: 1. James E., who was born on January 26, 1936. 2. John T., born on April 24, 1941. 3. Daniel O., born on November 25, 1945.

THOMAS GERALD KANE—One of the distinctly younger members of the Long Island bar, Thomas Gerald Kane has nevertheless a background that includes an excellent schooling in the principles of the law and a period of practice affording invaluable experience at the bar of Kings County before he took up his residence and established his office in Freeport, Nassau County.

Born in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on January 7, 1915, Thomas Gerald is a son of Thomas Joseph and Mary (Malone) Kane. His father is now retired. Beginning his education in parochial schools of his native Brooklyn, Thomas Gerald Kane graduated from high school in 1932 and at once entered St. John's College, in the same borough, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduation with the class of 1936. Having before this decided upon the law as his vocation and career, he continued his studies at St. John's Law School, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in June, 1938. One year later, in June of 1939, Mr. Kane was admitted to the bar of Kings County.

There from 1939 to 1946, Mr. Kane practiced his profession. In April of the latter year he formed an association with Edward J. Brady (q. v.) under the firm name of Brady and Kane, with offices in Freeport. This young firm is already making its mark in service to important clients, and commanding the respect of Mr. Brady's and Mr. Kane's colleagues in Nassau County legal circles.

Mr. Kane and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer, and he is a member of the Catholic fraternal order of the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1253 at Freeport, New York.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on June 15, 1940, Thomas Gerald Kane married Veronica McCue, a daughter of James and Ellen McCue. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Margaret Ann, who was born on April 7, 1941. 2. Mary Ellen, born on February 16, 1943. 3. Patricia, born February 25, 1946.

WILLIS B. CARMAN—The career of Willis B. Carman, prominent lawyer and business leader in Farmingdale, has been associated with Long Island since his birth in Amityville, March 6, 1901. He is the son of Fred W. Carman, long known as a farmer and retail merchant of Amityville, and Nettie (Burkhard) Carman, a native of Bethpage. Both parents are now deceased.

The public schools of Farmingdale provided his early formal education and he completed high school in the year of 1917. His study of law was made at the Fordham University School of Law where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1926, and in 1928 he was admitted to the bar. Since that date he has maintained an office in Farmingdale where he continues the general practice of law and has established his reputation as an excellent legal advisor.

Among his professional affiliations is his membership in the Nassau County Bar Association. In public service Mr. Carman has distinguished himself as police justice of the village of Farmingdale having been elected to that position continuously from 1928 to the present time with the exception of one and one-half years. He serves also as a director of the Bethpage Federal Savings and Loan Association of Farmingdale.

Mr. Carman interests himself in community life through his membership in Rotary Club, and the Free and Accepted Masons, Bethpage Lodge No. 975. He worships at the Episcopal Church and serves on the vestry; in political life he is a Republican. In his leisure time, Mr. Carman pursues many sports, participating in tennis, hunting, fishing, and skeet shooting.

In June 1926, Willis B. Carman married Marjorie Wright Sosa, daughter of Grey and Lenora

(Wright) Sosa of Farmingdale. Mr. and Mrs. Carman have three children: 1. Marcia Joan, born June 10, 1928. 2. Willis B., Jr., born December 24, 1931. 3. Gregory, born January 21, 1937.

WILLIAM E. TITUS—The name of Titus has long been renowned on Long Island, for generation after generation of the family has distinguished itself in public, social and political affairs, especially in Suffolk County, and Huntington Township specifically. William E. Titus, attorney and World War II veteran, follows the family tradition. For aside from his leadership in numerous fields of interest, he is now justice of the peace of the township.

Judge Titus was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, on December 6, 1911. His father is Herman A. Titus, deputy sheriff of Suffolk County, and his mother is the former Anna M. Enderby, a native of Long Island. The original Titus in America was Robert Titus, who came from England in 1635, landing at Brookline, Massachusetts, but settling at Huntington in 1654. Joseph Titus' paternal grandfather was Stephen Andrew Titus, prominent in the town as well as in New York City. He represented the town of Babylon on the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors in days when Huntington was part of Babylon. In Manhattan, on its famous old Park Row, he was renowned as the city editor of the New York "World."

William E. Titus was graduated from the Huntington High School, after which he attended the Pratt Institute School of Architecture and the Brooklyn Law School. He was graduated from the last-named in 1938, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since then he has been in general practice in Huntington, as well as active in the Republican organization and a variety of civic, professional and fraternal phases of communal life.

When the United States was forced into World War II, the future justice of the peace enlisted as a private, but his training and skill soon brought him promotion and he eventually attained the rank of captain. Altogether he spent four years in the Army, attached to Military Intelligence. He had returned from his service only a short time when the Huntington Township Republican Committee endorsed his appointment as justice of the peace. The endorsement went to the Town Board, which at a subsequent meeting appointed him to the bench, succeeding Thomas A. Hackett and in the November election of 1947 Judge Titus was elected to this office for the unexpired term of two years.

Judge Titus is a member of the Huntington Post of the American Legion; Ellsworth Lodge, No. 449, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Huntington; Suffolk County Republican Club; the Suffolk County Bar Association and the Lawyers Club of Huntington. He is also affiliated with the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, and worships at the Central Presbyterian Church in the town.

Judge Titus and Margaret Hendrie of Huntington were married there in December, 1940. Mrs. Titus is the daughter of William E. and Mary J. (McCulley) Hendrie. Judge and Mrs. Titus are the parents of a son, Jonathan, born in November, 1945.

FRANK G. GREGORY—Lending his talents to the field of journalism for nearly a quarter of a century, Frank G. Gregory has not only made his mark here in the East, but previously operated and managed for ten years a flourishing concern in Cleveland, Ohio, known there as the Blue Ribbon Circulation



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and Newspaper Promotion. During the comparatively short time he has been in Baldwin, Mr. Gregory has made as many friends here as he did in the Midwest and his popularity is reflected in the success he has attained as publisher and managing editor of the "Baldwin Citizen."

Mr. Gregory was born in Creston, Iowa, on January 14, 1882, son of Frank Henry and Emma Florence Gregory, and was educated in the Colorado State Preparatory School, Pawnee High School, in the town of the same name in Nebraska. Afterward he studied at the Armour Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

While residing in Baldwin since 1934, Mr. Gregory has met, as a newspaperman, the various people in the community; the merchants, the clergymen, the school teachers, the housewives, the politicians and the local officials.

In addition to his activities as a publisher and printer, Mr. Gregory is secretary-treasurer of the A. Earl Beegle Company, and is prominent in the business affairs of the village. He has been elected to the leadership of some of these organizations. In 1938 he was elected president of the Baldwin Business Men's Association; then later served as president of the Baldwin Community Council, from 1939 to 1940, and as president of the Kiwanis Club of Baldwin, in 1946. Another signal honor that has been conferred on him is his seven-year presidency of the Nassau County Press Association, originally taking office in 1939. Among his fraternal distinctions is an honorary life membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Lodge No. 435, in Hutchinson, Kansas and membership in the journalism fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi.

In the summertime, Mr. Gregory indulges a number of his hobbies. He will be found working in his garden at his home at 24 Edna Street, or if he is not at home, he will be on one of his camping trips. He also enjoys fishing, boating, bathing and photography.

On July 2, 1905, Frank G. Gregory married Frances Idalee Meek, at Mound City, Missouri, and they are the parents of one son, Glenn Goldsmith.

EUGENE D. PFLUG—This century has well been called the Electrical Age, and Eugene D. Pflug was one of several young men who realized, a quarter of a century ago, that those areas of Long Island adjacent to New York City, where not only thousands of new homes, but new industrial plants and public buildings, were being erected, offered a matchless field for enterprise in the field of electrical construction.

A native Long Islander, Mr. Pflug was born in the old city of Brooklyn on November 3, 1895, a son of Louis H. Pflug, a native of New York City who was for many years superintendent of Louis Bossert and Sons Lumber Company in Brooklyn, and his wife Carrabel (Bain) Pflug, who was a Brooklyn girl before her marriage. Louis H. Pflug died on January 7, 1942, having been pre-deceased by his wife, who died in 1931.

The young Eugene D. Pflug was educated at public grade schools and Commercial High School in Brooklyn, and at New York University in the Borough of Manhattan, where he took a business course for two years. The First World War intervened before he could pass from the role of college student to that of businessman, and he served in the United States Navy for twenty-two months as a petty officer. His first employment was in the sales department of the Riegel Sack Company of Jersey City, New Jersey, with whom he remained for nine

months before becoming associated, as office manager, with the William H. Ludwig electrical contracting firm located on Scholes Street in Brooklyn. This position he held for two years before joining with three other members of the Ludwig staff in establishing an independent concern in the Greenpoint area of Brooklyn, known as the Greenpoint Electric Equipment Company. This company, established in 1922, continued in business until 1930.

In that year Mr. Pflug and one of his associates, Herman C. Scheld (q. v.) formed the Geeco Electric Construction Corporation, establishing offices in Brooklyn. As their business developed largely in the suburban areas of nearby Long Island, in 1936 the headquarters were moved to Hempstead, and later to new quarters in the village of Franklin Square, where property was acquired at 239 Hempstead Turnpike. Of this corporation Herman C. Scheld from the inception has been president, and Eugene D. Pflug secretary and treasurer. The Geeco Electric Construction Corporation is one of the leading firms in that line of work in Nassau County, and has efficiently executed many important contracts, including all of the electric wiring of the very modern buildings of the New Court House in Mineola, and seventy-five percent of all electrical improvements installed at Mitchel Field during the second World War. The corporation normally employs approximately fifty people.

Mr. Pflug is a member and former vice-commander of Cathedral Post, Number 1087, of the American Legion, and is active in civic and political affairs through membership in the Hempstead Rotary Club, the Cathedral Garden Civic Association of West Hempstead, and the Republic Club of West Hempstead. He attends the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, and he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, Number 63, of the Free and Accepted Masons. His hobby is golf, and his favorite course is that of the Hempstead Golf Club, to which he belongs.

Eugene D. Pflug is married and is the father of two children, 1. Janet, who was born in 1923 and is now the wife of Allan E. Robertson. 2. Carol Ann.

HERMAN C. SCHELD—A native Long Islander, born at Richmond Hill, in the County of Queens, on June 11, 1890, before that village became a part of the Borough of Queens, and a part of Greater New York, Herman C. Scheld has remained a Long Islander both as a businessman and as an exceptionally active and useful participant in civic, political and religious affairs and movements for the progress and betterment of the community.

Mr. Scheld's father, the late Louis J. Scheld, was a native of Germany, born in 1851, who came to the United States in 1875 and engaged successfully in farming and dairying at Richmond Hill until his death in 1904. He married Margaret Oberglock, who was born in Richmond Hill and died in October, 1924. The young Herman C. Scheld, after attending public school in Richmond Hill, studied at the New York Electrical Trade School in New York City. Everything electrical interested him, and it was inevitable that he should make the electrical field his career. After being for several years in the employment of various electrical companies, in 1922 Mr. Scheld, in partnership with another man, formed the Greenpoint Electric Equipment Company, of which he became vice-president. This association lasted until 1930 when the Geeco Electric Equipment Corporation was formed with Mr. Scheld as president. The offices and yards of the corporation are located on property pur-

chased by Mr. Scheld in 1923, in the village of Franklin Square, Nassau County. Under his able and far-seeing management, the Geeco Electrical Construction Corporation has expanded and prospered. The great volume of construction that went forward in the suburban areas of Long Island until the shortages of material and labor due to the Second World War caused a temporary halt, will be surpassed in the post-war era, and the Geeco concern is well prepared to get its share of this increased business.

During the first World War, Herman C. Scheld was in the armed service for nine months with the 22nd Infantry, holding the rank of sergeant. He is now a member of Franklin Square Post, Number 1014, of the American Legion, which post he helped to organize. He has served, and is now president of the Franklin Square Chamber of Commerce. In the field of community affairs, Mr. Scheld is a past president of the Munson Hook and Ladder Company of Franklin Square, and a past president also of the Franklin Square Club. His fraternal connection is with Morton Lodge, Number 63, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

First among Mr. Scheld's interests, however, is the work and services of the Lutheran denomination. He is one of the original members of the Ascension Lutheran Church of Franklin Square, where he has been superintendent of the Sunday School for the past twenty-four years, and where he also serves as a councilman. His devotion to his religion has caused him to be drafted for services to the church beyond the bounds of his own parish. He is president of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Synod of New York, which is the authority of that church for the States of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and a part of Pennsylvania. He is a former president and at present serves as secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Association of Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and he is a member of the Lutheran Society of New York City.

In politics Mr. Scheld is a Republican, and has been a county committeeman of that Party for the past sixteen years. His hobbies are church work and raising flowers.

On September 11, 1917, Herman C. Scheld was married to Henrietta R. Messing of his native Richmond Hill, a daughter of Jacob and Marie (Bolk) Messing. Of this union there is one child, a daughter, Helen Marie. She attended the public grade and high schools of Franklin Square and subsequently took her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio. She is now teaching school at Franklin Square.

CARMELO P. CANCELLIERI, M.D.—A native son of Southampton, Dr. Carmelo P. Cancellieri has chosen that Suffolk County village, and the nearby Hampton Bays, as the location of a professional career which, beginning with a term of service in the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II, has already won him, despite his comparative youth, an assured place in the medical world of Long Island, with the brightest prospects for the future.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cancellieri of Southampton, Carmelo P. was born in New York City on March 31, 1915. His schooling began in his birth place, and he graduated from the Southampton High School before entering Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduation with the class of 1937. He had already decided that his future lay in the field of medicine, and enrolling at the College of

Physicians and Surgeons, an affiliate of Columbia University in New York City, he took his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1941. After passing his internship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, he entered the Army Medical Corps in 1943, and until his honorable discharge in 1946, saw service in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, holding the rank of captain.

In co-operation with Dr. Herman Rubler, Dr. David H. Hallock and Dr. William C. T. Gayner, who like himself are all veterans of World War II, Dr. Cancellieri conducts daily clinics at Southampton and at Hampton Bays. The Southampton clinic was established in 1946, and the one at Hampton Bays in 1947. Dr. Cancellieri specializes in internal medicine. He is a member of the staff of the Southampton Hospital and also serves on the staff of the Roosevelt Hospital in New York. His professional memberships include the Suffolk County Medical Society, the York County Medical Board, and the American Medical Association, and he also belongs to the American Academy of Allergy, the American Society of Anesthesiology, and the Associate American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Cancellieri holds membership in the American Legion and in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both at Southampton, and his fraternal affiliations are with Sigma Phi Sigma and with a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks meeting in Southampton. Having an artistic strain, the doctor indulges in two hobbies, namely charcoal drawing and what he calls fiddling on the violin.

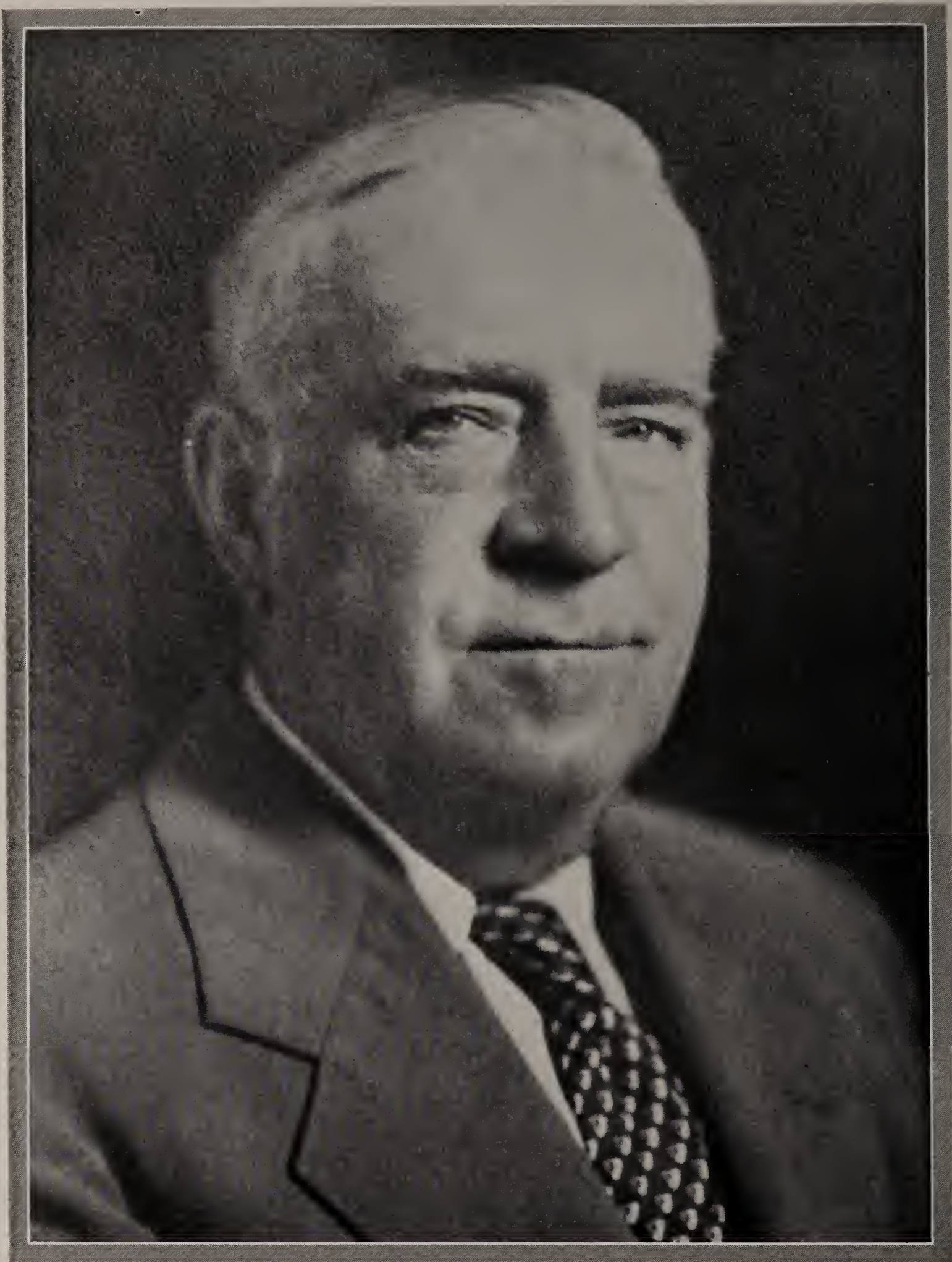
At New York City on August 30, 1942, Carmelo P. Cancellieri married Dorothy Hull, a daughter of Russell and Carrie (Griffin) Hull, of Highland Mills, New York. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Robert, who was born on November 23, 1943.

D. RUSSELL KAE LIN—As manager of the oldest active implement company on Long Island, D. Russell Kaelin has had a part in the business and agricultural development of Suffolk County, and is numbered among the progressive business men of Riverhead.

Mr. Kaelin was born in Riverhead, June 3, 1907, the son of Daniel A. and Katherine T. (Roach) Kaelin. His mother died December 28, 1939, and his father passed away May 16, 1940. His father was a farmer. The family settled in the Roanoke section of the Town of Riverhead over seventy-five years ago. D. Russell Kaelin's grandfather, August, was the original Kaelin settler, immigrating from Switzerland to become one of the county's most successful farmers and produce dealers. August Kaelin married Mary Salmon, a native of Ireland. Of Daniel A. Kaelin's family of six boys and three girls all are living. Russell Kaelin entered the employ of the Long Island Railroad in 1924 as a block operator, and after a few years he went with a local chain of stores for three years. In 1931 he became associated with the implement firm of Fanning and Housner, which was established at Riverhead in 1898, and now deals in agricultural implements and farm machinery, irrigation equipment, paints, washing machines, farm freezers. In 1941 he was promoted from salesman to salesmanager and when the firm's new building was erected at Southold, February 22, 1947, Mr. Kaelin was named resident manager. Mr. Kaelin is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Riverhead Council, Knights of Columbus, the New York Implement Dealers Association and Riverhead Lions Club.



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He was married at Southampton, December 16, 1931, to Viola B. Raynor of Southampton, daughter of Harry G. and Maude (Green) Raynor. They are the parents of four children: 1. Daniel A., II, born at Riverhead September 21, 1932. 2. Harold F., born at Southampton July 11, 1936. 3. Joseph Gerard, born April 1, 1942. 4. Gerard Russell, born October 4, 1944.

JOSEPH W. CERMAK—For years Joseph W. Cermak has served his fellow citizens in various public offices. Now town clerk of Huntington, he is a former postmaster of the village of East Northport and justice of the peace of Huntington. He was also a member of the District No. 4 Board of Education, at Northport. Mr. Cermak served in the Seabees in World War II.

He was born in New York City on June 9, 1898, the son of Charles and Anna (Grimm) Cermak. His father, who died some years ago, was a merchant.

Mr. Cermak was educated in the public schools of New York City and in the Mechanics Institute there. In 1917 he came to Long Island and entered the construction field at Huntington. He remained in this industry for ten years. From 1927 to 1936 he was postmaster for the Village of East Northport. In 1936 he was elected justice of the peace in Huntington and held this office until 1940, when he returned to the construction field. For the next three years he participated in an ambitious program of building homes and developing large areas of East Northport. In October, 1943, Mr. Cermak entered the United States Navy's construction battalion as a chief carpenter's mate. He remained in the navy until July, 1945. The following November he was elected to his present office, town clerk of the Town of Huntington. He was on the District No. 4 Board of Education from 1933 until 1943.

Mr. Cermak is past master of Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Northport, and a member of the Lions' Club of East Northport. With his family he attends the Methodist church.

He married Pauline Scharble, of East Northport, and to this marriage Ann Cermak was born in 1926. Ann, a graduate of the Northport High School, was attending Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in 1947. Mrs. Pauline Cermak died in 1939. Mr. Cermak remarried in 1941, his second wife being the former Adele Baker, of Northport. They are the parents of Adele, born in Huntington in July, 1942.

DAVID EUGENE WARDEN, M.D.—Veteran of four years service in the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II, Dr. David Eugene Warden is now chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Huntington Hospital, Huntington. He also conducts a large private practice.

Dr. Warden was born at Montclair, New Jersey, on January 3, 1910. His parents were David Todd and Elizabeth (Batchelar) Warden. His father, a native of Scotland, settled in Montclair when he was twenty years old. He continued living in that community while he developed a business as a steamship broker in New York City. He died on March 27, 1938. The future obstetrician and gynecologist began his education in Montclair's public schools. He continued at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey, and upon graduation from this entered Dartmouth College. He was graduated from Dartmouth in

1933 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. To prepare for his profession, he went to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1937.

He spent the following five years as intern and house physician at Roosevelt Hospital, in New York City, and as a postgraduate student in obstetrics and gynecology at New York Hospital. In 1942 he was commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps and served throughout American participation in World War II, retiring to the Medical Reserve Corps in the spring of 1946.

On April 1, 1946, Dr. Warden established himself in Huntington, opening his offices for private practice in his specialty and entering upon his duties as chief of the obstetrical and gynecological work at Huntington Hospital. He is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Association and the New York State Medical Society, the Dartmouth College Club of New York City and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He worships at St. John's Episcopal Church, Cold Spring Harbor.

Dr. Warden married Alice Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Heard of Danville, Virginia, in that community on March 17, 1940. Two sons have been born to them—David Todd II, in New York City on April 11, 1942, and John Sheppard Warden, in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 13, 1945.

IRVING LIONEL TERRY—A glance at the name of Irving Lionel Terry suggests immediately two major landmarks in Southampton—the Irving Hotel and its celebrated adjunct, Terry Tavern. Since he was thirteen years old, Mr. Terry has been virtually manager and owner of these institutions, named for him, though it was his father who took them over originally. Besides being a popular and successful hotel and tavern operator, Mr. Terry is active in the management of the First National Bank of Southampton, of which he was a founder; in the Southampton Golf Club, Southampton Hospital, Southampton Cemetery Association, the Appeals Board, the Southampton Association and the Hampton Chapter of the American Red Cross. He heads or has headed these organizations.

Mr. Terry was born on Sound Avenue in Riverhead on April 10, 1876, the son of Henry Terry, who began his career as a farmer, and Maira (Benjamin) Terry. Irving Lionel Terry attended public schools at Riverhead and Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. But before he went to the business college he was already in the hotel business with his father. The story of how the Terrys left the farm to become hotelmen runs something like this—it is already a legend in the family:

By 1888 Henry Terry, Irving's father, had grown tired of tilling the soil near Riverhead. One stormy winter evening a liniment peddler knocked at the farmhouse door and asked leave to spend the night. Henry Terry took the man in and after the evening's meal they sat around the stove talking. Mr. Terry spoke at some length of his wish to trade his farm. He did not quite know what he wanted to trade it for.

When the peddler left in the morning, he carried with him his host's invitation to send any likely buyer to see the farm. Scarcely a week had passed when into the Terry yard came a horse and buggy bearing Capt. Smith Phillips of Southampton. It turned out that the Captain was as tired of his eight-

room boarding house as Henry Terry was of his Riverhead farm. They swapped.

The humble eight-guest-room Smith boarding house became the Irving Hotel. What Henry Terry started his son has continued. The elder Mr. Terry died at the turn of the century, and Irving Terry became sole owner. He has built the eight rooms into one hundred and thirty-five rooms. Also Mr. Terry has added the Terry Cottage, the Latch and the Sayre Cottage, all part of the hotel. In 1945 he added the new Colony Room, which is used for cocktail parties, weddings, receptions and other social functions and group festivities. The Irving has always catered to the highest clientele. The Terry Tavern is a favorite spot for Southampton society.

Mr. Terry was one of the original ten who in the early 1920s obtained the charter for the First National Bank of Southampton. He has been an active member and director since then. His leadership in the community is suggested by the important roles he has played in the various civic, health and welfare organizations. He has been president of the Southampton Golf Club since 1934, treasurer of the Southampton Hospital since 1939, president of the Southampton Cemetery Association since 1931 and president of the Southampton Association since 1939. Throughout World War II he was chairman of the Hampton Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Terry is also a member of the Community Club, of the American Legion, the Southampton Beach Club and the Southampton Yacht Club. He and his family worship at the First Presbyterian Church of Southampton.

Mr. Terry, twice a widower, married his present wife, the former Mary Miles, in Southampton on January 18, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton Miles are her parents. By a previous marriage Mr. Terry has one daughter, Elizabeth Terry Bradley, born March 11, 1912. She is the wife of Frank Bradley, vice president of the American Coffee Company. They have three daughters, Patricia, Dianne, and Barbara. Their home is in Calia, Colombia.

JOSEPH WELLER BRUSH, of Riverhead, New York, was born in Brooklyn on January 6, 1884. His parents were Gould L. and Julia (Van Wart) Brush. He was one of five children. His sister Fanny died in infancy, and Lillian in 1928. His two brothers, Lewis and Frank, live in Lynbrook, Long Island, and Greenwich, Connecticut.

Joseph Weller Brush was twice married. On October 12, 1912, he married Rose I. Prager of Baiting Hollow and Brooklyn, the ceremony taking place in Stamford, Connecticut. She was a graduate nurse of the Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn. They resided in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1916 Mr. Brush bought the old Skidmore farm in Baiting Hollow for their summer home. Rose (Prager) Brush died September 29, 1929.

At Riverhead, New York, on August 22, 1931, Mr. Brush married Vera V. Fanning, daughter of Elbert A. and Sarah Jane (Tuthill) Fanning. Their first child, Robert Fanning, died at birth, November 4, 1932. Their son Joseph W. Brush, Jr., was born August 4, 1934. They reside at the Fanning home-stand, South Avenue, Riverhead. Mrs. Vera (Fanning) Brush is a graduate of the Cortland State Normal School and Teachers College, Columbia University, holding the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. She served as teacher in the Baldwin and Riverhead schools and has been engaged

in home economics extension service work in Providence, Rhode Island, Monroe County, and Suffolk County, New York.

Mr. Brush spent his early childhood in Brooklyn. At the age of twelve, both parents having died, he went to live with Mr. Jacob Wyckoff, a cousin, who lived on the old Wyckoff farm at Middlebush, New Jersey. He attended the public schools there and also worked on the dairy and grain farm.

When eighteen, he returned to Brooklyn and began work in the textile trade. His interest continued in this field. At one time when he and his brothers were engaged in manufacturing he traveled throughout most of the United States. Later he traveled between Washington and Boston for several of the large silk firms.

Mr. Brush retired from the textile field in 1937, and at present is a real estate broker. His work is chiefly on eastern Long Island. He has developed a fifty-three acre tract of his Baiting Hollow property into the Oak Hills development. This is one of the scenic tracts on the North Shore. Here are many summer cottages and some of these have become year-round homes. Oak Hills lies adjacent to the Suffolk County Boy Scout camp.

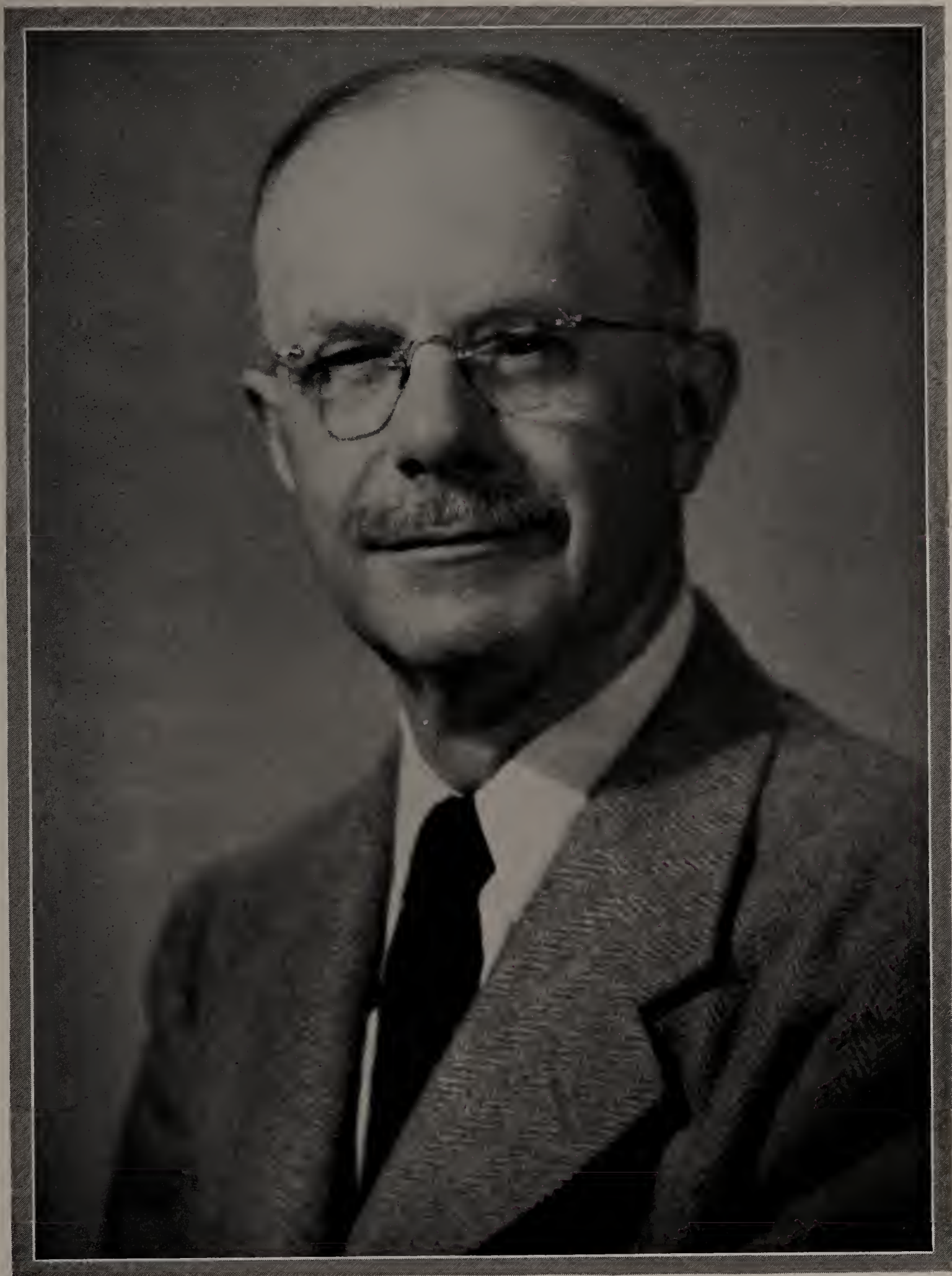
Mr. Brush is a past grand of the old Nathan Hale Lodge No. 804, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Brooklyn. In the Masonic order, he is a member of the Sharon Lodge No. 182, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Arlington (Baltimore), Maryland. He is a Knight Templar of the Beauseant Commandery, a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a Shriner of Boumi Temple, all of Baltimore, Maryland. He is a member of the Riverhead Town Agricultural Society, the Aquebogue Men's Club, Old Landing Recreational Club, Riverhead Republican Club, and the Sound Avenue Grange No. 1227. Mr. Brush and his family are affiliated with the Congregational Church.

On his mother's side Mr. Brush comes from a line of early settlers in Brooklyn—the Wyckoffs. His grandmother, Elizabeth Douglass Wyckoff (born June 6, 1835; died November 23, 1905), married William Henry Van Wart (died June 14, 1865), on September 16, 1856. Julia, the mother of Joseph Brush, was born December 13, 1859. She was married to Gould L. Brush on December 25, 1878, and died October 28, 1890.

Mr. Brush's grandparents on his father's side were Floyd and Fanny Brush of Danbury, Connecticut. Their ancestors had lived in Huntington, Long Island. Gould L. Brush, their son, was born January 27, 1850, and died August 15, 1896.

The first Wyckoff in this country was Pieter Claesen Wyckoff (died 1694), who settled in what is now Brooklyn on March 4, 1637. The children were Nicholas, Annatje, Mayken, Cornelius, Garret and John. Mr. Brush's progenitor was Cornelius Wyckoff who married Gurtje (Gertrude) Van Arsdalen in 1678. The old Wyckoff house on Canarsie Lane, Flatlands, Brooklyn, has been preserved by the Wyckoff Association. Mr. Brush is a member of this association which meets annually. Interested descendants of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff come from many states to attend.

CARL H. HOFFMANN—Prominent in the private practice of law in Suffolk County, Carl H. Hoffmann is also attorney for the Village of Bellport and a director and vice president of the Bellport Na-



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tional Bank. He participates in Republican and other activities on a county-wide level and in the civic affairs of both Bellport, where he lives, and Patchogue, where he maintains his offices.

Mr. Hoffmann was born in Brooklyn on August 5, 1899, son of the late Adolph and Katie (Hertlin) Hoffmann. The mother makes her home in Medford, where the family moved from Brooklyn in 1908.

Carl Hoffmann completed his elementary school education in Medford and in 1917 was graduated from the Patchogue High School. Three years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Brooklyn Law School and in the following year was admitted to the New York State bar. From 1921 to 1928 he practiced his profession in New York City then established his offices in Patchogue. He has remained in this village ever since, with a constantly widening clientele. In 1941 Mr. Hoffmann became village attorney. Earlier he had become vice president and a director of the Bellport National Bank. He is a member of the Suffolk County and the American bar associations, the Rotary Club of Patchogue, the Patchogue Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons and a Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the Suffolk County Republican Club, the Bellport Bay Yacht Club, and the Old Inlet Club. His church is the Episcopalian and his recreations are fishing, boating and hunting.

The Hoffmann family is well known at Medford, for Mr. Hoffmann's father was for many years a prominent real estate and insurance broker there. One of the first in his field to establish himself at Medford, the late Mr. Hoffmann took an active interest in all civic enterprises.

Carl H. Hoffmann married Helen Langan, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Brown) Langan, of Brooklyn, on July 5, 1921. They are the parents of two children: 1. Helene E., born March 7, 1937, and 2. Robert L., born August 17, 1942, both in Bellport.

HENRY R. TALMAGE and his son (Nathaniel A.) are the owners and operators of a two-hundred-acre farm on which are grown potatoes, cauliflower and narcissus. Mr. Talmage is also president of the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company, with main offices in Riverhead, one of the largest business organizations in Suffolk County. He was one of the organizers of the Long Island Cauliflower Association, major marketing organization of that crop, and for thirty-five years was either president or vice president. He is now one of the directors of that organization. It is Mr. Talmage who is credited with arranging the introduction on Long Island of certified seed potatoes in 1918. He is president of the board of directors of the new Riverhead Hospital Association and a director of the Henry Perkins Hotel Association. For ten years, by appointment of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt (when he was Governor of New York State), Mr. Talmage served on the New York State Banking Board. He is noted also for his work in organizing the New York State Farm Bureau and his participation in the formation of the National Farm Bureau.

Mr. Talmage was born at Westhampton on December 28, 1871, the son of Nathaniel Miller and Mary F. (Raynor) Talmage, the former serving throughout the Civil War with Company K, 5th New York Cavalry as a lieutenant. He spent the rest of his life in farming and introduced his son to

a field in which he has achieved such eminence. The young Henry Talmage attended district schools at Riverhead.

When he was ten years old, the family moved to Riverhead, where he attended the Riverhead Academy. He then attended the Mystic Valley Institute at Mystic, Connecticut, for a year and, subsequently, took a winter course at the Cornell State College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

The elder Mr. Talmage originally settled in what is called Baiting Hollow, taking over the former Jonathan Horton Farm consisting of one hundred and twelve acres. The Talmages, father and son, worked this farm together and in time Henry Talmage succeeded his father in the ownership. One by one, as he expanded his operations, he took over adjacent small farms until he had increased his acreage to two hundred. This number of acres is under cultivation, with potatoes the principal crop. Cauliflower is the second biggest item. Mr. Talmage and his son are the only farmers in Eastern Suffolk County who cultivate narcissus. They operate a greenhouse in which this flower is cultivated for market in the winter. Mr. Talmage and son own sixty acres of land on Long Island Sound which they have not yet cultivated.

In 1902—the year he participated in the formation of the Long Island Cauliflower Association—he also helped organize and build the Baiting Hollow and Roanoke Telephone Line, which later increased its service territory to include Mattituck and Port Jefferson and made connections with another local company in Patchogue. Eventually the entire local system sold out to the Bell Telephone Company.

The Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company which Mr. Talmage joined Chauncey H. Young in organizing in 1922 now markets about twenty-five percent of the Suffolk County potato crop and is probably the largest farm machinery distributing agency on Long Island. It manufactures sprays and fertilizers and other farm supplies. Mr. Talmage retains the presidency. George Cushman is general manager.

Aside from his other connections, Mr. Talmage is a member of the Rotary Club of Riverhead.

In July, 1895, at Baiting Hollow, Mr. Talmage married Ellen E. Wells, daughter of Goldsmith and Phile (Corwin) Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage became the parents of two children: Nathaniel Allen (q.v.), and Christine, both born at Baiting Hollow, the former on December 7, 1901, the latter on February 15, 1907. Christine Talmage is a graduate of the Riverhead High School. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from Cornell University, from which she was graduated in 1929. On August 29, 1946, she married Earl Bayes of Shepherd, Michigan, where they now reside.

NATHANIEL ALLEN TALMAGE—Every produce dealer, every steward of a select club or chef of a high class hotel, at least in the eastern states, knows that Long Island's Suffolk County is the prime source not only of oysters and other seafood, but of the country's best varieties of two vegetables in particular, namely potatoes and cauliflower. For this distinction the Talmages of Riverhead are partly responsible. Nathaniel Miller Talmage spent his entire life not only in farming but in studying to advance the occupation which he loved and to improve its

products. His son by the former Mary F. Raynor, Henry R. Talmage (q.v.), has continued this scientific and highly specialized industry and has passed on the heritage and the enthusiasm that is his to his son, Nathaniel Allen Talmage. Another distinction which the Talmages can claim is that they are the only farmers in eastern Suffolk County who cultivate and force narcissus for the market.

Nathaniel Allen Talmage, who was born at Baiting Hollow, December 7, 1901, began his studies at the Riverhead High School, and, eager to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather and father, attended the College of Agriculture of Cornell University. After leaving the University he became associated with his father's farming operations under the firm name of H. R. Talmage and Son. The core of the Talmage farm holdings is the former Jonathan Horton farm of one hundred and twelve acres which Nathaniel Miller Talmage acquired in the Baiting Hollow area. From time to time his son Henry R. Talmage (q.v.), as he expanded the family operations, acquired adjacent small farms until he had increased the total acreage to two hundred. Nathaniel Allen Talmage is now active in the management of this large agricultural enterprise. He is also associated with his father in the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Corporation, of which he is a director. He has acquired banking interests, and sits on the board of directors of the Long Island State Bank.

A Congregationalist in religion, Mr. Talmage is active in the service of his church. He is vice president of the board of directors of the Home Mission Board of the Congregational Christian churches, and in 1944 was elected for one-year term to the position of moderator of New York State Congregational Conference. He is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and belongs also to the Sound Avenue Grange. His fraternal affiliations are with the Alpha Zeta fraternity, which he joined while at college, and with Riverhead Lodge Number 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, on December 29, 1926, Nathaniel Allen Talmage married Emily Hawkins Terrell, a daughter of John and Jennie (Hawkins) Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage are the parents of four children: 1. Jane Terrell, born at Riverhead in 1928; was graduated from high school there and later from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont. 2. Mary Ellen, who was born at Riverhead in 1929; is a graduate of the Riverhead High School. 3. John Henry, born at Riverhead in 1930. 4. Nathaniel A., Jr., born in 1932.

ZACHARIAH R. HALLOCK—Since before the days of the American Revolution and the establishment of the independence of this Republic, there have been Zachariah Hallocks in Long Island's Suffolk County—seven generations of them in an unbroken line; the first five of them farmers, and all of them men of substance and respected citizens of their community.

The Zachariah Hallock—fifth of the name—who married Caroline Terry, was a resident of Northville in Suffolk County, and their son, the sixth Zachariah, or Zachariah R., was born in that village on February 11, 1885. After attending the district school in his native place he also studied at the Riverhead High School, before taking employment, as a lad of sixteen years, with the firm of Wells and Hudson of Riverhead, Suffolk County and Brooklyn, New York City.

With this firm of wholesale and retail produce dealers the young Zachariah R. Hallock remained for six years, after which for five years he was connected with the coal business at Coney Island in New York City.

From coal Mr. Hallock went into the lumber business as a salesman, travelling from Chicago to New York City. In 1915 he returned to Suffolk County, and established the feed, grain and produce business which was to remain one of his interests to the present time, at Jamesport. In the same year also he established the firm of Hallock and Luce, in association with the late Orvis H. Luce. Subsequently Mr. Hallock assumed control of this business individually. In 1942 Mr. Hallock took his son, the seventh Zachariah Hallock, into business with him in the firm of Z. R. Hallock Company.

Meanwhile in 1928 the I. M. Young Company of Riverhead and Zachariah R. Hallock of Jamesport established what is known as the Atlantic Fertilizer Corporation. In the course of time Mr. Hallock became president of this company, a position he still holds at this time. He has also become a factor in the banking business, and is vice president of the Suffolk County Trust Company of Riverhead, and a member of the board of directors of that financial institution.

A man of public spirit, enjoying the respect and confidence of his neighbors and fellow-citizens, Mr. Hallock formerly served as justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead. He is an earnest supporter of the Congregational Church in Riverhead, and prominent in the Masonic order on Long Island, being affiliated with the Riverhead Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons; with the Sithsa Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Greenport; with the Greenport Commandery; with the Order of the Eastern Star at Riverhead; and with Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Brooklyn, New York City. Mr. Hallock's interest in the business and civic affairs of his community is manifested also in his membership in the Rotary Club of Riverhead. Fond of fishing and golf, he belongs to the Southampton, Westhampton and Riverhead Golf Club.

In the borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on June 17, 1917, Zachariah R. Hallock married Olive L. Hallock, a native of Smithtown Branch, and a daughter of Frank R. and Ann (Davis) Hallock. Of the children of this marriage, the seventh Zachariah, known as Zachariah, Jr., was born at Jamesport, Suffolk County, on November 5, 1917. He attended public grade and high schools at Riverhead before becoming associated with his father in the Z. R. Hallock Company in 1937. As noted above, in 1942 Zachariah Hallock, Jr., became a member of this firm.

Zachariah Hallock, Jr., during World War II enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, in December, 1942, and with the rank of storekeeper, second class, served until November 1, 1945, when he received his honorable discharge. On March 1, 1941, Zachariah Hallock, Jr., married Doris E. Culver, of Westhampton, a daughter of Oliver S. and Helen (Young) Culver. Of this marriage there are two children, one named Zachariah R., III, who was born at Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, on June 27, 1942, and is in fact the eighth Zachariah Hallock to be born in Suffolk County, and Peter W. Like his father Zachariah Hallock, Jr., is a member of the Congregational Church at Riverhead and of the Riverhead Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to the Rotary Club of Riverhead and to the American Legion. His hobby is photography.

Mrs. Zachariah R. Hallock is a long time member



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of the Order of the Eastern Star of Riverhead, being past matron of the chapter at that place. Mrs. Zachariah R. Hallock, Jr., is now also a member of the Riverhead Chapter of that great national order.

ALBIN W. SWENSON, JR., M.D.—One of the younger physicians of Suffolk County, whose career began with a long tour of active duty in the medical corps of the United States Navy, Dr. Albin W. Swenson, Jr., has, since his release from the service, established himself in private practice at Patchogue, and has already won the confidence of a widening circle of patients, and demonstrated his sound qualifications arising from a thorough grounding in medical science, as well as from his invaluable wartime experience.

Dr. Swenson's father, Albin W. Swenson, Sr., is a native of Rutherford, New Jersey, and employed by Crucible Steel Company of America, with his office in Harrison, New Jersey. He married Frances B. Pinchin, a native of that city, and there on December 15, 1915, their son, whom they named for his father, was born. Prior to moving permanently to Sayville, the Swenson family for some twenty years had spent their summers there. Albin W., Jr., began his education at St. Lawrence's Parochial School in Sayville, and continued it at St. Francis Xavier High School in New York, from which he graduated before entering Fordham University in that city. From Fordham he received the degree of Bachelor of Science upon graduating with the class of 1937. Having already decided upon a medical career, he studied at the New York Medical College, connected with the Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, in New York, and from this institution received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1941.

After an internship at St. Mary's Hospital in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Dr. Swenson entered the United States Navy Medical Corps as a member of the United States Naval Reserve. Holding the rank of a lieutenant commander, he saw active service in the European Theater of Operations, being present at four invasions, and later he also served in the Pacific Theater. He received his honorable discharge on April 4, 1947, and shortly thereafter opened his office in Patchogue.

Dr. Swenson is a member of the medical staff of the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, and Southside Hospital. He belongs to the Suffolk County Medical Society and to the American Medical Association. Fond of outdoor sports, he holds membership in the Bellport Country Club at the Long Island village of that name, and his favorite recreation is a game of golf.

On June 9, 1941, Albin W. Swenson, Jr., was married at Bay Shore, to Genevieve Gardner of Brightwaters, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCarthy. Of this union there are two children: 1. Karen, who was born in June, 1943. 2. Albin W. III, born on January 21, 1947. Both of these children were born at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn.

CHARLES WELLS BROWN—Long associated with the bar and with public life in Suffolk, Judge Charles Wells Brown ranks as one of the first citizens of Long Island's easternmost county. He is a native son and a scion on both sides of his family tree of old Long Island stock. His father, the late Henry W. Brown, was a native of Flanders in Suffolk County, who followed the sea, serving on coast-wise boats, most of his life, and his mother, who was Elmira Ann Sanford before her marriage to

Henry W. Brown, was also born in Flanders. She is now deceased.

Charles Wells Brown was born at Flanders on December 10, 1882. He attended public school in his native village before entering the Southold Academy, from which he went on to the New London Business College at New London, Connecticut. During these early years he chose the law as his profession, and attended the New York Law School. He was admitted to the bar in New York State in 1910, and since then has been engaged in the general practice of law in Suffolk County. He was associated with the late George F. Stackpole of Riverhead for a good many years, but also conducted his own private practice, and during the course of more than thirty-six years he has represented a great many important clients. His legal competence and judicial temperament resulted in his appointment, in 1920, to the position of Federal referee in bankruptcy in Suffolk County, and he continued to discharge the duties of this responsible post until July 1, 1947, respected by the legal fraternity and the general public, alike for his grasp of the law and his justice and fairness in administering it. From 1920 to 1924 Judge Brown also served as justice of the peace of the town of Southampton. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

Judge Brown is a member of the Methodist church of East Quogue, and is affiliated with Potunk Lodge No. 1071, Free and Accepted Masons of Westhampton and with the Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Riverhead. His favorite recreation, appropriate to a native of Suffolk with its wide marshes, is duck shooting.

At Hampton Bays, Long Island, on September 1, 1927, Charles Wells Brown married Gladys S. Smith, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith. Of this marriage there are two children: Henrietta, now Mrs. Everett Le Mere. 2. Ethelyn. Both of the children of Charles Wells and Gladys S. (Smith) Brown were born in Flanders, Suffolk County.

PERRY BELMONT DURYEA has engaged in a successful business career in Montauk, far at the eastern tip of Long Island's Suffolk County. He has been in this business since 1919—the firm continuing without interruption since its establishment in 1882. The present designation of the firm is Perry B. Duryea and Son, Mr. Duryea having been joined by Perry B., Jr., upon the latter's return from service in the Navy. The elder Perry B. Duryea has to his credit an excellent record of political activity, having been elected senator from the First Senatorial District in 1941 and been appointed Conservation Commissioner by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. He formerly served as town supervisor and his career, both in private practice and public office, has been such as to earn him the confidence and high respect of Suffolk County citizens.

Mr. Duryea was born in New York City on June 9, 1891, son of Carl S. Duryea, who was engaged in the publishing business, and Myra J. (Howell) Duryea. His elementary and secondary schooling Mr. Duryea obtained in the public school system of Amityville, and he continued his studies at the New York University Law School, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1915.

Shortly thereafter, the United States had difficulty with Mexico and Mr. Duryea served with the 14th Infantry, which went to the Mexican border as a part of the punitive expedition. Continuing in the military service during World War I, he served in the

Ordnance Department, for fourteen months in France.

At the close of that war, Mr. Duryea entered into partnership with E. B. Tuthill, operating under the firm name of E. B. Tuthill and Company, a firm which had been established by Mr. Tuthill in 1882. This partnership continued for thirteen years, after which period E. B. Tuthill retired and the business was taken over by Perry B. Duryea, who continued operation under his own name until January 1, 1947.

At the close of World War II, Perry B. Duryea, Jr., returned from service in the Pacific and a partnership was formed between him and his father, under the name of Perry B. Duryea and Son. Thus the business has continued in an unbroken line since 1882.

Mr. Duryea's first political office was that of supervisor of the town of East Hampton, to which he was elected in 1934 and in which he served for six years. In 1941, Mr. Duryea was elected to serve his senatorial district, the First, as state senator, and this office he filled with distinction for four sessions, totaling three years, three and one-half months. While serving as state senator, Perry B. Duryea was appointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to the office of Conservation Commissioner of the State of New York, the appointment being made April 11, 1945.

Fraternally, Mr. Duryea is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and holds the Thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the American Legion.

Perry B. Duryea, Sr., married, in 1920, Jane Stewart. They are the parents of two children: 1. Perry B., Jr., associated with his father in the firm of Perry B. Duryea and Son. 2. Jane A. (Duryea) McDonald.

EMIL R. HEGER—For a quarter of a century, Emil R. Heger has been a well-known figure in the life of the South Shore, Long Island, as banker, financier, and man of affairs. While his present interests center in Lynbrook and Malverne, he is in activities and outlook a citizen of the whole island, one who is thoroughly convinced that it is one of the best of all places in which to live and labor. His life and experience are both varied and colorful and at all times he has been the architect of his remarkable career.

Born in a small German city he was brought by his parents to the New World as a child of six years, his father leaving his native land because he was an anti-monarchist. The family settled in what was then, Breslau, Long Island, and Emil R. Heger began his education in the Lindenhurst school, learning both English and German. As a boy he began contributing to his own livelihood by working in a button factory, and in the late 1880s was employed in making electrical gadgets. He improved his personal fortunes by going to work in a grocery store in Brooklyn, open seven days a week, for which he received fifteen dollars a month.

In those early days he also was a builder's apprentice, mower of lawns, plumber's helper and general handy man. He took life as it was while keeping his eyes open to better opportunities.

In 1895, while living in Hempstead, he obtained a position with John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company in Brooklyn, serving that company in various capacities in Paterson, Passaic, and Jersey City, when the urge for Long Island caused him to obtain a transfer as a district manager in New York City in 1906. He then moved to Rockville Centre and con-

tinued with the company for eight years, making a total of eighteen years of service. Nearing the forty-year mark he realized he had been selling his youth with no assurance for the future. Having accumulated a little capital by his thrift, Mr. Heger bought an interest in a new hardware store in Rockville Centre, and after several years the partners acquired another store in Lynbrook. It was while engaged in hardware business that an event occurred which turned him toward the real estate field where he had his greatest success. Not being able to secure a satisfactory lease on a store, he decided that it was better to own property than rent, and purchased a building in 1920. In 1921 he sold his hardware interests and thereafter bought, sold, built, financed, and managed real estate on a modest scale.

With the coming of the depression in 1929, he suffered losses as did many, but gathered together his resources, financial and personal experience, and was ready to keep step with progress when the march once again started.

Down through those years, Emil R. Heger had become a banker as well as a financier of varied enterprises, without intending to make this field his career. Back in the days when he was a Lynbrook hardware man, he had bought some local bank stock. In the 1920s he acquired stock in several neighboring town banks. He was an organizer and became a member of the board of directors of the Lynbrook Savings and Loan Association and owned stock in The Bank of Malverne. On January 1, 1931, Mr. Heger was made vice president in charge of finance with the Bank of Malverne; and during the bank failure period of the following year, he was persuaded to take over the institution "to work out a bad condition," according to the examiner's report. He did what was expected of him and without compensation. Not even he cares to recall the difficulties overcome and the battles won with various agencies. Not even the presidency was worth the toil, but the present status and strength of the institution, and enjoyment of a task well done are sufficient reward. In January, 1940, Mr. Heger was elected to a second presidency, that of the Lynbrook Federal Savings and Loan Association, an organization then eighteen years old. He has been a director of the Nassau Clearing House, served as treasurer of the Grand Jurors Association of Nassau County, member of the New York City Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with the Massapequa Lodge, of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a life member of the Federal Hall Memorial Associates, New York. He resides in Freeport, Long Island.

TERRY W. TUTHILL—There was a time when Terry W. Tuthill was famed as a semi-professional baseball player. Today he is equally well known as a banker. He is president of the Suffolk County Trust Company at Riverhead and is an active citizen of that community as well as of Mattituck where he makes his home.

Mr. Tuthill was born in the village of Mattituck on February 10, 1888, the son of Luther Goldsmith and Estelle (Robinson) Tuthill. His father, a native of Mattituck also, was a farmer and for twenty-six years held the office of assessor of the town of Southold. He died November, 1928. Mrs. Tuthill was a native of East Patchogue. She died June 8, 1946.

Terry Tuthill was educated in the grammar school of Mattituck and in the Riverhead High School. He



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was seventeen years old when he entered the employ of the Mattituck Bank as assistant cashier in 1905. He remained with this bank until 1925. It was during this period that Mr. Tuthill gained his fame in semi-professional baseball. In 1925 he became secretary of the Suffolk County Trust Company, a position he held until 1928, when, on the death of Orvis H. Luce, he succeeded him as president. He had already been elected a director. Mr. Tuthill has been nationally prominent in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a past national representative and a past national deputy and has held the highest offices in his own lodge. He is also active in Masonry, being a member of Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Greenport-Sithra Chapter No. 216, Royal Arch Masons, and Sunrise Commandery, Knights Templar, at Greenport. His church is the Presbyterian and he has served as an elder there. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

Mr. Tuthill married Hortense Foote, at Fairhaven, Vermont, on September 6, 1911. She was the daughter of the Reverend Albert E. and Nellie (Allen) Foote, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill have one son, Terry R. Tuthill, born in Mattituck on May 16, 1916, who is now New York State Treasurer of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and trust officer of the Suffolk County Trust Company. He married Dorothy E. Phillips of Rockville Centre and they have two children, Georgia Ruth, born April 9, 1943, and Kerry Jeanne, born January 11, 1946, also in Mattituck. Mrs. Terry R. Tuthill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips.

CHARLES N. WYSONG—An attorney for nearly forty-five years, of which close to forty years have been spent in Nassau County, Charles N. Wysong stands in the first ranks of the elder generation of lawyers practicing at the bar of that county.

A native of Forest Hill, Harford County, Maryland, where he was born on June 15, 1881, Mr. Wysong was brought to Long Island in childhood and attended the public school of Port Washington and the Friends' Academy before preparing, with a private tutor, to enter the Law School of Columbia University, where he studied until 1902. He graduated and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws, however, from the New York Law School. Admitted to the bar in 1903, he began his practice in New York City in association with Eastman and Eastman. Later he was associated with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and with the New York Title Company in that same city. In the year 1905 Mr. Wysong joined the firm of Payne and Scudder of Mineola, Nassau County. Later he established his office in Port Washington, where he has continued in independent practice until the present time, representing many important clients.

Mr. Wysong, a Democrat in politics, has twice held public office, first as a justice of the peace of the town of North Hempstead, and later, from 1910 to 1913, as district attorney of Nassau County, an office of great responsibility. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and of the New York State Bar Association. He is a director of Port Washington National Bank and Trust Company and vice president and trustee of Roslyn Savings Bank. His clubs are the Columbia University Club of New York City and the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. Mr. Wysong is an ardent Mason, a member of Lodge No. 1010 of Port Washington, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Consistory, and of Kismet

Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, located in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City. A Protestant Episcopalian in religion, Mr. Wysong holds the office of senior warden of St. Stephen's Church.

On June 2, 1909, Charles N. Wysong was married to Eleanor McCurdy Wysong. Of this union there are two children: 1. Charles, Jr. 2. Betty Forrest.

SETH R. JAGGER, M.D.—Although he was born in Flushing, Queens County, subsequent to the incorporation of that ancient village in the City of Greater New York, Dr. Seth R. Jagger in moving his practice to Westhampton Beach, was returning to the country of his forbears, since the Jagger family has been associated with the Hamptons for nearly three centuries. It was in 1666 that John Jagger, the first of the line to come to America, settled in Southampton. In every generation since then, members of the Jagger family have been prominently identified with the life and progress of Suffolk County and Long Island in general.

The late Dr. Archer W. Jagger was a native of Westhampton, who graduated from New York University and Bellevue Medical College in the City of New York, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1894. Opening his office in the growing community of Flushing, he practiced there for about a quarter of a century, highly successful and much esteemed by his numerous patients and by his colleagues in the medical profession to the time of his death in 1933. Dr. Archer W. Jagger married Mary Townsend, a native of Glen Head in Nassau County, who survives her husband and now resides in Westhampton, Suffolk County. Of this marriage Seth R. Jagger was born at Flushing on February 25, 1899.

His elementary education was had in his birth place, and he graduated from the Flushing High School with the class of 1917. Choosing Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, for his collegiate studies, he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution in 1921. Probably there was never any doubt in the young Seth R. Jagger's thoughts concerning the choice of a career. With his father's eminent example before him, he took up the study of medicine at Cornell Medical College, and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1924.

Dr. Jagger divided his internship between the New York Hospital and the Lying-In Hospital, both in New York City. In 1927 he established himself in the general practice of medicine and surgery in Flushing, and there continued with great success until 1933. It was in the latter year that he removed his practice to the pleasant and fashionable Suffolk County village of Westhampton Beach, where he has continued to the present time. Dr. Jagger is chief of obstetrics at the Southampton Hospital in the village of Southampton, and is counted one of the eminent physicians of Suffolk County not only in that special branch, but in general medicine and surgery.

During the first World War Dr. Jagger was a member of the Students Army Training Corps at Cornell University, and from 1929 to 1932 he held the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy Medical Reserve Corps. With the entrance of this country into World War II, he was appointed a flight surgeon attached to the Civil Air Patrol, and discharged the duties of this service through 1942 and 1943. Since 1942 he has been a member of the staff of the allergy clinic at the New York Hospital and at Cornell. Dr. Jagger holds membership in the Suffolk County Medical Society, in the New York

State Medical Society, and in the American Medical Association.

Affiliated with Nu Sigma Nu, a medical fraternity of national scope, Dr. Jagger has also belonged to the Phi Delta Sigma fraternity since his college days at Cornell. He is interested in Masonry and is a member of the Potunk Lodge No. 1071 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to the Ketchaboneck Club, Inc., of Westhampton Beach. A Presbyterian in religion, he serves on the board of trustees of the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. In politics, he adheres to the Republican party.

At Flushing, Borough of Queens, New York City, on May 5, 1930, Seth R. Jagger was joined in marriage with Beulah Schreiner, a daughter of Matthias and Mary Chresteson. Mrs. Jagger died on October 24, 1946. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Beulah Mary, who was born in New York State in July, 1931, and is now a student at the Emma Willard School in Troy, Rensselaer County, New York. 2. Seth, Jr., born in New York City in August, 1932. He is at this writing a student in the South Kent School, South Kent, Connecticut. Dr. Jagger married second, on November 1, 1947, Miss June Cushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vivian Cushing of Huntington, New York.

HENRY MERKEL, founder of the meat business of Merkel, Inc. (q.v.) of Jamaica, and now chairman of its board of directors, was born in Heidelberg, Germany, September 6, 1879, the son of Ludwig and Elizabeth (Fath) Merkel.

Mr. Merkel was educated in the schools of his native Germany, and had no opportunity for further formal education after he came to the United States in 1894, as a boy of fifteen, for he went to work at once in a butcher shop, where he was to acquire a working knowledge of English and experience in the business that was to be his life work. As he worked he studied the conditions of the trade, and as he earned, he put aside for future use, so that by 1902 he had acquired enough capital to start in business for himself. He opened a meat shop in Ridgewood, and operated it until 1912, when because of poor health, he was forced to retire from active business life for a time. Fortunately, however, he regained his health, and in 1915 he resumed business in Jamaica, opening up a shop and meat processing establishment with his two brothers, William and George (now deceased). This business expanded and became the prosperous Merkel, Inc. of the present day. Henry Merkel, although leaving all detailed responsibilities to his son, Albert H. Merkel, now president of Merkel, Inc., is still actively engaged in supervision of this business as chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Merkel is a member of the Lutheran Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the North Hills Golf Club.

Henry Merkel married on November 22, 1903, in Queens County, Catherine Voltz, the daughter of Albert G. and Catherine (Burckle) Voltz. They are the parents of one son, Albert Henry Merkel, (q.v.).

ALBERT HENRY MERKEL, president of Jamaica's large meat-processing business of Merkel, Inc. on Sutphin Boulevard, with forty-three retail units, was born in Ridgewood, September 11, 1904, the son of Henry (q.v.) and Catherine (Voltz) Merkel.

Albert Henry Merkel attended the public schools of Jamaica. After leaving Jamaica High School, he be-

came associated with his father in the meat business. Starting in 1920, he learned all phases of the enterprise and when his father began to relinquish active management in 1935, he took over much of the detailed responsibility, serving as vice president until 1942, when he became president of the corporation. Under his administration Merkel, Inc. has practically doubled its volume of business.

Albert Henry Merkel is a member of the New York Athletic Club and the North Hills Golf Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Lutheran Church.

He married on November 6, 1927, in Brooklyn, New York, Freda Bonck, daughter of William and Hermine (Ehlers) Bonck. They have two children. 1. Albert Henry Merkel, Jr., born June 7, 1929. 2. Kenneth George Merkel, born January 5, 1934.

MERKEL, INC.—From small beginnings, the Jamaica meat business now known as Merkel, Inc. has grown into a large meat-processing plant at 94-11 Sutphin Boulevard, with forty-three retail units to handle its retail trade. Its founder, Henry Merkel, now chairman of the board of directors, owes his success to the fact that he realized early in his business career the deficiencies then existing in the meat packing industry and decided that all of his future policies would be predicated on the premise that "all meats must be fresh and of the finest quality obtainable, all processing to be under government supervision, all selling under conditions of impeccable cleanliness, with prices well within the limits of every wage earner."

Henry Merkel, who was born in Heidelberg, Germany, came to the United States in 1894 as a boy of fifteen. He at once found employment in the meat business and worked for various meat merchants in Brooklyn until 1902, by which time he had acquired a sufficient amount of capital to open a retail shop of his own. In the meantime he had been acquiring experience and had formulated definite ideas that he wished to put into practice, based on his own acute observation of conditions in the trade. In 1902 he started in the meat business in Ridgewood, Long Island, and operated a meat shop there until 1912, when because of ill health he was forced to retire. Regaining his health, he with two brothers, William and George Merkel, both now deceased, in 1915 organized Merkel Brothers, Inc. and operated one shop and meat-processing establishment located at 476 Fulton Street, now Jamaica Avenue. The business grew rapidly and in 1919 the land on Sutphin Boulevard at 95th Street, where the present plant stands, was purchased. The plant was erected in 1920, and since that time six additional units have been constructed to fill the demand for Merkel products. Forty-three units now handle the retail business. The concern was completely reorganized in 1928, at which time its name was changed to Merkel, Inc. Merkel, Inc. has kept pace with all advancements and improvements in the meat industry, both in meat packing and in retailing, and its plant for processing meat products is among the most modern in the East, as are its retail units.

Henry Merkel has gradually relinquished active management of the business, and since 1942 has left the responsibility for detailed management to his son, Albert H. Merkel, and has confined his own activities to general supervision, holding office as chairman of



the board of directors since that date. Albert H. Merkel, who has been associated with Merkel, Inc. since 1920, became president in 1942.

COUNCILMAN CHARLES A. HEWLETT, of Woodmere in the Town of Hempstead, has long been a successful attorney in his native locality of Long Island, and is held in high esteem for the unusually active part he has played in its affairs. This is in accord with the traditions of his family, for Hewlett is one of the island's old and honored names, and Charles A. Hewlett is of the third generation of his family to sit on the town board of Hempstead in the last century.

A native of that town, Mr. Hewlett is a graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School and of New York University. Returning to Woodmere on the completion of his legal education, he has built up a wide practice as attorney. To his professional activities was early added the honor of civic responsibility. In addition to his councilmanic post, Mr. Hewlett served as chairman of the Tercentenary Committee for the towns of Hempstead and North Hempstead. He has also served faithfully for many years on the Hempstead Board of Zoning Appeals, and was chairman of the planning board.

Vitally interested in the program of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Hewlett served as scoutmaster of Troop 21 for thirty-one consecutive years, which is the longest record known of one man's leading one troop. He retired as scoutmaster in 1948, to become chairman of the troop committee. He has been recognized by four Presidents of the United States for his services to the scouting organization. He has been an educator for the National Council, and filled many assignments abroad. Quite naturally, Mr. Hewlett maintains a great interest, too, in the historic background of his locality, and is a member of the Nassau County Historical and Genealogical Society. He has recently become president of the board of trustees of the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library.

During World War I, Charles A. Hewlett served in the United States Army Air Corps, and he is a director of the DeMott-Carman Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Hewlett and his family reside in Woodmere. It is of interest that he is a lineal descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the "Mayflower," as well as of John Carman and the Rev. Robert Fordham, the two grantees of the Indian deed to the Town of Hempstead. It has been said of him by his fellow townsmen: "He has pride in his town and its people, feels that he never can do enough to advance their future or to preserve the historic glories of their past."

Charles A. Hewlett married Dorothee Williamson, who is seventh in line of descent from the original William Williamson. They are the parents of three children: 1. Sarah Jane. 2. John Alden. 3. William Williamson.

HENRY HICKS —Long Island, the land of centuries-old farms, of great estates, and in more recent years of thousands of suburban homes, has long been an especially lucrative field of business for the nurseryman and the skilled landscape gardener. The Hicks Nurseries, famous not only throughout Long Island but also far beyond its borders, were established in 1853 by Isaac Hicks, and carried on by his

son Edward for many decades. Now associated with the business are Henry Hicks, his cousin Ralph Hicks, and Henry's son Edwin W. Hicks, who represents the fourth generation.

During the early years of this century, prior to World War I, many large estates were assembled and improved throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties. The growing, moving and transplanting of large trees for these estates became a specialty of the Hicks Nurseries, and their services were in demand not only on Long Island but from New England to Virginia and west to Detroit. The Hickses also undertook all phases of landscaping, and there are many of the older and larger Long Island estates which availed themselves of their skill. The business operated until 1932 under the name of Isaac Hicks and Sons, and in that year it was incorporated under the title of Hicks Nurseries, Inc.

Edward Hicks conducted general farming operations in addition to the nursery business. He also in 1885 established a local coal business under the name of the Westbury Coal Yard, which is still owned and managed by the family, Edwin W. Hicks, being president of the corporation. Edward Hicks was a leading citizen of Westbury, and established a record of conscientious and useful public service in serving as a member of the school board for over half a century. He married Emma E. Jarvis, and to them the son they named Henry was born at Westbury on December 26, 1870. Henry attended the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn, New York, in the days when that borough was an independent city, and graduated with the class of 1888. Seeking no other career than that in which his father had found success and satisfaction, he prepared himself by study at the College of Agriculture of Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, from which he graduated in 1892. Immediately upon leaving college, Henry Hicks became actively associated with the nursery business.

Estate landscaping on the scale that was commonplace thirty and forty years ago is now largely a thing of the past, but thousands of fine homesteads in the suburban areas of Nassau and the more open and rural stretches of Suffolk County, still call for large quantities of nursery stock. Henry Hicks is well known for his introduction of many new plants to the nursery trade, the most famous being the Japanese Yew, of which a variety known as the Hicks Yew is one of the most popular of hedge plants. At present the Hicks Nurseries, Inc., cover about three hundred and fifty acres.

Like his father before him, Henry Hicks has given freely of his time to serving on the Westbury board of education, retiring in 1948 at the close of one hundred years of service as trustees by three generations. He was succeeded by Edwin W. Hicks. Henry Hicks holds membership in the Nassau County Historical Society, the Long Island Historical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Geographical Society, the Ecological Society of America, the Botanical Society of America, the New York Botanical Society, the Brooklyn Botanic Society, honorary life member, and the Long Island Biological Association, Cold Spring; Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; the National Nurserymen Association; the New York State Nurserymen Association; and the Long Island Nurserymen Association. He is on the National Arboretum Committee of the National Nurserymen Association. Mr. Hicks is also a member of the Young Men's

Christian Association, School of Agriculture at Farmingdale, Long Island, and is a director of the Bank of Westbury Trust Company and a director of the Westbury Savings and Loan Association. He is a member of the Religious Society of Friends, or Quakers.

At Jericho, Long Island, Henry Hicks married Caroline U. Jackson, a daughter of Solomon S. and Esther L. (Post) Jackson. Of this marriage there have been three children: 1. Esther H., who was born on November 5, 1902, and is now Mrs. John M. G. Emory. 2. Edwin W., born December 17, 1906. 3. William P., born on November 30, 1910. Like his brother Edwin, William P. Hicks became associated with Hicks Nurseries, Inc. His career was interrupted by the call to the colors in World War II. He joined the United States Army and gave his life to his country, being killed on January 8, 1945, in Luxembourg.

ROBERT H. BAILEY—Since 1939 Robert H. Bailey has been engaged in the building of homes in the eastern part of the United States, with his headquarters at Amityville. He has built no less than twenty-four hundred homes in addition to the government housing he constructed during World War II.

Robert H. Bailey was born February 12, 1903, in Syracuse, New York, the son of Dr. Maurice and Sally (Rittenhouse) Bailey. His father, who is now deceased, was a physician in Syracuse.

Mr. Bailey received his education in St. John's School at Manlius and at Syracuse University, from which he graduated in the class of 1924. For five years he was a designer of jewelry for the motion picture industry in Hollywood, and for ten years he wrote advertising copy for sales promotion with headquarters in New York City.

With this varied experience, and the knowledge he had gained as a craftsman and promoter, to draw upon, Mr. Bailey determined to put his talents to use in an entirely different field, but one that would benefit by both fine craftsmanship and skillful promotion. In 1939 he came to Amityville, where he has since made his home, and began to engage in the building of fine homes. During World War II he was called upon to construct government housing; but notwithstanding the fact that he was very active in this field, he has built no less than eight hundred homes in the East in recent years. Mr. Bailey does business under his own name and has built up an enviable reputation in his field. In 1944 Mr. Bailey became a principal stockholder and director of the First National Bank of Farmingdale. He is a Republican, and a member of the Lutheran Church of Amityville. His favorite leisure-time activity is golf, and he is a member of the Huntington Crescent Club.

On October 9, 1922, Robert H. Bailey married at Rochester, New York, Luella U. Rall, the daughter of Anthony and Eda Rall. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are the parents of one son, Robert Warren Bailey.

ROBERT WARREN BAILEY—Coming to Long Island first as a student at Hofstra College in Hempstead, Robert Warren Bailey subsequently became a resident of the Island, and with the acquisition of the Nassau Suffolk General Hospital, he has become an important figure in the affairs of the two eastern counties. He is now associated with his father in the R. H. Bailey Construction Corporation.

Born at Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, Robert Warren is a son of Robert H. and Luella U. (Rall) Bailey, his father being a contractor and

builder of national note and an important Republican party politician. It was after graduating from the North High School in Syracuse that Robert Warren Bailey became a student at Hofstra College, one of Long Island's most noted educational institutions. Subsequently he attended the University of Rochester at the city of that name in Monroe County, New York.

During the second World War Mr. Bailey enlisted in the United States Navy, in which he served from 1942 to 1946, with the rank of a petty officer.

It was on April 1, 1946, that Mr. Bailey took possession of the Nassau Suffolk General Hospital, of which he is now an owner and executive director. The hospital is located at Copiague. It is a modern institution, consisting at present of twenty-six beds. Through Mr. Bailey's efforts the building is being renovated, modern equipment being added and the physical plant being improved. Mr. Bailey belongs to the Huntington Crescent Club. In religion a Lutheran, he attends St. Paul's Church of that denomination at Amityville.

On March 1, 1947, Robert Warren Bailey married at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Nassau County, New York, Audrey Nelsor of Freeport. Mrs. Bailey is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Amityville, where she and her husband make their home.

GEORGE JOHN MEADE—Throughout most of his legal career, George John Meade has rendered professional service to the people of Nassau County, maintaining offices in Great Neck, the place of his birth. He has had a creditable career likewise in public office, and in the service of his political party. During World War II, he was an officer in the United States Navy.

Mr. Meade was born in Great Neck, April 18, 1911, son of Thomas Henry and Annie E. Meade, his father being a building contractor. George John Meade attended high school in Great Neck, graduating with the class of 1929, and entering Fordham College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1933. Having determined upon a legal career, he continued his studies at Fordham Law School, which granted him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1936. He was admitted to the bar of the state of New York the next year.

Mr. Meade began his career in the New York metropolis, associating himself with Joseph F. Hanley until August, 1937. In 1938, in partnership with John H. Munley, he established practice in Great Neck, taking over the office and practice of Judge Cyril J. Brown, of the District Court of Nassau County. There he has continued to the present time, his law firm having offices at the Plaza Building in Great Neck.

The sole interruption to Mr. Meade's practice in the North Shore community came with his period of naval service during World War II. From December 1, 1942 to November 1, 1945, he was an officer in the United States Navy, and was stationed in the European and Mediterranean theaters. He was assigned to amphibious forces, and participated in the historic invasions of Italy and France.

He has served his community in peacetime as well as his country in time of war, and is at present acting police judge of Great Neck. A Republican active in the councils of his party, he has served as committeeman of the thirty-ninth district.



Robert W. Bailey



Paul Bailly

Mr. Meade retains his interest in veterans' affairs, and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Knights of Columbus. Among his professional memberships is the Nassau County Bar Association. Mr. Meade and his family are of Catholic faith.

At Port Washington, Long Island, September 20, 1941, George John Meade married Mary T. Edgar, daughter of James W. and Mary Edgar. To them have been born three sons: 1. James George, on November 19, 1945. 2. Thomas E., on June 16, 1947. 3. Jerome, on October 5, 1948.

EZRA HALLOCK YOUNG—For many years a leading insurance expert of New York City, and a prominent resident of Orient, Long Island, Ezra Hallock Young has made many valuable contributions toward the growth and development of this industry.

Mr. Young was born February 4, 1873, at the old Hallock Homestead, Laurel, Long Island. His father Deacon John Henry Young of Orient was a member of Co. H, 127th Regiment, New York Volunteers, served through the Civil War and was a direct descendant of the Rev. John Youngs, first minister at Southold. His mother Ellen Beecher Hallock was a direct descendant of Peter Hallock said to have been the first owner of Oysterponds, now Orient and a granddaughter of Daniel Hallock aide-de-camp to General Putnam in the Revolutionary War.

Ezra Hallock Young received his early education in the local schools of his home town and the Greenport High School. He also finished the required courses for graduation at the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven, Connecticut. He entered Yale University and four years later, in 1896, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at that institution. Also a Yale man, a graduate of the class of 1856, was Joseph Newton Hallock, uncle of Ezra Hallock Young, who was a classmate of Chauncy M. Depew, the Kansan, David J. Brewer and Henry B. Brown of Michigan, the latter two noted associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. Joseph Newton Hallock later became editor and publisher of "The Christian Work." Ezra Young was graduated in the company of such men as Clarence Day, author of "Life With Father," Anson Phelps Stokes prominent divine and educator and Dean Herbert E. Hawkes of Columbia University.

After having completed his formal education, Mr. Young became a teacher in the Trinity School of New York City, remaining there until 1901 and at the same time attending evening classes at New York Law School. In that year he joined the Travelers Insurance Company in their New York City offices. In 1914, when the New York State Workman's Compensation Act was made law, he was put in charge of the Workman's Compensation Claim Department of the company in New York City and remained in the capacity until his retirement in 1943.

Mr. Young served during the course of both the first and second World Wars. From 1908 until 1914 he was a member of Squadron C of the Brooklyn National Guard and during World War I served in Squadron C of the New York State Guard. In World War II he was a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary with the rank of seaman, and was stationed at Greenport with Flotilla No. 1209, which patrolled Peconic and Gardiner's bays to Montauk Point. He acted as division historian for this dis-

trict and was the oldest Yale graduate to serve in uniform during the war.

Mr. Young plays an active role in the life of his community. He is a member of the Yale Club of New York, the Cavalry Club of Brooklyn, the Greenport Club the "Old Crab Club of Orient," which he organized and the Greenport Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. In religious affiliation he is a Congregationalist and is active in church work, serving as a director of the New York Congregational Christian Conference and as a trustee of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church and the Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church of Brooklyn. He is now a deacon in the Orient Congregational Church. He owns a beautiful home at the entrance to Orient, which affords him year-round pleasure and comfort. After his retirement in 1943, together with a company associate, the following article appeared in a Hartford, Connecticut, insurance publication:

"Through their intelligence, their ability and perhaps more important, through integrity, their forthrightness and their inherent sense of fair dealing they together with other veteran adjusters of the company, established new standards in the field of claim adjusting. They changed the word "Adjuster" from a term of reproach to a title which men now feel honored to hold. It was they who established the Traveler's tradition of paying the claimant every dollar to which he is entitled and paying it promptly and graciously in the field of Liability Insurance. The insurance business is better because they have lived and worked in it.

On November 21, 1906, at Brooklyn, New York, Ezra Hallock Young married Grace Stephenson, daughter of Col. William Wilson and Mary M. (Sing) Stephenson. Her father was a prominent lawyer and public official of Brooklyn, a member of President Grover Cleveland's law firm, and during the Civil War distinguished himself as commander of a company of volunteers which he organized. The company was composed of men from the 165th New York, known as Duryea's Zouaves, which he organized. The company was composed of men from the towns of Orient, Shelter Island, Greenport and Southold. Mrs. Young, who was born May 29, 1874, at Brooklyn, New York and died April 18, 1948 at Orient, studied ceramics, was a pupil of Albert Heckman, Winold Reiss, Grace Cornell, Kate Williamson, Victor Raffo, Sally F. Stevens, and Maude Robinson, also studied painting and batik, and is a member of the New York Society of Craftsmen, the Ceramic Society and Design Guild of New York. In 1930 she received second prize for a table set up. Mr. Young, in addition to his insurance interests, is an attorney, having been admitted to the New York bar in 1903.

A sister, Mrs. Allan Heath, a musician and member of the class of 1899 of the Yale Music School lives with him. An only brother, John Elliott Young a well-known piano dealer at Greenport and the East End, died December 18, 1948.

J. MAURICE HERRIMAN—For the past twenty years a widely known entrepreneur and business leader of Riverhead, J. Maurice Herriman has made important contributions toward the progress and growth of his community.

Mr. Herriman was born November 4, 1904, at Williamsburg, Ontario, Canada, son of Sanford and Minnie (Bouck) Herriman. His father, a native of Williamsburg, engages in farming operations there.

J. Maurice Herriman received his early education in the local schools of Williamsburg, was graduated from the Williamsburg High School, and spent a year studying wireless telegraphy at Ottawa.

In 1928 Mr. Herriman came to Riverhead and estab-

lished a barber shop, which under his management was very successful. It was so successful, in fact, that Mr. Herriman was able to expand his enterprise. Therefore, in 1932, he organized the Paramount Beauty Shop, which he has managed since.

Mr. Herriman is active in his community as a member of the New York State Real Estate Board, the Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department in which he is an ex-captain, and the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce. He was the first president of the Riverhead Lions Club. In religious connections he is a Congregationalist.

On November 9, 1929, at Mattituck, New York, J. Maurice Herriman married Annamae Cox, daughter of Shirley Cox, and they became the parents of one child, James S. Herriman, who was born June 17, 1932, at the Eastern Long Island Hospital of Greenport.

CEDRIC H. WICKHAM—A son of Charles Worth and Annie S. (Raynor) Wickham, Cedric H. Wickham unites in his person the heritages of two families who have been long and honorably identified with everything substantial and progressive in Long Island life. Although he travelled to distant parts of the country in the course of business in his earlier years, Mr. Wickham elected to continue the traditional identification of his forbears with Suffolk County, where for more than thirty years he has engaged in a variety of business and civic activities to his own profit and to the advantage of the community.

Cedric H. Wickham was born at Mattituck in Suffolk County, on October 26, 1888. He attended high school in Jamaica, Queens County, and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, from which he graduated in mechanical and electrical engineering in 1908. He entered the field of structural engineering, and in the course of his engagement in this profession he was associated with such concerns as the American Bridge Company, the Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron Works, and the Kansas City Terminal Railroad Company during the time when that company was engaged in relocating the terminal facilities of the Missouri city and building the notable union station there.

By the year 1916, however, Mr. Wickham was back in his native Mattituck, where he established an ice, coal, wood, and wholesale produce business. At the same time he engaged in farming on the family homestead. In 1920 he became a wholesale truck distributor at Riverhead, Suffolk County, and in Brooklyn, but after two years he withdrew from this activity. In 1928 Mr. Wickham entered the real estate development business, which he has continued to the present time. He has extensive holdings at Laughing Water in Southold, Suffolk County, where he offers property for summer vacation rental or for the construction of permanent homes. "Laughing Water," Mr. Wickham advertises, "has everything!" In 1930 he took up heat engineering, covering Suffolk County, and he continues this line of industry to date.

Mr. Wickham continued to manage his lucrative coal and allied business until 1944, when he disposed of both interests and properties by sale. In June, 1946, with his sons, Parker and Hull Wickham, he transformed a fourteen-acre strip on his potato farm at Mattituck into the Mattituck Air Base, Inc. This is an up-to-date field for airplanes, with a landing strip measuring two hundred and fifty by two thousand five hundred feet and a hangar measuring sixty-four by sixty feet, plus two unit T hangars of four-plane capacity each. The Wickhams have constructed

a seaplane base in connection with this air field, at Peconic Bay.

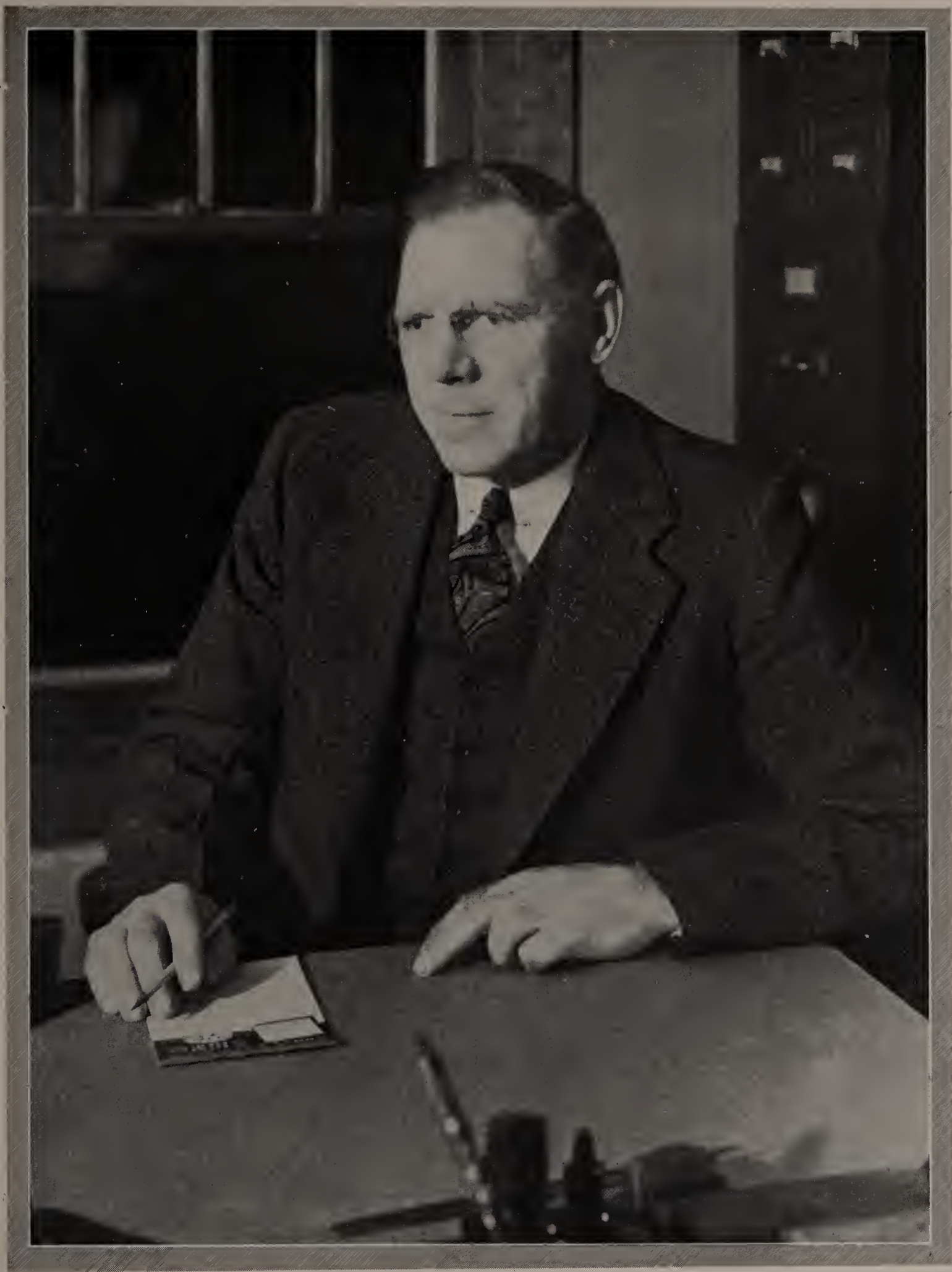
In the field of public service, Cedric H. Wickham for some years was the president of the board of trustees for the public schools of Mattituck. He is an honorary member of the Mattituck Volunteer Fire Department. In religion he is of Presbyterian faith.

At Mattituck in July, 1916, Cedric H. Wickman was married to Claretta Schenck, a native of Mattituck and a daughter of Clarence and Phoebe Agnes (Waters) Schenck. Of this marriage there are two sons: 1. Hull M., who was born at Mattituck on April 17, 1918. After attending Mattituck High School, and pursuing the mechanical engineering course at Pratt Institute, he graduated from the Valley Forge Military Academy at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and the engineering course at Curtis Wright Technical Institute, Glendale, California. Hull M. Wickham was for five years employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., of Santa Monica, as an engineering designer. He is married to the former Dora L. Mason of Rome, New York, and they have one son, Spencer Hull. 2. J. Parker Wickham, born at Mattituck on June 29, 1920. After graduation from the Mattituck High School, he attended the Curtis-Wright Technical Institute at Glendale, California. He was employed by Aircraft Industries at Glendale, and later was superintendent of maintenance of the Polaris Flight Academy at Lancaster, Calif. He married Edith A. Dahl of Linden, New Jersey, by whom he is the father of one son, Jay Parker, who was born on December 7, 1945. The interest shared by Hull M. Wickham and J. Parker Wickham in aeronautics has led, as related above, to their inauguration of the Mattituck Air Base, Inc.

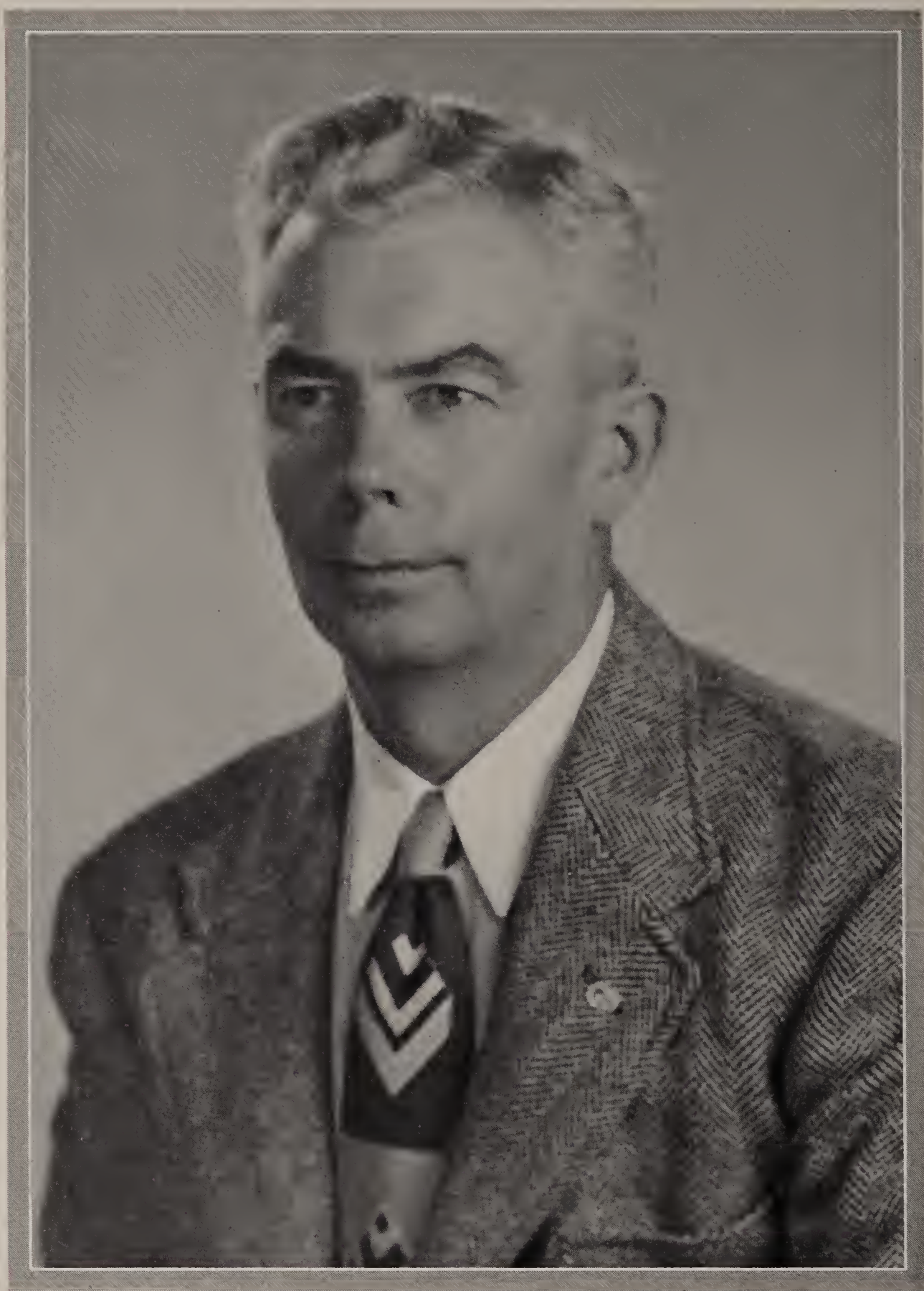
GEORGE E. MACCARO—Still a young man, to judge from the date of his admission to the bar, George E. Maccaro is recognized as an able attorney and a public spirited citizen interested in an active sense in a variety of civic and political organizations.

Mr. Maccaro's father, Cipriano Maccaro, is a native of Naples in Italy, who came to the United States in the year 1904. He married Emilia Taurisano, who also was born in Naples, and like her husband, is still living. Of this marriage George E. Maccaro was born in the city of New York. Taken to the borough of Queens in that city in boyhood, he attended public grade school in Elmhurst and graduated from the Newtown High School in 1932. After high school he was admitted to the College of the City of New York, where he studied from 1932 to 1935. In the latter year he went to Rome in Italy and studied for six months in the University of Rome. Returning to this country, he entered St. John's Law School in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1939. In the following year he was admitted to the bar, in Appellate Division of the Second Department and set up in the practice of his profession in Seaford, where he remained from January, 1941, to September, 1942.

During the second World War Mr. Maccaro was attached to the judge advocate's department of one of the branches of the armed services for forty months. Upon his discharge from the service he resumed his legal practice, in January, 1946, in Wantagh as well as in Seaford. Recently Mr. Maccaro has opened a new office located in the Ludford Building, Wantagh, where he conducts a rapidly growing and lucrative general practice under his own name. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association.



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Mr. Maccaro participates in civic affairs in his community as a member of the American Legion, in which he is judge advocate of his post, No. 1293 of Wantagh, and through membership in the Wantagh Volunteer Fire Department. He is president of the Wantagh Civic Association. He is also secretary of the newly organized Wantagh Chamber of Commerce. A Roman Catholic in religion, and a communicant of the Church of St. William the Abbot, he is active in the Catholic organization, the Holy Name Society. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Wantagh Republican Club, in which he holds the position of first vice president. The two hobbies in which he indulges are amateur photography and golf.

On June 20, 1942, George E. Maccaro married Gertrude McGee, a daughter of Thomas F. and Anna (Rodemeyer) McGee. Of this union there are two children: 1. Kathleen McGee, who was born on January 25, 1944. 2. Gloria Ann, born on April 5, 1946.

HAROLD S. ISHAM—One of the substantial businessmen of Suffolk County, and prominent in Long Island real estate and insurance circles for the past seventeen years, Harold S. Isham is a native of the state of Vermont, where he was born at Williston, on February 8, 1902. His parents, now both deceased, were Hiram and Harriet (Kinson) Isham, his father being a farmer and a native also of Williston, where he and his wife are now buried.

The young Harold S. Isham attended public school in his native state, graduating from high school in Burlington with the class of 1919, after which he attended the University of Vermont.

It was in 1930 that Mr. Isham entered the life insurance business by becoming a representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1932 he took up his residence in Brightwaters, Long Island, and in 1942 he established his own real estate and insurance office in Wyandanch, Suffolk County. Active in business and civic affairs, he has served as president of the Wyandanch Lions Club. His family are members of the Episcopal Church at Bay Shore, Long Island.

On September 27, 1925, Harold S. Isham was married at Central Islip, Suffolk County, New York, to Margaret Dow, a daughter of William and Daisy (Fahrquarson) Dow. Of this marriage there are two children, both born at the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore: 1. Loraine, born on June 8, 1937. 2. Robert, born on August 8, 1939.

HAROLD FREDERICK STROHSON—From "rookie cop" to Assistant District Attorney of Nassau County. That, in a few words, sums up the career of Harold Frederick Strohson. But it fails to include his distinguished service as an officer in American Military Government in allied and conquered and liberated countries in World War II, nor, singularly enough, the time he was legal officer in charge of the Hessen-Nassau District of Germany. Nor does it include his five years on the Nassau County Republican Executive Committee and his activity in communal affairs of Merrick.

Mr. Strohson was born in Brooklyn on January 24, 1903. His parents were Louis Strohson, a contractor and builder and Sarah Jane (Coulter) Strohson. In 1921, he was graduated from the Lynbrook High School. The next two years he spent at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, where he stud-

ied courses which, as later events required, constituted his prelegal work.

In 1925 Mr. Strohson was appointed to the newly organized Nassau police force. From recruit assigned to patrol duty, he rose to seasoned policeman, to sergeant and finally to lieutenant. During these years he was studying at the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, preparing himself for the legal profession. He remained on the police force until 1935. The last four years he was assigned to the District Attorney's office at Mineola and placed in charge of the Complaint Division. In 1931, he had been graduated from law school with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1935, Martin Littleton, then District Attorney, appointed him Assistant District Attorney. In January, 1938, Edward J. Neary, then District Attorney appointed him First Assistant District Attorney.

In May, 1943, Mr. Strohson was commissioned a captain in the Specialist Reserve and attached to American Military Government at Fort Custer. He was given additional training at Harvard University. From August 1943 to October 1945, he served overseas, participating in engagements that earned him six battle stars. He served in England, in the Naples-Foggia sector, the Rome-Arno sector, in North Africa, France, Belgium and Austria as well as in Germany. On May 1, 1944, he was promoted to major and shortly thereafter became legal officer in charge of the district bearing the name of his home county. On December 15, 1945, back in the United States, he went into inactive status. He then resumed his position as Assistant District Attorney in Mineola. He retired in the spring of 1948 and entered private law practice.

Mr. Strohson was on the Republican executive committee from 1938 to 1943. He continues to be active in the party. He is also a member of Wantagh Lodge, No. 1112, Free and Accepted Masons. With his family he attends the First Methodist Church of Roosevelt.

Mr. Strohson has three children: 1. Audrey Barbara, born on April 5, 1930. 2. Charles Robert, born on December 20, 1933. 3. Malcolm Paul, born on September 3, 1935. He is married to the former Violette Dilzer and resides with his wife and family at Baldwin.

FREDERICK HAINFELD, JR.—There was a time, back in 1925, when Frederick Hainfeld, Jr., was a runner for the Corn Exchange Bank in New York City. That was when he was sixteen years old and just out of high school. Today he is vice president of the Garden City Bank and Trust Company, a truly self-made man; one who literally burned the midnight oil.

Mr. Hainfeld was born in Oyster Bay on June 10, 1909. His parents are Frederick and Margaret (Taylor) Hainfeld, the former now a retired butcher. The younger Mr. Hainfeld went to Oyster Bay's elementary and high schools, being graduated from the latter in 1925. The long and successful struggle for success in the banking world then began. Armed with ambition and industry, Mr. Hainfeld became a runner for the Corn Exchange Bank. Such were his energy and ability that he soon was head bookkeeper. While he was still with the Corn Exchange Bank, he began attending—at night—the training classes of the American Institute of Banking, in New York City. This night study continued for fourteen years—from 1926 through 1939—regardless

of where he was working. It often required long travel after a hard day's work.

In April, 1927, Mr. Hainfeld left the Corn Exchange Bank to become teller and bookkeeper in the State Bank of Sea Cliff. Less than two years later, in January, 1929, he joined the staff of the Garden City Bank and Trust Company as teller. In time he became chief clerk, then assistant secretary, finally secretary and trust officer. In January, 1940, he left the Garden City Bank to become cashier of the South Side Bank of Bay Shore, where he later was promoted to vice president. In September, 1945, however, Mr. Hainfeld returned to the Garden City Bank and Trust Company as vice president. He has remained with that bank in the vice presidential capacity ever since.

Mr. Hainfeld is a member of the Garden City Lodge, No. 1083, Free and Accepted Masons. With his family, he attends the Presbyterian Church. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Garden City, the Cherry Valley Club and the American Institute of Banking.

He married at Elmhurst, on May 3, 1942, Alethia Garrison, daughter of James W. and Mattie (Womak) Garrison. They have two children: 1. Linda Carol, born May 19, 1944, and 2. James Frederick, born October 20, 1945.

HOWARD A. FLUCKIGER was born at Kerhonkson, New York, July 26, 1888, son of Albert and Marion (Addis) Fluckiger.

He attended the Unadilla, New York, Union Free School and Academy, and was graduated from Unadilla High School. His legal education was acquired at Cornell College of Law, and New York University from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree, and was admitted to practice in the state of New York in October, 1914.

Mr. Fluckiger began law practice at New York City, in association with the firm of Griggs, Baldwin and Baldwin. He remained with this firm until 1922, when he removed to Far Rockaway, where he was a member of the firm of Sprague, Morris and Fluckiger from 1922 to 1931. In 1932 he removed to Mineola, where he was a partner in the firm of Fluckiger and Chave from 1932 to 1940. Mr. Fluckiger is now practicing individually under the name Howard A. Fluckiger at 1517 Franklin Avenue, Mineola.

In June, 1929, the judges of the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, appointed Mr. Fluckiger Referee in Bankruptcy for Nassau County, in which capacity he served until July 1, 1947, when the Bankruptcy Courts for Nassau and Suffolk Counties were discontinued.

In 1916 Mr. Fluckiger organized the Kerhonkson National Bank of Kerhonkson, and was director and attorney for it for several years. He assisted in the organization of the Rockaway Savings Bank and the Bank of the Rockaways. He was one of the attorneys for the Bank of Lawrence, the Peninsula National Bank of Cedarhurst and the First National Bank of Inwood, and was in addition a director of the latter for several years. Before and after being admitted to the bar Mr. Fluckiger was extensively interested in the operations of hotels in Unadilla, Newfoundland, New Jersey and New York City, and in the wholesale meat and poultry business in New York City. He served in World War I, originally in the Infantry at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and due to his experience in the operation of hotels was transferred to Field Bakery Company No. 363 and made a sergeant, Quartermaster Corps,

later becoming first sergeant and chief baker, supervising the baking of thirty-five thousand pounds of bread a day. After his discharge from the Army he returned to active practice and became the personal representative of L. D. and A. J. Baldwin, the owners of the Grosvenor Hotel, Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, and operated it for several years.

Mr. Fluckiger assisted in the organization of the Five Town Community Chest, Nassau County, and was director thereof for several years. He is a member and a director of the Long Island Bar Association. He is also affiliated with the American, New York State, Nassau County and Queens County bar associations; Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut; National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy; New York State Association of Magistrates; American Legion, Joyce Bell Post, Unadilla, and De Mott Carmen Post, Woodmere, Albion Lodge No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, (Past Master), New York; Jerusalem Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1515, Lynbrook; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Beta Chapter, Cornell University; Hewlett Woodmere Regular Republican Club; National Republican Club; West Hempstead Republican Club, and the Men's Association of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City.

GEORGE A. L. DUFFY—Taking his first employment while still a young boy, George A. L. Duffy worked his way up to become a production and systematizing expert, in which he had spent a quarter of a century before turning to an entirely new career in real estate after locating in Long Beach, Nassau County, nearly fifteen years ago. In his new field Mr. Duffy has been eminently successful, and is well-known and highly regarded among the realtors and men in the construction field who between them have helped bring about the amazing development, in recent decades, not only of Long Beach, but of all the suburbs of Nassau County, where many New York City workers have beautiful homes.

Mr. Duffy was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 24, 1886, the son of the late Joseph H. and the late Agnes M. (Brennan) Duffy, both natives of Brooklyn. Joseph H. Duffy was an executive with the old DeKalb Avenue Railroad Company in the days before the complete merger of all of Brooklyn's Rapid Transit Company. George A. L. Duffy was educated in Brooklyn, attending the Sacred Heart Institute and subsequently the LaSalle Business Institute. He also took a personal efficiency course under Emerson, and a course in character analysis given by Dr. Katherine Blackford. First finding employment in office work, Mr. Duffy later joined the Boston Shoe and Leather Audit and System Company, for which he was engaged in systematizing and devising systems in the operation of the shoe industry, for approximately ten years. His work in this field led to an offer of the position of production manager with the Stein-Bloch Company, Rochester, New York, and Mr. Duffy spent fifteen years in this association.

In 1927 Mr. Duffy came to Long Beach, and in 1932 he entered the real estate field, in which he has continued to the present time, building up a lucrative business with an office located at 30 West Park Avenue in that city. He is one of the most active members of the Real Estate Board of Long Beach, of which he has been secretary for six years, after serving for one year as its president.

During World War I, Mr. Duffy was active in



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Frank. L. Proglia.

the work of the American Red Cross. He participates in the civic counsels of Long Beach as a member of the Lions Club. A Republican, he has been very active in the affairs of that party, and for twelve years served as a county committeeman. In religion, he is a Roman Catholic and a communicant of the Church of St. Mary's of the Isle. He belongs to the Catholic Men's Club of Long Beach.

At Rochester, New York, on August 24, 1915, George A. L. Duffy was married to Sue A. McCormick, a daughter of Matthew and Susan (Free) McCormick. Of this marriage there have been two children: 1. George E. who was born on May 15, 1917. 2. Lois Marie, born on September 9, 1919, and now the wife of Clement Combes. They have two children, Bonnie Ann and Susan Marie.

HARRIETTE ROSS MESSOLIN—Former owner of the Terrell Fish Market, and president of the Greenport Wharf Company since 1942, Mrs. Harriette Ross Messolin was led by circumstances into an active business career.

Born in Center Moriches, Suffolk County, daughter of the late Alfred C. and Adelaide (Hallock) Ross, both natives of that town, she attended the public schools of her community. On March 9, 1926, she married Douglas H. Clark of Greenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of that town. He attended the schools of his section, was employed by the town of Southold, and passed away at Greenport, July 24, 1932. She married (second) Peter Messolin.

Terrell's Fish Market, established by the late Fred N. Terrell, who died February 22, 1942, was willed to Mrs. Clark and from that time, 1942, with the exception of her sojourns in Florida during the winter months, she has been active in directing the operation of these interests. Mr. Terrell also was president of the Greenport Wharf Company, and established the F. N. Terrell Trucking Company, which he sold at his retirement in 1933 to H. E. Livesy and Son Transportation, now one of the largest in Long Island. Outstanding in the civic life of his community, Mr. Terrell served for ten years as Trustee of the Village of Greenport, and was prominent in the Patchogue Elks Club.

GEORGE HERRMANN—A native of New York City, where he was born on June 27, 1900, George Herrmann was brought to Center Moriches, during his schoolboy years, about 1910 and it was there that he entered upon the business career which has made him one of the most substantial citizens of that village.

It is known that George Herrmann's father, who bore the same name, was born where the shoe department of the R. H. Macy & Company department store now stands in the city of New York. The elder George Herrmann married Margaret Robinson, a native of Wyoming, who died in 1912. He was a carpenter and builder who pursued his trade in New York City for some years before moving to Center Moriches, where he established a real estate and insurance business which he conducted with success until his death in 1937.

The younger George Herrmann was graduated from the Center Moriches High School. Interested in the funeral business, he studied at the McAllister School of Embalming, from which he was graduated with the class of 1929. In that same year he established his own business as a funeral director in Center Moriches, where he has continued to the present

time, winning many friends by the tact and consideration with which he eases the trials of those who suffer the loss of loved ones.

During World War II, Mr. Herrmann was Red Cross field director of the Third Medical Battalion of the Third Marine Division, seeing active service in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He now takes part in the business and civic councils of his community as a member of the Rotary Club of Center Moriches. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

At Center Moriches, on September 10, 1921, George Herrmann married Martha Johnson, a native of Bay Shore, and a daughter of Charles Johnson. Of this marriage there are two children, both sons: 1. George, III, who was born at Center Moriches on October 12, 1923. He is a graduate of the Center Moriches High School. During World War II, he joined the United States Navy, and as a seaman took part in the North African campaign. On July 29, 1945, George Herrmann, III, married Florence Podlaski, of East Moriches, a daughter of Joseph Podlaski. 2. Charles A., born on October 8, 1925, and like his father and older brother is a graduate of the Center Moriches High School. Charles A. Herrmann also served in World War II, being a tail gunner in the Eighth Air Force. In June, 1946, he was graduated from the Rhodes Preparatory School in the City of New York.

FRANK L. BROGLIO—In a field of public entertainment where only continuing excellence is rewarded with success, Frank L. Broglio carries into the second generation of his family a talent and skill which have won high reputation. As owner and operator of the Swan Club on Shore Road, Glenwood Landing, he directs an enterprise that is duplicating the outstanding fame of his earlier establishment, the Plandome Garden Restaurant at Manhasset.

Mr. Broglio is the son of Benjamin and Martha (Pitti) Broglio, both natives of Italy and both deceased. His father was a restaurant owner at West Park, Ulster County, New York, and it was in this atmosphere that Frank L. Broglio was reared. Born at Val d'Aosta, Italy, March 15, 1901, he came to the United States in 1919, having received public and high school educational training in Italy. Until 1928 he was employed in various New York City hotels, gaining the background of experience and knowledge in this branch of catering to the public that has been the sound foundation of his later accomplishments. For five years thereafter he operated his own restaurant, located uptown in New York City; but in 1933 transferred the scene of his activities to the growing suburban area of Long Island. In that year he opened the Plandome Garden Restaurant in Manhasset, which became known the world over for its famous food, during the ensuing fourteen years of Mr. Broglio's management. It became a Long Island institution that gained and held the patronage of many of the noted families of the region, and under approval of this type won an enviable reputation that attracted a large resident and traveling clientele. It was a landmark in the dining-out field, and until 1947 Mr. Broglio guided it to a repute that made it known to world travellers for the finest in food, service, and decor, with the element of personal interest and consideration that transforms a restaurant into a favorite eating place.

Since 1947 Mr. Broglio has owned and conducted the Swan Club on Shore Road, Glenwood Landing, which has become as popular as his earlier venture.

On the former Plandome Garden site in Manhasset, Mr. Broglio has completed the building of eleven stores of modern design and thus has made a further contribution to the building of the modern community of Manhasset. He manifests great interest in all activities for the benefit of the community. He is a member of the Manhasset Chamber of Commerce, and of the Kiwanis Club of Manhasset. A member of the Masonic order, Mr. Broglio's lodge is Paumanok No. 855, of Great Neck.

In New York City, April 19, 1924, Frank L. Broglio married Lillian Glauda, a resident of that city, and daughter of Charles and Clementina Glauda. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Eligio L., who served during World War II as pilot in the United States Army Air Forces. He is married to Barbara Sommerville and they have one child, Beverly. 2. Evelyn, now a student at Skidmore College.

HARWOOD G. EHRHARDT—To his duties as County Sealer of Suffolk County, Harwood G. Ehrhardt brings many years and many varieties of experiences, all of which enable him to give his fellow citizens highly efficient service. Mr. Ehrhardt, a veteran of World War I, has been a letter carrier, has operated clothing and laundry businesses, has been in the oil business and an inspector in the Suffolk County Department of Weights and Measures. He is a member of the New York State Guard.

Harwood G. Ehrhardt was born at Fort Grant, Arizona, on July 31, 1898, the son of George and Matilda (Voegel) Ehrhardt. George Ehrhardt, a native of New York City, served seventeen years in the United States Army, fourteen with the old Seventh Cavalry and three with the Sixteenth Infantry. He fought in the Indian Wars and the Spanish-American War and spent the rest of his life in the Lighthouse Service, mostly in Suffolk County. He was the last lighthouse keeper at Horton's Point Lighthouse, at Southold. Matilda Voegel Ehrhardt was born at White City, Kansas, and now resides at Southold.

Harwood G. Ehrhardt came East with his parents when he was four years old, the family settling at Orient, in Suffolk County, in 1902. He was educated in the public schools of Orient and Greenport and was graduated from the Greenport High School.

World War I having embraced the United States, Mr. Ehrhardt enlisted in the United States Navy in 1918 and served as a machinist's mate, second class. In 1921 he was discharged. From 1922 to 1928 he was a mail carrier for the United States Post Office at Bay Shore. Leaving the postal service, he entered the clothing business, operating a store at Bay Shore from 1928 to 1932. From 1932 to 1934 he was in the laundry business, also at Bay Shore, and the following four years he was in the Bay Shore branch of the Pure Oil Company. In 1938 Mr. Ehrhardt was appointed an Inspector of Weights and Measures and on January 1, 1946, he attained his present office, that of County Sealer.

Mr. Ehrhardt, a Republican politically, is active in the Bay Shore Volunteer Fire Department, the American Legion and in the Bay Shore Lodge, No. 1043, Free and Accepted Masons. Since 1942 he has been a first sergeant in the New York State Guard. His church is the Congregational and his recreations are hunting and fishing.

Mr. Ehrhardt married Dorris Mohr of Wisconsin in Bay Shore on July 28, 1924. There are two step-children: 1. Doris Speidel, born in Bridgeport, Con-

necticut, now the wife of Harold Eaton of Lyndhurst, Long Island, and the mother of two daughters, Doris and Donna Lee, and 2. John Speidel, born in Bridgeport, who served five years in the United States Army in World War II, and married Sarah Arcuri of Patchogue.

GEORGE R. FARNLEY—"Everybody comes back to Oxford Hall," is the expressive slogan of this summer place at Shelter Island Heights—a resort which the late George R. Farnley operated in partnership for eight years and independently for the last ten years of his life. In the eighteen years of his association with Oxford Hall, it achieved its widest renown on Long Island and countless miles beyond. Before then he established the Faculty Club at Columbia University, this being during the period when he was building a reputation for club stewardship. He was prominent in affairs on Shelter Island and at Greenport and the surrounding area. Since Mr. Farnley's death in 1943, his wife, the former Mary LaHart, has been operating Oxford Hall.

George R. Farnley was born in Kent, England. He migrated to the United States in his youth and as soon as it was legally permissible he became a citizen of this country. He devoted the major part of his life to club management. The Faculty Club at Columbia, which owes its existence and success to his leadership, is a dining hall and center of relaxation for the university's teaching staff. In 1925, Mr. Farnley entered an association with Charles G. Myers in the operation of Oxford Hall. In 1933, he purchased Mr. Myers' interest in the resort and conducted it alone—except for his wife's assistance—until his death ten years later. Mrs. Farnley has continued the management since then.

The Farnleys were married in November, 1933, the year when Mr. Farnley bought out Mr. Myers' share in Oxford Hall. Mrs. Farnley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaHart. There is one son, Roland, born on Shelter Island in October, 1936. In 1946 he was attending elementary school on the island.

The late Mr. Farnley was a member of Peconic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Greenport and had once taken a prominent part in the activities of the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

EDWIN K. LANGDON—Besides a long career in banking, which had made him one of the substantial and most highly respected citizens of Hempstead, Edwin K. Langdon had found time also for full participation in the business, civic, fraternal and social life of his community.

Mr. Langdon was a native of Long Island having been born in Brooklyn, March 1, 1898, the son of the late George S. Langdon (a printer) and Carolyn Louise (Dorlon) Langdon. Mr. Langdon's mother was a descendant of one of the first settlers of this village, Elias Dorlandt. The latter was born at Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, in 1656, a son of Jan Gerretse Dorlandt who, having arrived in New Amsterdam in 1652 from Holland, became one of the first settlers of what is now Brooklyn. Elias, I, moved to Hempstead where Elias, II, was born in 1682. The former was buried in St. George's Church yard in Hempstead and his gravestone is one of the oldest now standing in that historic burying ground.

Brought to this ancestral village at a very early age, Edwin K. Langdon was here educated in the public schools. His first employment was with the Security Bank of New York in which city he con-



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tinued his banking career until the outbreak of World War I, when he enlisted in the 807th Truck Company and saw active service. Following the war, Mr. Langdon accepted a position as teller with the Second National Bank of Hempstead, remaining with that institution three years.

Subsequently he was associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, but in 1927 he became the first cashier of The West Hempstead National Bank. Under his leadership this bank has become one of the most flourishing financial institutions on Long Island. Originally located in a small building on Harborough Road, in 1929, it had outgrown these quarters and that year its present imposing building was erected. In 1940 Mr. Langdon became a member of the board of directors and in January, 1945, was promoted to the position of executive vice president.

Mr. Langdon was an active member of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, Hempstead Rotary Club, American Legion Post No. 390, Hempstead Fire Department, Hempstead Boys Brigade, Morton Lodge No. 63 of the Free and Accepted Masons and Lodge No. 1485 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his forebears have been affiliated with St. George's Church in Hempstead since the late 1600s. Mr. Langdon died December 20, 1948.

On November 11, 1922, Mr. Langdon was married to Miss Georgetta Morgan of Merchantville, New Jersey, a daughter of Joseph and Irene (Wright) Morgan. Their two children, Edwin K. and Carolyn Louise, are twins, born April 2, 1929.

JUDGE JOHN C. ROBBINS—The Robbins family has been closely identified with the growth and development of that part of Long Island adjacent to the Great South Bay for several generations, and John C. Robbins has carried on the family tradition, established by his great-grandfather whose land holdings comprised what is now known as the village of Brightwaters. Specializing in the development of public utilities, Mr. Robbins has become one of the substantial businessmen of the South Shore, and at the same time has accepted the duties of public judicial office to which his fellow-citizens in Babylon, reposing confidence in his demonstrated ability and integrity, have elected him.

John C. Robbins is a grandson of John Robbins and a son of John Clinton and Mary A. (Bulger) Robbins. His mother is a native of Brooklyn, New York, who has spent much of her life in Babylon. Born in that village on June 27, 1886, John C. Robbins began his studies in the Babylon public schools. For three years he attended high school, after which he completed his formal education at the Collegiate Institute, a private preparatory school in the City of New York.

Most of Mr. Robbins' business life has been spent in the field of public utilities. He was first associated with the Babylon Electric Light Company, and later with the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which he served as assistant superintendent of the operating department. In 1925 he became president of the Sampawan Water Company of Babylon, which position he held until that company was absorbed by the South Bay Water Company. Mr. Robbins is also a factor in banking affairs on the South Shore, holding a seat on the board of directors of the Bank of Babylon. Another of his responsibilities is his place on the board of trustees of the Long Island Home, Ltd.

Mr. Robbins entered public life when he became

justice of the peace of the Town of Babylon. Subsequently he became police justice of the Village of Babylon, being elected to that bench from 1936 to 1942. Judge Robbins also engages in specialized farming. He has a small farm where he raises turkeys and chickens, probably as much for enjoyment as for profit. He is fond of outdoor life, and especially enjoys hunting and fishing.

On October 15, 1913, John C. Robbins was married in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, to Mildred Hamilton Ross. A native of Brooklyn, Mrs. Robbins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Ross of that borough. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. John Clinton, Jr., who was born at Babylon, on October 13, 1914. He received his preparatory education at the South Kent School in Connecticut, after which he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduating therefrom with the class of 1937 and receiving the degree of Civil Engineer. During World War II he served in the United States Army for five years, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. At the present time Colonel Robbins is associated with the American Cyanimid Company, located at Bound Brook, New Jersey. In 1942 Colonel Robbins was married at Baltimore, Maryland, to the former Elizabeth Triplett of that city, and of this union there is one child, Carve Triplett, who is three years of age at this writing. 2. Charlotte Ross, born at Babylon in 1924, in the month of June. She is a graduate of Babylon High School and of Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City.

ARTHUR C. PHILLIPS—The Franklin Square National Bank in Nassau County is a monument to the endeavors of Arthur C. Phillips, its organizer, first and long-time president, and present chairman of the board. It is one of, but the most outstanding exemplar of his enterprises in the county. He is a native and practically lifelong citizen of Long Island, a member of families identified with this section of New York State since Colonial times.

Arthur C. Phillips was born at Southampton, on March 3, 1877, son of Daniel Young Phillips and his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Corwin, born at Franklinville, on January 10, 1831, who lived to December 18, 1903. Her husband was a native of Quogue, born on March 19, 1828, who combined coo- perage and farming on shore as an occupation, with sailing as a captain of whaling ships to the far quarters of the earth. Three times he circumnavigated the globe, but was always happy to make in safety with a full cargo, his home port, Sag Harbor. His death occurred on February 19, 1898.

The subject of this account attended local grade and high schools of his birthplace to about the age of eighteen, at the same time making himself useful on his father's farm. He then entered the Bryant and Stratton Business College and after completing the required courses he entered the employ of the Sprague National Bank, of Brooklyn, and two years later resigned as paying teller to go with the Custom House. His further experience was with the brokerage firm of Tuzo Corbett and Company until 1915, when he tried his hand at selling automobiles, which were not yet the popular machine of today, becoming a member of the C. T. Silver Company, in New York City. His cars were the Overland and Peerless, and he represented the makers for some five years. There followed five more years with the P. J. Durham Company, also in the American metro-

polis, distributors of automotive and electric equipment and supplies, as agents of outstanding manufacturers.

In the middle years of the nineteen hundreds, Arthur C. Phillips organized the Franklin Square National Bank of Franklin Square, Nassau County. He remained at its head through good years and bad as chairman of the board of this strong and important financial concern. Elsewhere in this work is an account of the development from very small beginnings of the bank to an institution of more than \$25,000,000 resources.

Banking, while the principal interest of Mr. Phillips, is by no means his only one in Nassau County. He has been general manager of the Franklin Shops, Inc., of Hempstead, greater Long Island's department store, since 1927; is a director of Central Nassau, Inc.; and is one of the founders of Hofstra College, a coeducational institution located at Hempstead, and continues to serve on its board of trustees. He is a former president of the Hempstead board of education; a member of the Hempstead Lions Club; and an influential figure in Republican party politics. Fraternally Mr. Phillips is a life member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; a Past Master, and Past High Priest of Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Commander of Nassau Commandery, Knights Templar; and is a Thirty-second Degree Mason. He is a member of Christ Presbyterian Church, in Hempstead.

Arthur C. Phillips married Sadie Wiseman, of Newburgh, New York, who died in 1921, leaving one daughter: Harriett Wiseman, who married Frank Pill, Jr., and is the mother of one son: Peter F. Pill.

ROBERT P. SCHUR, New York City and Hampton Bays attorney, makes his home in Hampton Bays; is a director of the Hampton Bays National Bank, the Southampton Hospital and The Long Island Association, a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club and the Suffolk County Bar Association, and otherwise takes a keen interest in the affairs of Long Island and of his community.

He was born in New York City, the son of Carl and Clara Schur. His father, Carl Schur was a member of the board of trustees of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University.

Mr. Schur was educated in New York City. He is a graduate of Columbia University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and later that of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Schur commutes to New York from Hampton Bays, carrying on his law practice at 270 Madison Avenue, New York City, as well as at Hampton Bays.

Fraternally Mr. Schur is affiliated with Old Town Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Southampton Lodge of Elks, and also belongs to the Columbia University Club, the National Republican Club, and many other societies.

He is married to Gula F. Howell, the daughter of Albert M. and Mary (Woodhull) Howell.

REVEREND FATHER THOMAS J. JUDGE—

A native of Brooklyn, the Reverend Father Thomas J. Judge has served numerous Long Island parishes as pastor during the major portion of his clerical life. He is now pastor of St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church at Huntington Station.

Father Judge was born on November 27, 1877, the son of James and Catherine (Lynch) Judge. His parents were natives of Ireland. The future priest began

his education in the public schools in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Maryland, and St. Joseph's Seminary, New York, and was ordained from St. Bonaventure's Seminary, near Buffalo, New York, by Bishop Colton of Buffalo.

He first served the parishes of the Resurrection, the Holy Ghost, St. Rose of Lima, Our Lady of Victory, St. Peters, Port Washington and St. Francis Xavier as an assistant. Then he was at Our Lady of Grace, Fisher's Island, and St. John's, Center Moriches, as pastor, before assuming the pastorate of St. Hugh's in Huntington Station on July 8, 1943.

Father Judge is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Rotary Club.

HAROLD MCGOWAN—In the rapid development of Long Island in recent decades as America's greatest area of suburban and country homes, Harold McGowan of Central Islip has played an extensive role, having become, in fact, by his energy, enterprise and far-sightedness, the most successful large-scale developer and builder in Suffolk County, a man whose impress is on many a community in the form of beautiful homes, together with the business centers that serve them, and in the form of industrial structures as well.

Born in the state of New Jersey on June 23, 1909, Harold McGowan is the son of Sylvester and Grace (Kalbfleisch) McGowan. Harold McGowan grew up and attended school in Union City, New Jersey, graduating from high school there. Coming to Medford when his family settled there in 1925, he first took employment with William Hahn, a contractor in that village. He became skilled in carpentry and other trades connected with construction, and at the age of seventeen years he became associated with the firm of Cornell Brothers, contractors at Woodmere, Long Island, as a foreman, earning \$125 a week. With such an excellent income for one of his years, Harold McGowan used his savings to further his education, taking both day and night courses at Polytechnic Institute and Pratt Institute in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, and at New York University. During these years he also formed a partnership with John Levy of New York City, in a construction business doing principally alterations and repair work in that city and its vicinity.

Thus widely experienced in all the practical phases of the business, Harold McGowan returned to Suffolk County, where he foresaw the great possibilities just ahead, and established his own construction business at Central Islip in 1932. From the beginning he also began to engage shrewdly in the real estate business. In the sixteen years since then, Mr. McGowan has been outstandingly successful. During 1947 he sold over one million and a half dollars' worth of real estate. Since he began operations, he has built more than six hundred houses. His contribution to solving the post-war housing shortage was the erection of one hundred and ten homes in 1946. In Central Islip Mr. McGowan has planned and developed the beautiful residential sections known as Wheeler Acres, Rolling Green, Brinsley Gardens, Maple Acres and Clover Green. He has also developed in that vicinity a unique and prosperous Colonial Store Community, and he has built several industrial plants and commercial structures. In December of 1948 Harold McGowan completed a project of two hundred homes with a flourishing store community, post office and professional offices. His work in Central Islip in



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the past three years alone has increased the population there approximately twenty-five percent. He has often made the statement that Central Islip in a comparatively short time will be a large community and business center like Hempstead, and while people at first thought he was joking they now believe that his words should not go unheeded.

His plans for the future of Central Islip call for a well-rounded development of the town. The next program calls for the building of five hundred homes and a store community. Industry is not being overlooked for he has selected an area which shall be developed into industrial sites, and arrangements are now being made for new industries to settle on these locations.

During World War II Mr. McGowan devoted his entire time, energies and know-how to the construction of barracks, roads, power plants, ammunition warehouses, churches, prefabricated buildings, sewage systems and other facilities for the United States Government.

Harold McGowan is an inventor of considerable stature having developed ways of building crack-proof walls of plywood. His patented inventions include several special devices and machines for producing plywood units for making crackproof walls. Because of his special knowledge in this field he has been offered large salaries by plywood companies to join their executive staffs.

At Central Islip on January 15, 1938, Harold McGowan was married to Ann Cecelia McTiernan of that village, the daughter of Frank and Sarah (Murphy) McTiernan. Of this union there are three children, all born at Southside Hospital, Bay Shore: 1. Linda Ann, born February 9, 1942. 2. Harold Charles, born September 16, 1943. 3. Janice Marie, born April 23, 1946.

Mr. McGowan is fond of traveling, has visited most of the famous spots in the country including Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, Yosemite Park, Mesa Verde, and most of the principal cities and states of the Union. During the winters he is accustomed to find his recreation in Florida, California or Mexico. He is especially fond of deep-sea fishing and has several trophies to show his ability at this sport.

T. HAROLD FORBES—For some years T. Harold Forbes has been a prominent figure in the field of journalism on Long Island. He was for eight years publisher of the Flushing "Evening Journal," and has, since 1942, been publisher of the "County Review," of Riverhead, in which village he now makes his home. Mr. Forbes achieved his status as journalist while still in young manhood, and has always chosen association with newspapers of suburban communities about the perimeter of the New York metropolis.

A native of New Rochelle, T. Harold Forbes was born September 27, 1885, son of George M. and Mary (Connor) Forbes. For many years his father was engaged in newspaper work as a writer, both in New Rochelle and New York City. T. Harold Forbes was educated in the public and high schools of New Rochelle, and upon leaving school secured employment with the "New Rochelle Paragraph," a weekly paper published by his brother, Robert Lucas Forbes. He did clerical and other minor work at first, then became a reporter for the "Paragraph." Several years later with what capital he possessed, he became publisher of the "Livingston Manor Times," at Livingston Manor, New York, where he remained for three years. On January 1, 1920, he returned to New Rochelle, having

purchased the "Daily Star" from Robert Lucas Forbes. Then came the chance which placed his newspaper interests in the front rank of Westchester's leading news sheets. On July 2, 1923, the "Evening Standard" and the "Daily Star" became the "Standard-Star," and under the able management of Messrs. F. A. Merriam, Mark D. Stiles, M. S. Porter and Mr. Forbes, all of the Westchester Newspapers, Incorporated, the "Standard-Star" was issued. With it came the opening, on October 1, 1924, at 55 Rose Street, of one of the most palatial offices and newspaper plants in the country at that time, and also the incentive to a greater circulation.

Mr. Forbes remained with the New Rochelle "Standard-Star" from 1919 to 1928. During that period a history of the locality said, in appraisal of his achievements:

It would seem to the casual observer that on account of the nearness of Westchester County to the world's greatest center of newspaper distribution, New York City, that there would be little probability of the newspaper development which the county now possesses. Then, on the other hand, there is abundant reason to believe in the minds of keen newspapermen that the field here is sufficiently ample in its production of news topics to gain the support of an appreciative public. This last mentioned reason has been highly justified, because when one studies the history of the "Mount Vernon Argus" and the "Standard Star" of New Rochelle, both of which are owned by the Westchester Newspapers, Inc., these institutions are the result of the far-sighted vision of its official board of which Mr. Forbes is a member.

In 1931, Mr. Forbes left Westchester to become publisher of the Flushing "Evening Journal," which he published from that year until 1939. In 1942, he became publisher of the "County Review" in Riverhead, with which he has remained since. Professionally, T. Harold Forbes is a member of the National Editorial Association, the New York State Press Association, and the New York Associated Dailies. Locally, he is a member of the Wykogyl Country Club, the Larchmont Yacht Club, and the New York Athletic Club. While in Westchester, he was prominently affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and several fraternal organizations, including the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Forbes is of Catholic faith.

Mr. Forbes' current publishing enterprise is operated under the corporate name of Harry Lee Publishing Company, Riverhead, Long Island.

At Charleston, West Virginia, April 7, 1911, T. Harold Forbes married Caroline Bohrmann, daughter of Lee and Bertha Bohrmann. Mr. and Mrs. Bohrmann are natives of the South, their daughter having been born in Atlanta, Georgia. In later life the Bohrmanns moved to New York City, where Mr. Bohrmann became engaged in the mercantile business. To T. Harold and Caroline (Bohrmann) Forbes, five sons have been born: 1. T. Harold, Jr., who graduated from Colgate University in 1935, being while an undergraduate a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was sports writer for the New York "Daily News" from 1935 to 1941, in the latter year enlisting in the United States Army. He attained the rank of captain, and was attached to the Provost Marshall General's office, aide-de-camp to Major General Archer L. Lerch, Military Governor of Korea. He returned to "The News" after five years in the service as assistant promotion director. 2. Clifford L., a graduate of Worcester Academy in 1938, who attended Yale, thereafter spent eight years in the advertising department of the "Flushing Star-Journal." He entered the service April 1, 1944, spending one year overseas with the 104th Division, First Army. Holding the rank of private first class, Clifford Forbes was awarded the bronze star for gallantry in action while under

fire on the Aachen front in Germany. He is now in the advertising department of the "Herald-Tribune."

3. Frank C., a graduate of Colgate University in the class of 1940, and a Delta Kappa Epsilon. After being associated with the sales contract department of the Curtiss-Wright Company of Paterson, New Jersey, he entered the naval service, September 1, 1944, and was stationed at the Aviation Supply Depot in Philadelphia. He joined the "County Review" as business manager January 1, 1947.

4. Kenneth P., who attended McBurney Preparatory School, and graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in 1941. He was a member of the cast of Moss Hart's play "Junior Miss," and also of the stage and screen versions of "Winged Victory." He entered the service January 10, 1943, was overseas with Mickey Rooney, in jeep shows, Special Service Unit, Marine Corps, doing impersonations. He is now employed in stage and radio work.

5. Charles B., a graduate of Manhasset High School and of Romford Preparatory School, Washington, Connecticut. He was graduated from Colgate University June 1948, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and spent three years in service, one of which was overseas duty. He entered the advertising research department of "The News," July 1, 1948.

The Forbes family resides at Old Depot Road, Quogue, Long Island.

EDWIN GILES WRIGHT—Mainly self-taught in the theory and principles of the law, Edwin Giles Wright since his admission to the bar in 1900, has during a long and successful career covering forty-seven years, achieved high standing in his profession and in the estimation of his legal colleagues and of many grateful clients.

Mr. Wright was born in Rockville Centre, May 4, 1876. His father, Samuel Osborn Wright, was a pioneer builder in the Harlem section of New York City, and reputedly one of the most extensive operators of his time in that part of Manhattan Island. The family lived in New York City during the winters, but from 1870 onward they spent the summer seasons in Rockville Centre, where Samuel Osborn Wright became very active in civic affairs. He served as a member of the Rockville Centre school board and supervised the erection of the first high school building in that village, which incidentally was the first to be accepted by the Long Island regents, in 1891. His wife and the mother of Edwin Giles Wright was the former Maria Theresa Macord.

Edwin Giles Wright's education began in the public schools of New York and Rockville Centre, and he was graduated from the South Side High School, class of 1893. Having determined to become a lawyer, he entered the office of John Lyon, an attorney of ability, and here was employed for eight years. For one year in his spare time he studied law at New York University, New York City. In 1900, he passed his bar examinations and was admitted to practice. Growing with the phenomenal growth of Rockville Centre, which is one of the most progressive of the southern Nassau County villages, Mr. Wright acquired a lucrative practice.

At the early age of nineteen years Mr. Wright became treasurer of the Rockville Centre school district, a post he filled for several years. On the board of trustees of the village of Rockville Centre he served at the age of twenty-three years, and held the office of president of the village during the war years of 1917 and 1918. During World War I he was also chairman of the legal advisory committee for Rock-

ville Centre and adjacent territory, and in this connection he received a citation for meritorious service, from President Woodrow Wilson. During this period he was also foremost in all campaigns for the sale of Liberty Bonds. Justice of the peace of the Town of Hempstead is another office which Mr. Wright filled at one time in his early years, in fact when he was only twenty-four. For ten or twelve years he served as village counsel, and was long a member of the local fire department.

Mr. Wright is a life member of the Nassau County Bar Association, of which he was president in 1914; member of the New York State and American bar associations; and for seventeen years served as president of the local Exchange and Luncheon Club of Rockville Centre. In addition to his record as a public official, his activities in business and civic organizations and his law practice, Mr. Wright has been truly one of the builders of modern Rockville Centre. Having acquired considerable real estate holdings, he constructed both residential and business blocks to provide those services which a populous community requires. He has long been a factor in banking affairs in Nassau County, serving for twenty years on the board of trustees of the Roslyn Savings Bank, and at times director of the counsel for several banking institutions. It can be said of Mr. Wright that he has touched and influenced the life of his village and county at many points, his influence always in the direction of progress and prosperity.

At Rockville Centre, October 8, 1902, Mr. Wright married Mabel L. Brindley, of Brooklyn, daughter of Charles W. and Emma L. Brindley, and in her own right, prominent in the field of education. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of two sons: Allan Brindley, born July 15, 1906 (q. v.); and Giles Macord, born February 13, 1918 (q. v.). Both sons now practice law with their father under the name of Wright and Wright.

ALLAN BRINDLEY WRIGHT—Inheriting a legal tradition from his father, and thoroughly grounded in his profession by study at some of the most notable institutions of learning in this country, Allan Brindley Wright, since his admission to the bar some fifteen or more years ago, has taken a prominent place among the attorneys of Nassau County and indeed of all Long Island.

A son of Edwin Giles Wright and his wife Mabel Louise Wright, Allan Brindley Wright was born at Rockville Centre, Nassau County, on July 15, 1906. His father is a lawyer as well as engaging in other work. Beginning his schooling at Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey, Allan Brindley Wright graduated from the South Side High School in his native Rockville Centre, and from there went to Amherst College, at Amherst, Massachusetts. From this noted institution he graduated with the class of 1928. He was active in varsity athletics and all school and college events and traveled through Europe as a representative of the American Young Men's Christian Association on that organization's first World-Y Tour in the interest of world friendship. The law was his early choice of a career, and following his pre-law studies at Amherst, he enrolled in the Brooklyn Law School, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, a division of St. Lawrence University. From this he graduated in 1931. He was admitted to practice in 1932.

Allan Brindley Wright was formerly a member of the board of directors as well as general counsel of the County Federal Savings and Loan Association.



Edwin G. Wright



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Among his important clients today is the Lynbrook National Bank and Trust Company, of Lynbrook, Nassau County, which he serves as general counsel. He is also a member of the board of directors of this bank. Mr. Wright is a member of the law firm of Wright and Wright, which has its offices in the village of Rockville Centre.

During the second World War Mr. Wright served in the United States Navy air force, with the rank of lieutenant senior grade in the United States Naval Reserve. Affiliated with the Delta Theta Phi and the Theta Delta Chi fraternities, and president of the Mu Deuteron Association of Theta Delta Chi, Mr. Wright is also known in fraternal circles through his membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In local business, professional, civic and social life he is very active, and popular in all these circles. He is a life member of the Nassau County Bar Association, at the age of thirty was chairman of its membership committee, at the age of thirty-one was elected to the board of directors of the organization, and at the age of thirty-two was chairman of its grievance committee. He also belongs to the New York Bar Association and to the American Bar Association. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Reserve Officers Naval Services, popularly known as the RONS. He is a past president of the Northwest Civic Association of Rockville Centre and holds membership in the Rockville Country Club and the Lions Club as well as in the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce and in the Rockville Centre Luncheon Club. He was formerly a member of the Nassau Country Club. One of his interests is the South Nassau Communities Hospital, and of this worthy institution he is a member of the board of directors. His religious affiliation is the St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockville Centre where he is active as a member of the executive committee of its Country Club and also with its Boy Scout troops.

On January 14, 1933, Allan Brindley Wright was married to Constance Helen Dungan, the ceremony taking place at Rockville Centre. Mrs. Wright is a daughter of Harry Price and Eva Rose Dungan. Of this union there is one child, Allan Jeffery, who was born on March 13, 1943.

GILES MACORD WRIGHT—A native of Rockville Centre, Giles Macord Wright has chosen to make his birth place and home town the scene of his practice at the bar, in which an eminent career is predicted for him. Although he is one of the younger practitioners of the legal profession, his sound knowledge of the law and his manifest talents have won him a secure place at the bar of Long Island.

In choosing the law as his career, Giles Macord Wright is following the example of his father, Edwin G. Wright, who is an attorney of note with many years of experience. To him and his wife Mabel L. Wright, the son whom they named Giles Macord was born at Rockville Centre, Nassau County, in 1918. After graduating from the South Side High School on Long Island, Giles Macord Wright attended the Blair Academy at Blairstown, New Jersey, from which he graduated in 1935. His college was Amherst, at Amherst, Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1939. Having by this time picked his future profession, he entered the Brooklyn Law School, from which he was graduated and admitted to practice in 1942.

During the second World War Mr. Wright was in the armed service of our country, as a member of

the headquarters detachment of the 15th Corps, with the rating of a staff sergeant. He participated in the campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe, and for his services and conduct in action was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

Giles Macord Wright is now a member of the law firm of Wright and Wright, with offices at Number One Village Avenue in Rockville Centre. He is an active figure in constructive civic affairs in his native community, particularly in connection with the Rockville Community Centre, of which he is serving as secretary for 1947; in the Rockville Centre Lions Club, of which he is also at this time secretary, having been elected to that post in 1946; in the Eureka Hook and Ladder Company of the Rockville Centre Fire Department. He is a member of the Nassau County and New York State bar associations. Mr. Wright is a Methodist in religion. Much interested in fraternal affairs, he belongs to Theta Delta Chi, in which he was president of the Amherst Charge in 1938-1939; to the Brooklyn Law School Chapter of Phi Delta Phi; and to Scarab, a senior college honorary fraternity. At Amherst college, he was a captain of the varsity swimming team and was named as a member of the all time varsity swimming team.

At Little Neck, New York, on June 13, 1941, Giles Macord Wright was married to Monda L. Friberg. Of this union there is one child, Jacqueline Diane, who was born on May 17, 1942.

HARRY L. HEDGER—Reminiscent of an Horatio Alger story is the career of Harry L. Hedger, who began as a farm boy and eventually achieved the distinction of becoming one of Nassau County's leading business executives, as well as a popular public official who was serving his fourteenth year as County Treasurer at the time of his death on November 12, 1946. As a youngster, Mr. Hedger tilled the land of his father's farm in Brooklyn, which had been settled by his ancestors in the 1630s. At the time of his passing, Mr. Hedger was an executive in a number of business firms, and since 1932 had served as county treasurer.

Mr. Hedger was born in Brooklyn on October 26, 1875, a son of Richard W. and Emma Renson (Van Wicklen) Hedger. His mother was a descendant of the Van Wicklen family who settled Flatlands in 1636, and Brookville in 1639. Young Hedger spent much of his time on his father's farm in Suffolk, and was educated at Jamaica High School in Jamaica, Long Island, when that present-day thriving town was a community of farms and general stores. After working for two years on his father's farm, the younger Hedger turned his efforts to learning the railroad business, first as a telegrapher and later as a railroad agent. A resident of Glen Cove after 1896, the late county treasurer served as an employee at the local Long Island Rail Road Company until 1905 when he accepted the position of superintendent of a country club. Leaving this post in 1915, Mr. Hedger joined the staff of Aldred and Company, staying with them until 1922. During that same year he was appointed postmaster of the village of Glen Cove and also president of the First National Bank of Glen Cove. He was serving his third term in this position when he was elected, in 1932, to the office of treasurer for the county of Nassau on the Republican ticket.

His various business interests were centered in his home town of Glen Cove. He was president of the Glen Cove Investors, and served as a director of several other enterprises, including the Glen Cove Amusement Company, the Glen Cove Associates, the

Glen Cove Investors, Incorporated, and the Glen Street Garage, Incorporated. During the period of his bank presidency in 1928, the late Mr. Hedger was selected to preside over Group Eight of the New York State Bankers' Association. When the Nassau County Clearing House was formed in 1930, Mr. Hedger was named vice chairman. He was one of five commissioners, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, to erect Meadowbrook Hospital in East Meadow. He resigned from this commission when he became county treasurer, but Mr. Hedger devoted considerable energy to the hospital as a director.

While serving as president of the New York State County Officers Association early in 1946, Mr. Hedger was invited by Governor Thomas E. Dewey to become a member of the State Youth Commission. He met with Mr. Dewey, taking that opportunity to discuss state financial aid to communities, for the purpose of preventing juvenile delinquency. Long active in philanthropic work in Nassau County, Mr. Hedger was annually the treasurer for the Nassau Cancer Committee drive, and he conducted the appeal for the Salvation Army each year. He also was treasurer of the United Service Organizations drive in Nassau.

Numbered among his fraternal affiliations were the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, the Masonic Order, and the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Hedger was a past district deputy grand master in the Masonic Order, and in the evening following his sudden death Masonic services were held for him. Then on Thursday, November 14, funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove, with the Rev. Ward Glenn Gypson officiating. Mr. Hedger was buried in East Hillside Cemetery.

During his lifetime, Mr. Hedger was interested in golfing and yachting, and belonged to the Brookville Country and the Hempstead Harbor Yacht clubs. His other outdoor activity was swimming.

On June 3, 1896, the late county treasurer married his first wife, Jessie Ella Raynor, a member of an old Long Island family. The couple had four sons: 1. Ralph Merideth of Philadelphia; 2. Randolph Warren of Los Angeles; 3. Harold Chester of Glen Cove and 4. Raymond Carter, also of Glen Cove. A daughter, Marion, died during the flu epidemic here in 1918. She was the oldest child. In 1935 his first wife died, and in 1937, Mr. Hedger married Mrs. Helen Anne Dondero of Meriden, Connecticut.

In a resolution of regret and sympathy adopted by the Glen Cove City Council, Mr. Hedger's colleagues paid him the following tribute: since "it has pleased Almighty God to call from this earth Harry L. Hedger, long a resident of this city . . . (who) lived a full life, holding many positions, accepting great responsibilities and fulfilling them all with honor and distinction, and . . . as Postmaster of Glen Cove, Treasurer of the County of Nassau, was an inspiring leader in civic, fraternal and benevolent matters too numerous to enumerate; that such a life cannot end without real loss to our City and to the multitude of his friends and admirers throughout the County and State . . . this Council does express its deep regret at the death of Hon. Harry L. Hedger and extend its condolences to Mrs. Hedger and to the members of his family. . . ."

ARTHUR J. HENDRICKSON—Two generations of Hendricksons have been engaged for more than forty years in basic activities connected with the amazing development and modernization of Nassau County's South Shore communities. As excavators and contractors, beginning in a small way with a single team of horses, they have constantly expanded

their operations with the growth of Nassau's modern suburbs, and units of their large fleet of up to date equipment are familiar sights wherever construction is in progress.

The headquarters of Hendrickson Brothers, Inc., as the firm is now known, are at Valley Stream, where John C. Hendrickson was born on May 31, 1871. John C. Hendrickson, who is now living in retirement, married Lillian Pflug, a native of Brooklyn, New York, where she was born when that Borough was an independent city, on April 24, 1875. She died on September 19, 1944. Arthur J., the son of John C. and Lillian (Pflug) Hendrickson, was born on Central Avenue, Valley Stream, Nassau County, on September 12, 1892. He attended public school in his native village and Wright's Long Island Business College on South Eighth Street in Brooklyn.

At the age of twenty-one Arthur J. Hendrickson became associated with his father, who had established his excavating and contracting business at Valley Stream in 1905. When John C. Hendrickson retired from active management of the concern in 1918, his sons Frank C. and G. Freeman Hendrickson became associated with Arthur J. Hendrickson in the continuation and expansion of the business, which in 1922 was incorporated with Arthur J. Hendrickson as president, Frank C. Hendrickson as treasurer and G. Freeman Hendrickson as secretary. With offices on Central Avenue, Valley Stream, Hendrickson Brothers, Inc., today rates as one of the largest and busiest concerns in its line in all Long Island, and frequently employs as high as two hundred men in its operations.

Arthur J. Hendrickson has long taken an active part in civic and political affairs in Valley Stream, and for three years served as mayor of that village. He is a member of the Republican party. He also belongs to the Valley Stream Kiwanis Club, he is an active Mason in that part of Long Island. He is affiliated with Lynbrook Lodge Number 1018 of the Free and Accepted Masons; with the Consistory of the Valley of Rockville Centre; and with Kismet Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Brooklyn, New York. His other fraternal connections are with Lynbrook Lodge No. 1515 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with Rockville Centre Lodge No. 279 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Valley Stream Lodge No. 41 of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. In religion, Mr. Hendrickson is a member of Grace Methodist Church. Horseback riding is his hobby and recreation.

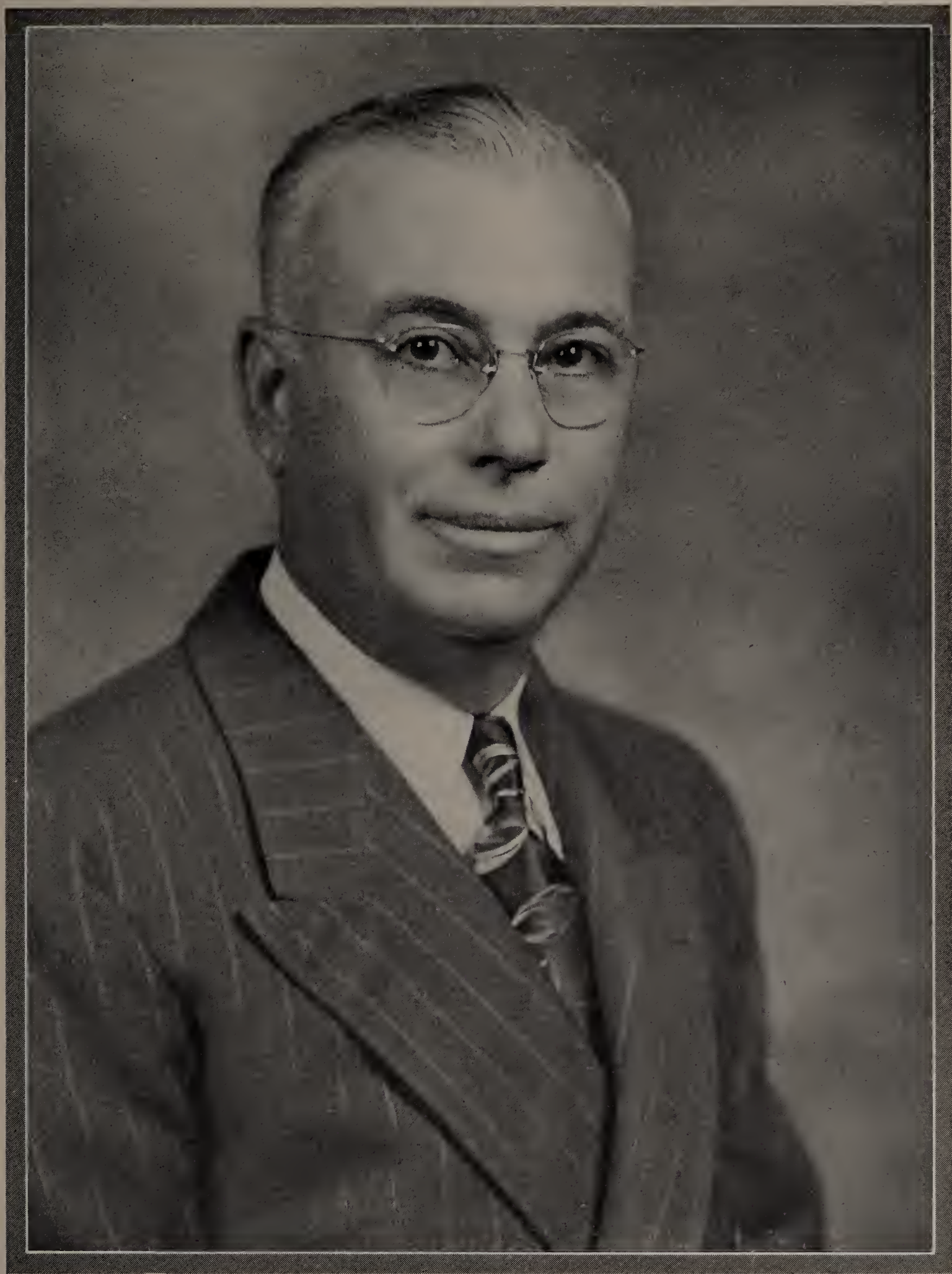
At Valley Stream Arthur J. Hendrickson was married on January 2, 1911. He is the father of one son and three daughters: 1. Milton A., who during the second World War served in the Air Force and held a commission as captain. 2. Ella L., who is now the wife of George P. Lederle. 3. Eudora E., who is married to Howard Hruschka. 4. Margaret E., who is now Mrs. Edward J. Carey.

Arthur J. Hendrickson takes particular delight in his seven grandchildren, namely Beryl Nancy and Arthur Leonard Lederle; William Ray and Peter Hruschka; and Edward Martin, Michael J. and Susan H. Carey.

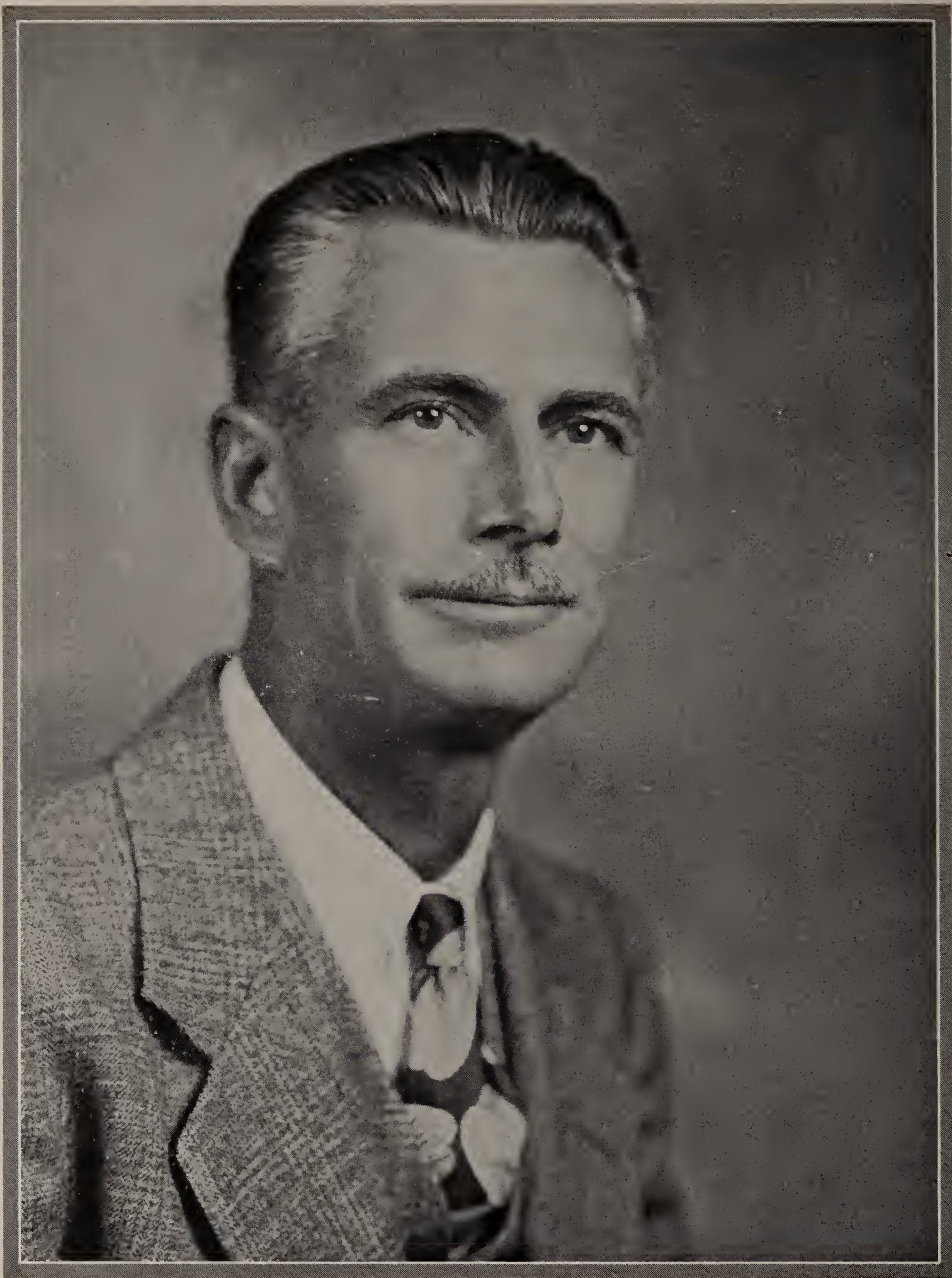
FRANK CALDWELL HENDRICKSON became identified with the trucking business several years before he became of age. He began to operate in Valley Stream, New York, of which he is a native



Arthur J. Hendrickson



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and lifelong citizen. In 1922 he became one of the incorporators of the firm of Hendrickson Brothers, one of the outstanding excavating and grading contracting concerns on Long Island, the corporation comprising Arthur J., George Freeman Hendrickson, and Frank Caldwell Hendrickson. The latter has been vice president and treasurer of the company for the past quarter of a century, and is exceptionally prominent in his field of work.

Mr. Hendrickson was born in Valley Stream, on December 4, 1895, son of John C. and Lillian (Pflug) Hendrickson, his father being now retired from the concern he started on a small scale. Frank Caldwell Hendrickson attended District School, No. 13, Town of Hempstead, but early began making his own livelihood. He had his own trucking business at the age of nineteen years, and he ran this most successfully to 1922, when he was persuaded to join his brothers of above mention, to organize and incorporate Hendrickson Brothers, Inc., which, as indicated, is one of the largest firms of its type operating on Long Island.

Frank C. Hendrickson has also been the secretary of Henbro Corporation and president of the Hensigro Corporation, both holding companies. Without ostentation he has lent his services and abilities to civic organizations and projects. Fraternally he is affiliated with Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, Long Island Scottish Rite, and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Brooklyn, New York. He is a member of the Valley Stream Thirty-second Degree Club, and the Valley Stream Square Club. He worships at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Valley Stream.

On June 2, 1917, at Valley Stream, New York, Frank Caldwell Hendrickson married Myrtle H. Keller, daughter of Henry and Alice Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the parents of two children: 1. Alice Myra, born September 17, 1918; married Bernard J. Pelgrim of Oceanside, New York. 2. Frank Caldwell, Jr., born September 13, 1923; served in World War II with 342nd Infantry Division, overseas in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

GEORGE FREEMAN HENDRICKSON—Since 1922, the Hendrickson Brothers, Inc., has been operating with steadily increasing progress as excavation and grading contractors, with headquarters at Valley Stream. George Freeman Hendrickson, one of the younger sons of the founder of the firm, had acquired a varied, if somewhat limited business experience, and he later became associated with two of his brothers in contracting.

A man of the present century in birth and ideas, Mr. Hendrickson was born on April 1, 1900, at Valley Stream, son of John C. and Lillian (Pflug) Hendrickson, mention of whom can be found in the biography of Arthur J. Hendrickson, in this volume.

After completing his education, George Freeman Hendrickson entered the employ of the Stuyvesant Insurance Company, at John and William streets, New York City. But then the United States became involved in World War I, and young Hendrickson served in the United States Navy from 1918 to 1921. Upon returning to civilian affairs, he joined what was then the Arthur J. Hendrickson Company, of Valley Stream (1921), that a year later became Hendrickson Brothers, Inc., with offices and headquarters at No. 63

North Central Avenue, Valley Stream. John C. Hendrickson started this business of contracting with a single team of horses, as long ago as 1908, and remained in charge for a decade. The development of the concern to one of the largest of its type in Long Island is very much the accomplishment of the sons, Arthur J., Frank C. and George Freeman Hendrickson.

In addition to being an official of Hendrickson Brothers, Inc., George Freeman Hendrickson is a member and former president of the Valley Stream Exchange Club, member of the Valley Stream Republican Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Lodge No. 41, Valley Stream; Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Valley of Rockville Centre. He attends Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Valley Stream, and cooperates with several religious, civic and charitable organizations.

At Hempstead, New York, March 9, 1919, George Freeman Hendrickson married Margaret T. O'Shea, daughter of Marcus and Margaret O'Shea. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are the parents of two children: 1. Lillian D., born March 30, 1920; married December 14, 1946, Ralph R. Fisher, Jr., of Valley Stream. 2. John C., born February 27, 1922; served during World War II with the United States Navy as an ensign; was married November 3, 1945, to Emily Briggs of Deposit, New York and they have one daughter, Sarah Margaret, born September 3, 1946.

EVERETT C. DE FRIEST—For three hundred years the sound of boat building has been heard in many of the busy little maritime villages of Long Island, and doubtless that industry will always continue to be an important one as long as the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Long Island Sound flow into the many deep bays that mark the coast-line from Brooklyn to Montauk. One of the largest and busiest ship yards on Long Island today is De Friest's at Riverhead, where Everett C. De Friest, a native of that Suffolk County village, has achieved a notable success.

Everett C. De Friest's father, Ralph W. De Friest, is also a native Suffolk Countian, having been born at Sag Harbor. As a young man he moved to Riverhead, where in 1922 he entered the automobile distributing business, also dealing in electrical supplies. In addition, from 1927 to 1931 Ralph W. De Friest took over the Westhampton Airport. His business since 1931 has been that of an industrial contractor. Ralph W. De Friest married Genevieve M. Brown, a native of Jamesport, New York, and of this union Everett C. De Friest was born on June 17, 1918.

Doubtless as a boy in Riverhead, Everett C. De Friest loved boating and sailing. In any event, it was not long after his graduation from the Riverhead High School that he began to build and sell row boats. From this small beginning has grown the busy De Friest's Ship Yard. This enterprise, with offices at 313-315 East Main Street, Riverhead, engages in boat building, boat repairing and overhauling, as well as in dredging; offers dockage; and deals in marine hardware and accessories, paints and varnishes. It also affords storage for boats. De Friest's Ship Yard is one of the largest of its kind on Long Island, ably carrying on the Suffolk County tradition of excellence in marine construction and service.

During World War II Mr. De Friest volunteered for service and served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. He has endeavored to afford opportunities of employment for discharged veterans, and at one time had as many as fifteen of them in his yard. At the present time he employs a total of about twenty men. He holds the rank of first mate in the Sea Scout Troop, a branch of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. De Friest is also a member of the Riverhead Volunteer Fire Department. One of his great interests is Masonry. He is a member, and at the present time serves as junior master of ceremonies of Riverhead Lodge Number 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He also holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church.

On July 6, 1942, Everett C. De Friest was married to Alberta Scholtz, the ceremony taking place at Mattituck, Long Island. Mrs. De Friest is the daughter of Edward C. Scholtz of Laurel, a retired merchant. She is a graduate of the Normal School at Cortland, Cortland County, New York, and is now engaged as a teacher in the public school at Aqueduct, Long Island. She is very much interested in the work of the Girl Scouts of America, and is at present the scout master of the Riverhead Council of that organization. Mrs. De Friest is also a member of Lodge No. 399 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

JUDGE BRADLEY W. THORPE is the leading Republican of the Town of Babylon, by election. He is also justice of the peace of the town. Since 1904 he has been supervisor of electric light and power for the Long Island Rail Road. Judge Thorpe, known throughout Long Island in political and utility circles, has long dedicated himself to the welfare and prosperity of the island, especially Suffolk County and his native town.

The Judge was born in Babylon on February 20, 1888, the son of Frederick S. and Catherine Sinclair (Moore) Thorpe. After completing his early education in the Babylon High School, he studied at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, from which he was graduated. He then assumed his supervisory position with the Long Island Rail Road.

In 1941, he was elected Republican leader of the Town of Babylon and in 1943 was made justice of the peace. Because of his status as a Republican, Judge Thorpe is a member of the board of governors of the Timber Point Club. He is also a member of the National Republican Club. In addition, he is active in the Lions Club of Babylon.

Judge Bradley W. Thorpe married Rosalie H. Osborne, member of a pioneer East Moriches family, at Babylon in 1914. They have a daughter, Madeline H., who was married to Trevor Morgan Rea of Nicholson, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Rea now live in Babylon. They too have a daughter, Cathy, who was born in Bay Shore on May 9, 1945, and a son, David Osborne, born in Bay Shore September 3, 1948.

THOMAS F. DOUGHERTY—A distinguished barrister and a leader in his community, Thomas F. Dougherty practices his profession in Baldwin.

Born November 13, 1895, in New York City, Mr. Dougherty is the son of Terrence and Bessie (Woods) Dougherty, who are both native to Ireland. The elder Mr. Dougherty was born in County Longford

in 1862, came to the United States in 1880, and entered the real estate and development business in Northport and Baldwin. He died December 18, 1940. Bessie Dougherty, born in County Monaghan in 1864, also came to this country in 1880.

Thomas F. Dougherty first attended public school at Northport and was graduated from Freeport High School in 1913. He was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering by the University of Pennsylvania in 1917 and served as a commissioned officer of field artillery in the regular Army of the United States in World War I. He then furthered his education at the Fordham University Law School where the Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred on him in 1927 and was admitted to the bar in 1928. From 1919 to 1930 he served as an engineer with the Electric Bond and Share Company in the purchase of public utilities in South America. Concurrent with his employment with this company, Mr. Dougherty, in 1930, entered private practice in law, the profession to which he now devotes all his time.

That his law career has been successful is attested to by the numerous positions he holds in law associations, community business, and civic programs. He is a member of the Nassau County and New York State bar associations; a director, vice president, and attorney in the Baldwin National Bank and Trust Company; attorney for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hempstead; a member of the Baldwin Kiwanis Club; a Past Exalted Ruler and a Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1253, Freeport Lodge; a New York State trustee of the Elks and in 1946-47 a member of the Grand Lodge judiciary committee; director at large of the Nassau County chapter of the American Red Cross; chairman of the Baldwin draft board since the inception of the National Selective Service Act; a director of the South Nassau Communities Hospital at Rockville Centre. He is an ardent Democrat, and worships at the Roman Catholic Church. He devotes his spare time to the study of early American furniture and homes, subjects in which he is considered an authority. The owner of a five acre farm at St. James, Mr. Dougherty is the proud possessor of a sycamore tree which is registered as the second largest tree on Long Island.

On July 2, 1930, Thomas F. Dougherty married Jean M. (Young) Dougherty, the daughter of James and Mary Young of Jamaica. Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty are the parents of three children: 1. Thomas P., born June 7, 1931. 2. James D., born December 28, 1936. 3. Terrence R., born December 18, 1941.

HENRY A. ALKER—Many phases of the life of his native Long Island have been impelled forward under the leadership of Henry A. Alker of Port Washington. For Mr. Alker, a banker with executive and directorial affiliations in other areas of the financial world, has been active in hospital and welfare work, in veterans' affairs and Selective Service. He is president and a director of the Port Washington National Bank and Trust Company and vice president and a director both of the Port Washington Safe Deposit and Storage Company and the Manhasset Safe Deposit and Storage Company.

Mr. Alker was born at Great Neck on July 5, 1886, the son of Alphonse H. and Florence A. (Ward) Alker. Both parents, now deceased, were born in New York City. The elder Mr. Alker was a lawyer.



John D. Johnston



Joseph A. Finter

Henry Alker was graduated from Yale University in 1907. He has been president of the Port Washington National Bank and Trust Company and of the two safe deposit and storage companies since 1934. In addition, he is a director of the Northern Insurance Company of New York and the Assurance Company of America, as well as the Long Island Lighting Company.

A veteran of World War I, he always has been active in the Port Washington Post, No. 509, American Legion, of which he is a former commander. In World War II he was chairman of Selective Service Board No. 714 and of the board's re-employment committee. In another phase of his activities, the health and welfare field, he is a member and secretary of the board of managers of Meadowbrook Hospital. Mr. Alker's other affiliations are with the Yale Club of New York City, the Cedar Creek Club, the Havana Country Club and the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. Sailing is his hobby.

Mr. Alker married Charity M. Rose, daughter of Andrew W. and Emma (Hayward) Rose, in New York City, in 1908. They are the parents of two children and the grandparents of four—their sons being: 1. Henry A., Jr., who served in the Navy in World War II, and is the father of Susan E. 2. Hayward R., graduate of Yale, class of 1936, who was a lieutenant senior grade in the Navy in World War II, and is the father of Hayward R., Jr., Henry A., III, and Charity E.

THE DA SILVA FAMILY has played many important rôles in the development of areas adjacent to the American metropolis, New York City, as home communities complete with shopping centers and modern facilities for enjoyable living. Members of the family for years have been prominently identified with retail merchandising and have been among the able realtors who have contributed to the building and the welfare of these suburbs on Long Island.

The Da Silva family came from England about one hundred years ago and settled in New York City. They were natives of Amsterdam, Holland.

After living in New York City a few years they moved to Sayville and engaged in the manufacture of cigars. There were three daughters, and one son named Isaac, who married Ann Horwitz, a Brooklynite. They moved to Hewlett and lived there a short time and then moved to Freeport. There were born four sons and one daughter, namely Moe, Daniel, Louise (now deceased), Louis and Jacob.

Later the sons acquired a chain of "variety stores" and also engaged in the real estate business. About 1930 they disposed of the stores and continued to devote all their time to the real estate business.

Jacob married Birdie Ackerman, a native-born Freeport girl, and they have two sons: namely Albert and Willard. Both sons served in World War II, Albert, a lieutenant in the Navy, serving in the Pacific, and Willard as a lieutenant serving in the Army. Willard received technical training. Albert speaks and writes Japanese. Both were graduated from New York University and are Phi Beta Kappa men. They recently graduated from Columbia University Law School.

JOSEPH A. PINTER—One of the leading business men of Lindenhurst. Joseph A. Pinter has earned a steady reputation in the trucking industry for his excellent work and efficient service.

Mr. Pinter was born October 5, 1906, in New York City, son of Joseph and Theresa (Fody) Pinter.

In 1910, the family settled at Lindenhurst, and Joseph Pinter attended the public schools there. In 1924, he was graduated from the Lindenhurst Public High School. During the years 1920 and 1921, while still a student, he and his mother visited Hungary.

Having finished his formal education, Mr. Pinter became associated with the Sheide Bottling Company, of Lindenhurst, as a bookkeeper, and remained with this organization for two and a half years. In November, 1930, he established a trucking enterprise, and became associated in business with his brother, John Pinter. After one and a half years, he purchased his brother's interest in the concern, and has conducted it himself with good success. The enterprise started with one truck, and at present it owns fourteen units of transportation. Mr. Pinter built the present plant at the corner of Hoffman Avenue and South Seventh Street, which is eighty-one hundred square feet in area, and is constructed of modern cinder block. The company employs about thirty men. Mr. Pinter also owns a truck terminal at Seventy-five Sullivan Street, in New York City.

Mr. Pinter is active in his community. He is a director of the American Trucking Association, a member of the General Rate Committee of the Middle Atlantic States Motor Carrier Conference, Inc., and a former secretary of the Nassau and Suffolk Truck Owners Association. He also holds membership in, and is a director of, the New York State Motor Truck Association. During World War II, he served as a member of the Babylon Rationing Board. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a former president of the Lindenhurst Lions Club, and holds memberships in Chapter 794 of the Lindenhurst Knights of Columbus, the South Bay Golf Club of Brightwaters, the Riviera Beach Club of Brightwaters, and the Timber Point Club. In religious affiliation he is a Catholic, and attends the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, holding membership in the Holy Name Society. For exercise and recreation he enjoys a good game of golf.

On March 2, 1935, at Corona, New York, Joseph A. Pinter married Margurite Collins, daughter of James and Elizabeth (McCann) Collins, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Robert, who was born February 3, 1936. 2. Joseph, who was born March 23, 1937. 3. Margurite, born December 4, 1940. 4. John, who was born March 24, 1944.

LEWIS ANGEVINE ELDRIDGE, JR., M. D.

—A native of Great Neck, Long Island, Dr. Louis Angevine Eldridge, Jr., was born June 10, 1899, son of Lewis Angevine and Elizabeth H. Eldridge, his father being a treasurer in the New York City ferry business. Dr. Eldridge attended Groton School, in Massachusetts, where he was graduated in 1917, and matriculated at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1921. Entering Johns Hopkins University, Medical School, in Baltimore, Maryland, he was graduated in 1925, a Doctor of Medicine.

From 1926 to 1928, Dr. Eldridge served on the staff of the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute in New York City. During the years 1931-1932, his staff connection was with the Bloomingdale Hospital, White Plains, New York. Part time activities included those with the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic,

1932-1935. His connection with the Psychiatric Clinic, of Children's Court covered the period from 1938 to 1947. Both the above institutions are in New York City. The medical affiliations of Dr. Eldridge in 1948 were with the Nassau County (Long Island) Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Physicians Forum. While a Harvard undergraduate he was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps during 1918. In politics he favors the American Labor party.

On August 31, 1928, at Gallupville, Schoharie County, New York, Dr. Eldridge married Ruth H. Williamson, daughter of Orin E. and Florence A. Williamson. Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge are the parents of two sons: 1. Lewis Angevine, III, born July 9, 1932. 2. Roswell Eldridge, born January 1, 1934. In 1948 the family removed from Great Neck, Long Island, to Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York.

SCHUYLER WENTWORTH HORTON—Both in business and in public life, Schuyler Wentworth Horton of Greenport, is prominent. A descendant of Barnabas Horton, one of the founders of Southold Town, he carries on the business established by his father and grandfather with exceptional success and entered the political field in several capacities prior to his election to the New York State Senate in 1947. He is a native and lifelong resident of Greenport, born there on October 10, 1885, son of Schuyler Bogart and Eva (Albertson) Horton. His father and grandfather established, in 1862, the furniture and funeral business which he continues to operate.

Schuyler Wentworth Horton is a graduate of the Greenport High School, the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts, and was a student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Currently he is the owner and director of the S. B. Horton Company, of Greenport, morticians and dealers in furniture and monuments. At one time he was partner and co-founder of Preston and Horton, marine contractors and he is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Greenport.

Notably public-spirited, he served as one of the first Work Relief Chairmen in Suffolk County in 1931. The abilities and experience of Mr. Horton were drafted to serve as supervisor of the town of Southold in 1933, a post he filled most capably to 1948. He likewise was a member of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors for the same period, serving as chairman of the Finance committee. Since 1947 he has been New York State Senator for the First Senatorial District. Influential in politics, Mr. Horton is an active member of the Suffolk County Republican Club, at Timber Point, Suffolk County, and the National Republican Club of New York City. His educational fraternities include the Sigma Phi Epsilon, member of the New York Alpha Chapter, and the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America—Alpha Chapter of Boston, Massachusetts. He is a past president and is now honorary vice president of the Association of Towns of the State of New York. He worships in the Presbyterian faith as a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenport, of which he is a trustee.

On December 31, 1928, at Queens Village, New York, Schuyler Wentworth Horton married Martha Mattice, daughter of Herbert and Mabel (Young) Mattice. Mr. and Mrs. Horton are the parents of two sons: 1. David Barnabas, born March 31, 1932. 2. Stewart Woodford Young, born January 12, 1935.

FENIMORE MEYER—The prosperity of Riverhead, Suffolk County, as a mercantile center of that part of Long Island, is due to the enterprise and business acumen of such citizens as Fenimore Meyer, who succeeded his father, Jacob Meyer, in the conduct of the department store business which has long been a landmark in that lively and populous village.

The late Jacob Meyer built up this business on the principles of integrity and service, and Fenimore Meyer during the several decades of his control and management has retained the public confidence by strictly following his father's precepts. Under Fenimore Meyer's direction, the business has been kept constantly up-to-date and modern in every way.

The late Jacob Meyer, who was born in Germany in February, 1866, and came to the United States at an early age, was a self-made man in the truest sense of the term. He started in business at Sag Harbor, but moved it to the larger village of Riverhead. He continued the business with great success until his death on March 7, 1924, ably assisted during the last fifteen years of his life by his son Fenimore. Jacob Meyer was one of the charter members of the Suffolk County Trust Company, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank. He was a public spirited man, and a liberal contributor to every movement in the interest of the progress of his village and township, as well as one of the most generous supporters of the American Red Cross and other war relief agencies during World War I and of worthy charities in general.

Jacob Meyer married Annie Jacobson, in New York City in 1889. There were four children, one son, Fenimore, and three daughters namely Miriam, who became Mrs. Gustav Baron of Flushing, Queens County; Leah; and Esther, who resides at Riverhead. Fenimore Meyer was born at Sag Harbor, Suffolk County, on November 2, 1892. It was while he was a youngster that the family removed to Riverhead, where he received his early education at the public grade schools and graduated from high school with the class of 1908. He next attended St. John's Military Academy, at Manlius, New York from which he graduated in 1909, and subsequently he studied for a year at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and for a year at Columbia University in New York City. After leaving college he took his place in his father's business, where his progressive spirit had much to do with the growth and prosperity of the store, which in time became the largest establishment of its kind in that part of Long Island.

During the first World War Mr. Meyer attended the first Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, where he received a commission as second lieutenant and went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces as a member of the 168th Infantry of the 42nd Division. Later Lieut. Meyer served with the 161st Infantry. He is active in all movements for the business welfare and civic progress of Riverhead and of Suffolk County. He is a Mason and a member of Riverhead Lodge No. 645.

REVEREND FATHER JOHN A. MCPHEE was pastor of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church at Bridgehampton at the time of his death.

He was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on February 23, 1895, the son of Alexander and Mary (Claire) McPhee, both of whom were natives of Prince Edward Island, Dominion of Canada. The father was a ship's captain in his early days, but later followed the trade of carpenter. Father McPhee was the last survivor of ten children.



Jacob Meyer





Donald E Muncy

The future priest was taken to Prince Edward Island by his parents when he was still a young boy. He began in the Dominion schools on the island the long education and training that terminated in his ordination. He continued his education at St. James Academy in Brooklyn, later going to the Brooklyn Preparatory School. In 1916, he was graduated from St. John's University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He concluded his studies at St. John's Seminary in Brooklyn. On February 28, 1920, at Brooklyn, Father McPhee was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

All his first assignments were as assistant curate. He held such curacies at St. Matthew's Church, Eastern Parkway and Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, from 1920 to 1922; the Church of the Assumption, Brooklyn, 1922 to 1929; St. Andrew's Church, Brooklyn, 1930 to 1939; the Church of the Precious Blood, at Astoria, 1939 to 1941, and the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, at Cypress Hills, from 1941 to 1944. In September, 1944, he was made pastor of the Holy Rosary Church in Bridgehampton.

Father McPhee was a member of the Columbia Council, Knights of Columbus, in Brooklyn.

DONALD E. MUNCY—One of the ten members of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors, Donald E. Muncy of Babylon is also prominent as the owner of two gas stations and of an excavating and grading business at Amityville. He is a leader in the Suffolk County Republican organization and in a variety of other activities throughout the county.

Supervisor Muncy was born at Babylon on April 30, 1900, the son of Ernest J. and Amelia (Heartt) Muncy. Through his mother, who is a native of Northport, Mr. Muncy traces his ancestry to the early days of Long Island. His great-great-grandfather was the Reverend Joshua Heartt, born in Huntington Township, who was revered as a Baptist minister.

Mr. Muncy was educated in the elementary and high schools of Babylon, graduating from the Babylon High School in 1917. After obtaining some experience as an employee of others, Mr. Muncy established his own business—a general garage and filling station—in Amityville in February, 1920. In 1928, he added to his commercial activities the excavating and grading business, also in Amityville. In the latter business his father is associated with him. Mr. Muncy had early in his career become interested in the civic and political affairs of his community, and had moved into an honored place in the Republican party, in the volunteer firemen's organization and among police officers, as well as in fraternal and service club activities. In the fall of 1941 he was elected to the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors, representing Babylon, and began serving in January, 1942. He has been re-elected without interruption since 1941.

On the board of supervisors, Mr. Muncy holds important committee posts. He is chairman of the powerful rules committee and is also on the committees for inland waterways, contracts and supplies and salt water fisheries. He is a member of the Suffolk County Republican Club, the Lindenhurst Exempt Firemen's Association and is an honorary member of the Police Association of the Town of Babylon and the Police Association of Suffolk County. He is also a member of the Amityville Lodge, No. 977, Free and Accepted Masons; the Freeport

Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Amityville Square Club, the Rotary Club of Amityville and the Unqua-Corinthian Yacht Club of Amityville. He worships at the Episcopal Church.

Supervisor Muncy and Frieda Bartholet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartholet, were married at Babylon on November 14, 1920. They are the parents of four children: Shirley L., Berenice, Kendall W. and Lucille.

Shirley L. Muncy was married to William H. Wade, Jr., and is the mother of two children: William H. Wade, III, born in 1943 at Troy, New York, and Kathleen Wade, born in 1945. Mrs. Wade, a native of Amityville, is a graduate of the Amityville High School.

Berenice Muncy, also born in Amityville, is a graduate of the Amityville High School and of Panzer College of East Orange, New Jersey. She is now a teacher of physical education in the Amityville High School.

Kendall W. Muncy, also a graduate of Amityville High School, was attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, when the United States was forced into World War II. Leaving the institute, he entered the United States Navy Air Forces, in which he served as an ensign. He is now associated with his father and grandfather in business. He married Jean Longhurst of Hollis, New York. They are the parents of a son, Douglas W., born in Amityville in 1946.

Lucille Muncy was married to George Kennedy, Jr.

CHARLES J. McNULTY was born on September 7, 1868, on his father's farm in the Oregon section of Mattituck, the son of Patrick and Katherine McNulty. He attended the local public school, and later the select school conducted by Sylvester Tuthill.

In 1892 he married Anne Dunn of Mattituck, and they lived on the farm which they had purchased in Franklinville, later known as Laurel. In 1898 he started a produce business, and in 1902, with Oliver Atwood, formed the firm of Atwood and McNulty. The partnership continued until Mr. Atwood's retirement from business in 1911. In 1920, with his son John, the firm became C. J. McNulty & Son.

Mr. McNulty was very active in the civic and business life of his community. He helped to establish the Mattituck National Bank in 1905 and was on its first board of directors. He continued as a director and active member of this enterprise for the remainder of his life. He was also a director of the Long Island Cauliflower Association, and for many years acted as its secretary. Later he became treasurer of that organization. For over forty years he was treasurer of the Laurel School District, and for many years served as Town Trustee of the Town of Southold. In 1917 he was active in forming the Suffolk County Farm Bureau. He was a member, and at one time master, of the Mattituck Grange, and a charter member of the Marratooka Club of Mattituck.

He was a lifelong member of the Sacred Heart Church of Cutchogue, a trustee of the church and for many years president of the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Stirling Council, Knights of Columbus of Greenport.

Mr. McNulty died on May 25, 1943. He is survived by his widow and six children. The son, John is carrying on his farm and business interests. The five

daughters are, Marie (Mrs. C. F. Diller) of Peconic; Anita and Helen McNulty of Brooklyn; and Mildred and Edna McNulty of Laurel.

CHARLES HARDIN SULLIVAN—An attorney and counsellor-at-law, Charles H. Sullivan has been an influential figure in Suffolk County politics for many years, having held public office at Northport and Huntington and important posts on the county Democratic committee.

Mr. Sullivan was born in New York City, January 12, 1899, the son of Charles and Katherine (Hardin) Sullivan. His father was an attorney. He was educated in New York public schools and at the New York University School of Law, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1925. He served as mayor of the village of Northport in 1931-32, justice of the peace in the town of Huntington 1932-36, transfer tax attorney for the Suffolk County division of the State Tax Commission in 1936-43, and has been Democratic county committeeman since 1926. Mr. Sullivan was a member of the Democratic State Committee in 1928-30, was chairman of the Suffolk County Democratic Committee from 1934 to 1940, was alternate delegate-at-large from the state of New York to the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia in 1936, and in 1940 was delegate from the First Congressional District of New York (Suffolk County) to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. He has frequently been delegate to the Democratic Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Sullivan is president and a director of the Northport Federal Savings and Loan Association. In World War I he served in Battery B, 104th United States Field Artillery. His fraternal affiliations include membership in the Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons; Northport Lodge, No. 523, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Huntington Lodge, No. 1565, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Long Island Encampment, No. 180, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Asharoken Chapter, No. 2888, Royal Arch Masons, and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is a member of Huntington Post, No. 360, The American Legion; Nathan Hale Post, No. 1495, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was post commander in 1930; Suffolk County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he was commander in 1931, the Huntington Lawyers Club, the Suffolk County Bar Association, the New York State and American bar associations. He was organizer and first president of the Suffolk County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc.

Mr. Sullivan married in Huntington on June 8, 1935, Jane M. Bruederlein, daughter of Nathaniel G. and Jennie Bruederlein. They are the parents of three children: 1. Charles Hardin, Jr., born July 13, 1939. 2. Barbara Jane, born March 28, 1942. 3. Susan Elizabeth, born May 4, 1946.

LOUIS A. LUKERT—Suffolk County, famous for its potatoes and cauliflower, its oysters, clams and other seafood, is perhaps even more noted in the estimation of epicures throughout the country as the source of Long Island ducks and ducklings, the raising and marketing of which has become a major industry in the past few decades. Among the pioneers in this field are the Lukerts of Moriches.

The late William J. Lukert, a native of Germany

who was brought to the United States in boyhood, was an industrious, ambitious and ingenious man. Originally settled in Brooklyn, New York, subsequently he moved to Center Moriches where he engaged in the manufacture of shoes for which, despite the difficulty of competition with the products of the big factories, he found a market by resolutely going after it, loading his product on a horse-drawn wagon and driving it about the countryside. At this he made a living, but evidently perceiving that the market for his wares must remain restricted by the competition of the mass-production brands of footwear, he looked about for another business, and in 1893 he and a partner started to raise ducks for the commercial market on a farm at Eastport. This venture proved eminently successful, and since the death of William J. Lukert, in 1935, three of his sons have continued to carry on and to expand the business. This partnership was dissolved after a few months trial—and in 1894 he moved to Moriches to continue duckraising.

William J. Lukert married Annie E. Rumft, who died in 1940. They were the parents of six sons and six daughters, namely Ralph, Theodore, William G., Harold R., John M., Louis A., Emma, Angela, Isabelle, Pauline, A. Mabel and Marian P. the latter three deceased. Louis A. Lukert was born at Moriches on October 7, 1900. His education was begun in the public school at Moriches and continued at Stuart High School in Florida, from which he was graduated. After leaving school he appears to have taken his place at once in the rapidly-growing family business of raising and marketing the choicest Long Island ducks and ducklings, together with his brothers Ralph and Theodore. The Lukert farm now comprises 135 acres, on which about 175,000 ducks are prepared for the American family table and the menus of the most select hotels and restaurants every year.

Louis A. Lukert is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Duck Packing Corporation and holds a similar position in the Farmers' Commission House, Inc. As one of the most substantial citizens of that section of Suffolk County known as "The Moriches," he is a director of the Center Moriches Bank. He serves the community as fire commissioner of Moriches and has an influential voice in business and civic affairs as a member of the Center Moriches Rotary Club, of which he is a past president. His religious adherence is to the Episcopal Church and his fraternal affiliation is with the South Side Lodge No. 493 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

At Brookhaven, on September 1, 1922, Louis A. Lukert was married to Leola L. Newey, a daughter of Samuel and Lillian (Lamb) Newey of that place. The children of this marriage are: 1. L. Boyd, who was born at Moriches in August, 1923. After graduating from the Center Moriches High School and the Farragut Military Academy, he entered Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island, but interrupted his studies to serve our country in World War II. Enlisting in the United States Naval Reserve, Boyd Lukert was commissioned an ensign and later won promotion to the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Since the conclusion of the war, Lieutenant Lukert has resumed his studies at Brown. 2. Ronald A., born at Moriches in February, 1926. He is a graduate of the Center Moriches High School and was a student at Amherst College when the call of duty in World War II led him to enlist in the United States Army.



Charles S. Stearns:





R. William Leno

LOUIS RAMO—Well-trained in the academic knowledge necessary in the field of pharmacy and possessing many years of practical experience in the pharmaceutical trade, Mr. Louis Ramo brought a valuable service to the city when he opened his pharmacy in Farmingdale in 1934. Mr. Ramo, son of Peter and Lena (Abruzzo) Ramo, natives of Brooklyn, was born in Brooklyn August 24, 1908. He received his formal education in the public schools of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, graduating from South Side High School in 1926.

Deciding upon a career in pharmacy he matriculated at Columbia University and received his degree as Graduate in Pharmacy in 1930. This period of study was followed by eight years with the Long Beach Pharmacy at Long Beach and four years with the Kelso Pharmacy at Merrick. Then Mr. Ramo, under his own name, founded his present pharmacy as an agency of the Whalen Drug Company where he has developed a reliable business now employing five people.

In community life Mr. Ramo attends the Roman Catholic church and is a member of the Rotary Club. He is a sportsman, enjoying fishing as a hobby.

In July, 1937, Louis Ramo married Edith Zima, daughter of Emil and May (Kritl) Zima of Merrick.

R. WILLIAM SEMKE was the son of a farmer, and before he attained his majority, was the manager of a market. Judging by his early success, doubtless Mr. Semke would have had a reasonably lucrative business career if he had continued in the family trade, but he was both an ambitious and an observant young man, with the courage moreover to make a venture into a new field. As a result, Mr. Semke has become one of the most successful businessmen in the South Shore area of Long Island, and a key figure in the transportation system serving a score of communities and thousands of Long Island residents.

Mr. Semke's father, John Frederick Semke, was born in Germany, and came to this country when he was fifteen years of age. After many years spent in the butcher business in Brooklyn, he moved to Hempstead in Nassau County, and satisfied the desire he had long cherished to be a farmer. John Frederick Semke, who is now dead, married Adelheid Behrje, like himself of German nativity, and also now deceased. Their son R. William Semke was born at Hempstead on July 30, 1897. He attended the public school at Hempstead and also learned farming and tried his hand at a number of trades, finally becoming a butcher and presently rising to the manager-ship of the Circle Market.

It was in the second decade of this century that the motor bus came rapidly to the fore as a modern means of transportation. Young R. William Semke saw the need of such transportation among the widely-scattered South Shore communities. Home-seekers from metropolitan New York were eagerly thronging to Nassau County, a period of great growth of population was evidently on the way, but this movement was restricted by the inadequacies of transportation between places not directly on one of the branches of the Long Island Rail Road. In 1918 R. William Semke purchased his first bus and put it into operation between Hempstead and Rockville Centre. The public response justified his calculations, and Mr. Semke purchased additional buses and opened up other routes.

Today Mr. Semke is president of Semke Bus Lines, Inc.; Dileo Bus Lines, Inc.; and Mack Brothers Transfer Company, Inc. Under these corporate names he operates a total of twenty-eight buses, and at the present terminal and service station located on Sewell Street in Hempstead, employs thirty people. His brother Frederick Semke is treasurer of the three corporations; also another brother, Nicholas E. Semke is general manager, purchasing agent and superintendent of equipment. At this time Mr. Semke is directing the erection of a new and improved terminal, which will also be located on Sewell Street. The post-war period will doubtless see a further extension of Semke bus service, to take care of the ever-increasing population of the South Shore villages and resorts.

Mr. Semke is an active member of the Hempstead Rotary Club. He belongs to Morton Lodge, No. 63, of the Free and Accepted Masons and also to the Consistory, and holds the Thirty-second Degree in Masonry. His other fraternal affiliation is with Lodge, No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He enjoys the social and recreational facilities of the Hempstead Country Club. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. In religion he is a Lutheran, and a member of the Church of the Epiphany of that denomination. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

On June 10, 1925, R. William Semke was married to Anna Rohdenburg, a daughter of Henry G. and Martha (Hashagen) Rohdenburg. Mrs. Semke's father for many years operated the Hempstead Pure Food Market, a very well-known and successful business establishment.

RT. REV. MONSIGNOR THOMAS F. MURRAY—The year 1948 was exceptionally notable in the life of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas F. Murray, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Huntington, for it marked the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood; the twenty-fourth year of his service of St. Patrick's Parish, and his elevation to the rank of Domestic Prelate by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

Monsignor Murray was born in Albany, New York, on July 31, 1881, the youngest of the five children of James and Mary (Heaney) Murray. His father, a stone mason, was a native of Illinois. His mother was born in New York City. The family moved to Brooklyn in 1889, where he attended St. Joseph's Parochial School (Pacific Street). Upon his graduation with honors from St. Francis High School and College, Brooklyn, he entered St. John's Diocesan Seminary in 1903 and was ordained by Bishop Charles E. McDonnell on April 25, 1908 at St. John the Baptist Church, Brooklyn. His first appointment was at St. Thomas Aquinas Church (Ninth Street), where he served as an assistant until 1916. On March 24th, of that year, he was assigned as curate to St. Patrick's Church (Kent Avenue). His first pastorate came on December 21, 1917, when he was appointed to St. Anne's Church at Brentwood, Long Island. At that same time he became also the chaplain of St. Joseph's Convent and Academy in Brentwood. Here the Most Reverend Bishop Molloy authorized him to build St. Anne's Parochial School which was completed in 1923 and opened in September of that year.

On February 11, 1924, Monsignor Murray was appointed to St. Patrick's, Huntington, and came to his new parish on March 1st, to become its fourth pas-

tor, a position he has ably filled for the past twenty-four years.

A most able pastor, administrator and educator, St. Patrick's has grown greatly under his ministrations, in properties, buildings and services, religious and educational, rendered the parish. All this in addition to spiritual growth. The parochial school had more than four hundred and fifty pupils in 1948. Indicating the appreciation of the career of Monsignor Murray by the church, is the following letter, written about the occasion of his elevation to the rank of Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XII, on February 3, 1948:

March 25, 1948.

Dear Monsignor Murray:

It is indeed a source of genuine gratification to announce to you that our Holy Father has graciously deigned to confer upon you the dignity of Domestic Prelate, with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor, and I am pleased to present at this time the Papal Brief of official designation.

This ecclesiastical honor is bestowed in recognition of your notable priestly zeal in promoting the sanctification of souls and of your very faithful devotion to the advancement of works of religion, education and charity.

Permit me to extend to you most cordial felicitations in recognition of this well merited distinction which you have received from the Supreme Pastor of Christendom. I desire also to express the prayerful hope that you will be favored with future years of divine blessing and aid in your priestly labors so as to realize a rich spiritual fruitage in your holy ministry and merit divine approval and reward in time and in eternity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas E. Molloy

BISHOP OF BROOKLYN.

PARNELL T. QUINN—Admitted to the bar of the State of New York some fifteen years ago, Parnell T. Quinn of Bay Shore and Brightwaters has built an enviable practice and won a high place in his profession.

Born at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on January 1, 1905, Mr. Quinn is a son of the late Josegot Edward Onemi Quinn, a native of Nebraska, and his wife Julia A. (Murphy) Quinn, who is still living and resides at Bay Shore. The elder Mr. Quinn owned and operated a ranch. He died at Bay Shore in 1946. Parnell T. Quinn attended Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1925. Having decided on a career in law, he entered Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he received his Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1928. In 1931 he took his degree of Master of Laws at New York University in the City of New York. Since then he has taken postgraduate work at Columbia Training School. Admitted to the New York State bar in 1932, Mr. Quinn established himself in the general practice of law at Bay Shore. For some time he has been associated with William F. Matheas, Jr., also of Bay Shore. Mr. Quinn is also a member of the Suffolk County Bar. In religion a Roman Catholic, he is a communicant of St. Patrick's Church.

In 1929 Parnell T. Quinn was married to Loretta Frances Nathan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Nathan. Of this marriage there are five children who were born in Brooklyn, and one born in Bay Shore. 1. Gloria. 2. James J. 3. Parnell M. 4. Joseph. 5. Thomas P. 6. Lorr W.

JAMES JOSEPH McDONOUGH—From the beginning of the "emergency period" in 1939 and throughout World War II, James Joseph McDonough served the nation as a special agent of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, under J. Edgar Hoover. From 1943 to 1946 he was resident agent at Mineola. Today he is in the private practice of law in the Nassau County seat and, with a partner is rapidly building a clientele and a reputation.

Mr. McDonough was born in Cold Spring Harbor, Nassau County on June 22, 1908, the son of James and Maria (Murphy) McDonough.

James Joseph McDonough was graduated from the Huntington High School in 1923 and from the Marquand Preparatory School, Brooklyn, in 1924. For a time he was a student at Villanova College, in Pennsylvania, but transferred to Fordham University, from which he was graduated in 1931 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was in the banking field as an employee of the National City Bank of New York City until he entered St. John's Law School. In 1938 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from St. Johns. The following April he was admitted to the New York State bar. In November, 1939, he was appointed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. After service out of the headquarters office for some months, he was transferred, successively, to Richmond, Virginia; Knoxville, Tennessee; Los Angeles, California; Newark, New Jersey, and New York City. In his final three years he was resident agent at Mineola. On January 1, 1946, he became a member of the law firm of Edwards, Froehlich and McDonough, with offices at 1501 Franklin Avenue, Mineola. His partner is Francis Bernard Froehlich (q.v.). Elvin N. Edwards, a prominent lawyer and former district attorney of Nassau County, who was the senior member of the firm of Edwards, Froehlich and McDonough died in July, 1946. Mr. Froehlich and Mr. McDonough are carrying on under the firm name.

Mr. McDonough is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Oyster Bay Council of the Knights of Columbus. He and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church at Oyster Bay. He is a member of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club.

Mr. McDonough married Margaret Finnegan, daughter of James and Margaret (Waters) Finnegan, in Oyster Bay on December 22, 1940. They are the parents of a son, Michael James McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough make their home at 176 Austice Street, Oyster Bay.

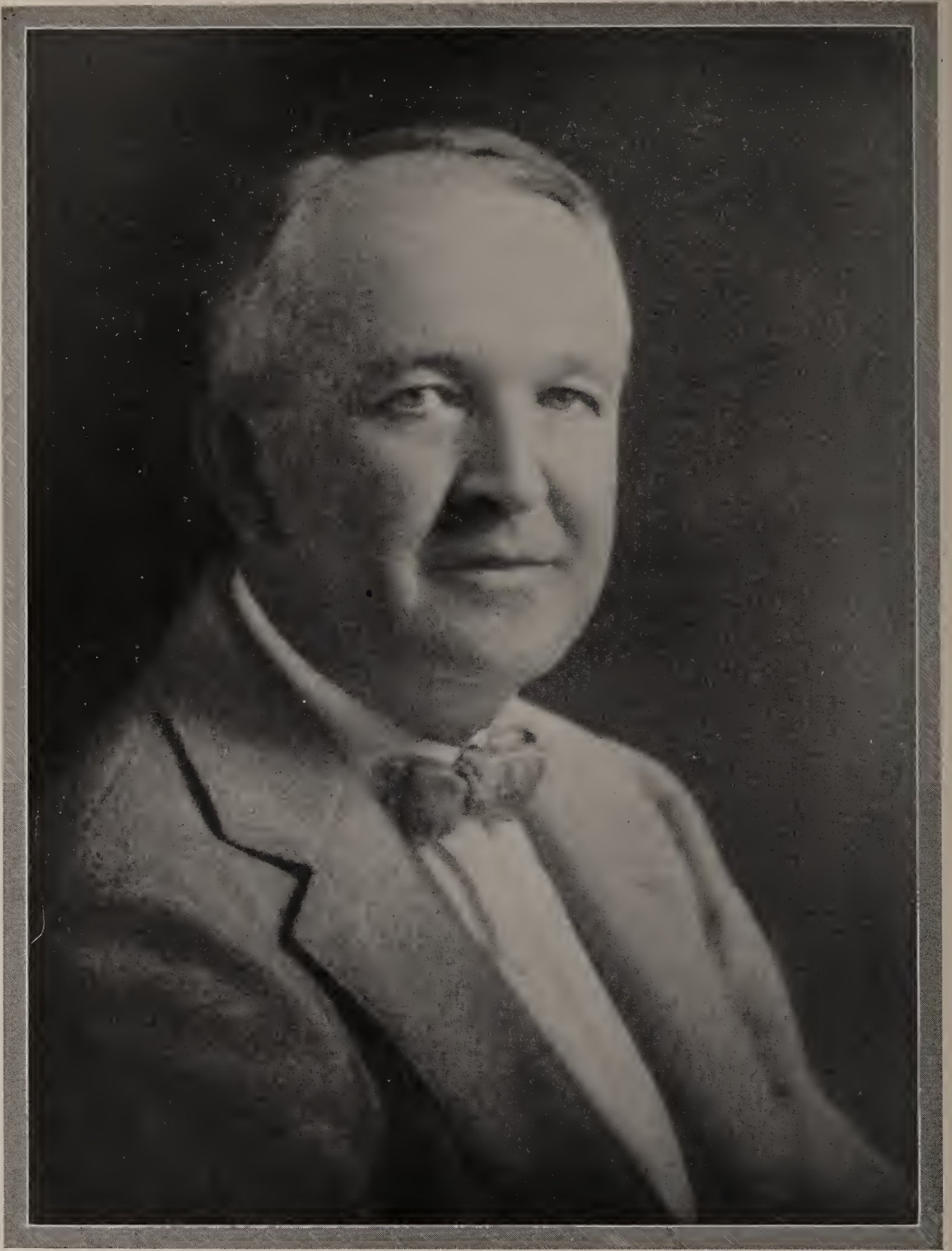
JACK STANISLAW—An attorney with an extensive practice, Jack Stanislaw of Smithtown Branch is also an influential Republican party official who is active in educational work and in the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Stanislaw was born in New York City on July 25, 1905, the son of the late Ike and Betty (Daron) Stanislaw. His father was a real estate operator. Mr. Stanislaw was brought to Long Island by his parents when he was seven years old. He was educated in the public schools of Far Rockaway, being graduated from the Far Rockaway High School, and later, Columbia University. He received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws from the university. For two years he did research work at Long Island College Hospital. Admitted to the bar in March, 1931, Mr. Stanislaw became associated with the law firm of Paskus, Gordon and Hyman of 2 Rector Street, New York City. He later became a partner of this firm. On December



James J. McLaughlin





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31, 1945, he resigned to come to Long Island and open his own office on Main Street, Smithtown Branch, where he has since remained.

Mr. Stanislaw represents the Town of Smithtown on the Suffolk County Republican Committee. He is a member of the board of trustees of the St. James Public School and of the executive board of the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member of the St. James Fire Department. Politically, he is affiliated with the National Republican Club and the Suffolk County Republican Club, aside from the county committee. Professionally, he belongs to the Suffolk County and the New York State bar associations and is, in addition, a member of the Smithtown Branch Chamber of Commerce, the Stony Brook Yacht Club and the Lone Star Boat Club. Fishing, boating and hunting are his favorite recreations. From 1928 to 1932, Mr. Stanislaw was a member of the United States Navy Air Reserve, in which he attained the rank of ensign.

He married Margaret Hawthorne in New York City on October 31, 1936. They are the parents of three children: Paul, Peter and John Stanislaw. The family makes its home in St. James and attends the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Philip and James.

WILLIAM J. WELDEN—A two-way contribution to the continued growth and prosperity of Glen Cove is being made by William J. Welden—for he is Commissioner of Public Safety of that community and a successful operator, in association with Frederick Bond, in the electrical contracting business. Mr. Welden has twice held the office of Public Safety Commissioner and one was City Clerk of Glen Cove. He is a veteran of World War I and is active in veterans' work.

Commissioner Welden was born in Glen Cove on July 29, 1895, the son of the late William J. and Sarah (Johnson) Welden, the former a native of Pennsylvania who was a barber in Glen Cove, the latter also a native of that city. Educated in the Glen Cove public schools, the Friends Academy, Columbia University and Pratt Institute, William J. Welden was a first sergeant with the First Division Corps of Engineers in the Army Expeditionary Forces in France for twenty-eight months during the course of and following World War I.

On being discharged, he entered the engineering field at home. For several years he was associated with William H. Seaman, County Engineer of Nassau County. In 1920 Mr. Welden became City Clerk of Glen Cove and served through 1921. From 1922 to 1926 he served his first term as Commissioner of Public Safety. The next seven years he was associated with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Jamaica.

Resigning the Jamaica position, he became manager of the New York-Suffolk Title Company in Mineola, and this post he held for four years. He was then manager of the law office of Russell and Hurley in Mineola until 1941. From 1942 to 1945 he was with the Sperry Gyroscope Company, serving in the treasurer's office, at Lake Success. On January 1, 1944, Mr. Welden again took office as Commissioner of Public Safety in Glen Cove and in 1945 was re-elected to a term ending in 1947. It was in 1945 that he formed the partnership with Mr. Bond and together they operate the flourishing electrical contracting business. Mr. Welden is a member of the J. E. Donahue Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On January 28, 1922, Mr. Welden married Emma Voss, daughter of Edward and Emma (Jensen) Voss of Glen Cove. The Weldens have a daughter, Dorothy May, born May 5, 1932.

MRS. KATHERINE D. SHEEHAN, one of Long Island's best known real estate operators, has made a substantial contribution to the growth and development of Port Washington and the surrounding area. Since 1936, she has actively headed the business founded by her late husband, William Francis Sheehan.

Mrs. Sheehan was born at Hudson, New York, the daughter of James and Mary (Healy) McLoughlin, the former a manufacturer of woolen goods at Troy, New York. Mrs. Sheehan was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Kenwood, Albany, New York, from which she was graduated in 1899; she married William Francis Sheehan in June 1906, at Troy, New York. Mr. Sheehan was a graduate of Troy Academy, attended Union College, at Schenectady, and was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and a member of the Troy Citizens' Corps.

On June 15, 1921, Mr. Sheehan established the William F. Sheehan Real Estate Agency in Port Washington, in which Mrs. Sheehan soon became active. By working together they made their firm one of the best known in this field in the Port Washington area. Indicative of the wide-spread influence of the firm in the community is the noteworthy fact that in the second year of his career in Port Washington, Mr. Sheehan sold one million dollars worth of property. Mr. Sheehan played an important part in 1928 in the formation of the Port Washington Chamber of Commerce. At the beginning of his career in real estate in Port Washington, Mr. Sheehan had exclusive sale of the Port Washington Park Development. He was president and manager of Manhasset Bay Estates, Inc., for several years up to the time of his illness in 1936.

Since Mr. Sheehan's illness Mrs. Sheehan has managed the business. Mr. Sheehan died January 10, 1945, and Mrs. Sheehan has continued to maintain the integrity of his name in the real estate world.

Mrs. Sheehan has three daughters: Mrs. Theodore Maynard, Mrs. Ralph Hollingsworth Smith, and Rosemary Michael Sheehan.

THOMAS A. FLEMING, D. O.—A widely known physician of Amityville, Dr. Thomas A. Fleming has contributed much toward the growth and development of the medical profession in this region. A graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, he has since graduation distinguished himself as an osteopathic physician, gaining an excellent reputation for his work with a host of loyal and satisfied patients. He is married and is a member of and surgeon for the Amityville Fire Department.

A. MERRITT JONES—Distinguished as the oldest school official in Suffolk County in point of service, A. Merritt Jones, District Superintendent of the Third Supervisory District of Suffolk County Schools, has spent the major part of his professional career as an educator on eastern Long Island.

Born on December 11, 1886, at Lamson, New York, a son of J. V. and Nettie A. (Thompson) Jones, A. Merritt Jones spent most of his youth in upper New York State. He was graduated from

Phoenix High School in Phoenix, New York, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University in 1914. During an intermission period between his high school and college days, Mr. Jones began teaching school at Springs, New York, beginning in 1907. Later he was an instructor at a number of Long Island schools in Amagansett, Sag Harbor, Mattituck and Smithtown Branch. With more than a quarter of a century of teaching experience behind him, Mr. Jones was appointed District Superintendent in May 1933, with headquarters at Huntington.

Prominent in county and state educational circles, Mr. Jones is a former president of the Suffolk County Schoolman's Council, and belongs to the Suffolk County School Executives, Third Supervising Teachers Association, New York Teachers Association and the National Education Association. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Williamson, New York. By faith, Mr. Jones is a Methodist, and worships in the Methodist Church of Huntington. In his youth, he was an outstanding athlete, and today retains an ardent interest in the various sports, including baseball, tennis, golf and bowling. Last summer he shot a 79 in golf.

On October 31, 1910, he married Lucia Parsons of Springs, New York. A daughter of J. Ward and Mary Alice (Miller) Parsons, Mrs. Jones is a descendant of an early Colonial family who settled in New York States in 1640. The Joneses have become the parents of eight children: 1. Jeanette, a graduate of State Teachers College of Albany, and the wife of Harold J. Storey of Albany. 2. Lloyd, a graduate of State Teachers College. 3. Kathryn, an alumna of Houghton College, who died in 1940. 4. Colbert, a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology, served in the United States Navy in World War II. He is an engineer with the Crucible Steel Company in Syracuse, New York. 5. Lola, who died in infancy. 6. Merwin, also a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology, entered the United States Army as a private in World War II and was discharged as a captain of the Combat Engineers. He saw service in ten foreign countries. 7. Ruth, an alumna of Cornell University, is the wife of Emil Wolff and resides at Northport. 8. Eunice, a graduate of State Teachers College at Fredonia, New York. There are eight grandchildren: Harold Storey, Jr., and William Storey; Colbert Jones, Jr., and his sister, Judith; Karen, Eric and Barbara Jones, children of the Merwin Joneses, and Patricia Wolff.

Recently Mr. Jones has built a home, Marevista, on Sodus Bay Heights, Sodus Point, New York, where he and Mrs. Jones plan to live upon his retirement from active work in 1950.

ALAN E. GRATHWOHL was born in Cutchogue on May 3, 1905, the son of the late Edward E. and Lettie May (Corwin) Grathwohl. His father, who died December 24, 1924, was also a native of Cutchogue. His trade was that of blacksmith. His own father, Jacob Grathwohl, was born in Germany, but came to the United States, settling in Cutchogue, in his boyhood. He became a prosperous farmer. Alan Grathwohl's mother was born in the town of Southold, the daughter of Oliver Corwin and a descendant of earlier settlers in the area. Mrs. Grathwohl, born in 1871, makes her home in Cutchogue.

Alan Grathwohl attended Mattituck High School after completing his elementary school education in Cutchogue. After serving an apprenticeship under the late Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Grathwohl became a journey-

man in the plumbing and heating field, and continued the association for the next twenty-one years. In 1942 he established his present business, under the name of Alan E. Grathwohl, Plumbing and Heating, in which he employs seven men and through which he has handled numerous private, commercial and public contracts in all parts of the county.

Mr. Grathwohl is a member of the Cutchogue Chamber of Commerce, the Suffolk County Association of Master Plumbers, the National Association of Master Plumbers, and of the Presbyterian Church of Cutchogue. He is a charter member, former captain and is now trustee of the Cutchogue Fire Department.

He married Alice Griffing of New York City and Greenport in the old Grathwohl homestead in Cutchogue on November 5, 1929. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Grathwohl: Alan Hewlett, on November 26, 1934, and Richard Warren, on November 10, 1939.

HARRISON B. WRIGHT—Born in Rockville Centre, Harrison B. Wright has practiced law in his native village for more than thirty-five years. While rising to a position of leadership and respect at the bar of Nassau County, Mr. Wright has taken a full part in the business, civic and social life of the community, and has accepted the responsibilities of public office as well.

A son of Samuel O. Wright, who was a builder in New York City and who died in 1892, and of Maria (Macord) Wright, who is also deceased, Harrison B. Wright, who was born on August 24, 1888, attended the Rockville Centre public schools, being graduated from the South Side High School in 1904. He prepared himself for the law at the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, in Brooklyn, where he obtained the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1910, and was admitted to the bar the following year. He first hung out his shingle in Rockville Centre in 1911, and here he has continued to practice his profession with great success to the present time. Mr. Wright is a member of the Nassau County Bar, the New York State Bar and the American Bar associations.

As a young man Harrison B. Wright served in the First World War as a member of the United States Army, attached to the intelligence service of the Headquarters Detachment, 87th Division. One of his abiding organizational interests is his membership in the Rockville Centre Post, No. 303, of the American Legion, and he is no less interested in the affairs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he is also a member by virtue of his service overseas, during which he held the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Wright has long been an active force in the work of the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce to promote the business life and progress of that village, and is a member of the Chamber's board of directors. In the Kiwanis Club of Rockville Centre he has been no less to the fore, and his fame in Kiwanian circles extends far beyond his home community, as shown by his election in 1945 to the office of lieutenant governor of the Ninth Division of the Kiwanis International, for the New York district. A Baptist in religion, Mr. Wright is one of the board of trustees of his church, and is an active member of the Men's League of the church. Fraternally he is affiliated with Massapequa Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Masonic Club of this lodge. Mr. Wright has two hobbies, both associated with outdoor life, tennis and saddle horses.



Harrison B. Hughes.





Walter G. Barker

A Republican in politics, Mr. Wright was elected a police justice of the Village of Rockville Centre in 1913, serving to 1918. He is the attorney for the Rockville Centre School District; another of his public services is his work for the South Nassau Communities Hospital, of which he is president.

On November 10, 1924, Harrison B. Wright married Myra C. Symons, a native of Saginaw, Michigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Symons. Mrs. Wright died in March, 1928.

LELAND YOUNG ROBINSON of Riverhead has successfully combined the careers of farmer, automobile dealer, real estate broker, insurance agent and coal dealer, and although he retired from the automobile business on January 17, 1949 after engaging in it for thirty-four years, he still carries on all of the other pursuits. He has been a real estate broker, insurance agent and coal dealer for twenty-four years and has farmed for fifty-six years.

Mr. Robinson was born in Centerville, Town of Riverhead, on January 4, 1882, the son of Isaac Hulse and Ann Eliza (Young) Robinson. His father was a farmer and early gave the boy his start in what has proved to be a lifelong occupation. At the age of eleven he was initiated into farm work. Meantime he attended the Centerville district school, from which he was graduated in 1896. His varied pursuits have given Mr. Robinson a wide range of interests. In 1915 he became an automobile dealer and continued in this field until his recent retirement on January 17, 1949. He has been a real estate broker and insurance agent since 1925 and has been in the coal business since the same year. Mr. Robinson has been a member of the Riverhead Rotary Club since 1934 and served as its president in 1944. Fraternally he is affiliated with Roanoke Lodge No. 462, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been a member for twenty-eight years, and in 1945 he served as noble grand. He is also identified with Sound Avenue Grange No. 1277, of which he is a charter member and at one time served as master. Mr. Robinson is a Republican and a member of the Baiting Hollow Congregational Church of Calverton.

Leland Young Robinson married on April 27, 1904, at Manhasset, New York, Eloise Freeman Brinkerhoff, the daughter of Isaac E. and Agnes L. (Woodhull) Brinkerhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson became the parents of two children: 1. Myra Brinkerhoff Robinson, born October 27, 1906. 2. Leland Russell Robinson, born October 19, 1908, died January 20, 1942.

REV. JOHN K. SHARP, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Manhasset, has for over thirty years rendered distinguished service to the congregations to which he has been called. He is also recognized among the Catholic clergy and laity as an author, having written a number of books and contributed extensively to periodicals.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1892, Father Sharp was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Gibbons at the Baltimore Cathedral in 1918, for the Diocese of Brooklyn. He served in that diocese on the mission, and in teaching capacities for a period of two decades. Since 1939, he has been pastor of St. Mary's Church in Manhasset. Father Sharp is the author of seven books, one of which is "A History of the Catholic Church on Long Island."

JOHN PLATT HUBBELL—Political activity in behalf of their home town, Garden City, Long Island,

is characteristic of the Hubbell family. Like his father, John Platt Hubbell has taken an active interest in community affairs, and has served as mayor, police commissioner for several terms, and as commissioner of public works. Since 1934, Mr. Hubbell has been a trustee of the village of Garden City. Mr. Hubbell's father, George Loring Hubbell, is remembered for his service of thirty-one years as president of the Garden City School Board, and as mayor for five terms.

John Platt Hubbell was born in Garden City in 1893, the son of George L. and Eliza Strong Platt Hubbell. After his preparatory school training in Garden City's St. Paul School, Mr. Hubbell enrolled at Williams College in Massachusetts, his father's alma mater, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1913. Then he attended Columbia University where he was awarded a degree in chemical engineering in 1916.

Shortly after his graduation, Mr. Hubbell secured a position with the General Chemical Company as chemist and plant foreman, putting to practice for two years the theory and information he had learned as a student.

His professional life was interrupted by the outbreak of World War I, and he enlisted in the United States Army. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Gas Defense Division, C.W.S., from 1918 to 1919.

After the Armistice, Mr. Hubbell became an employee of the New York Zinc Company, serving as assistant chief of research, from 1919 to 1928. Branching out for himself in 1928, John Platt Hubbell became associated with the firm of Singmaster and Brayer, and has remained with this concern to the present time as a member of the firm.

His engineering activities have brought him in contact with neighboring states, and he is now a licensed professional engineer in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio in addition to the State of New York. His professional affiliations include the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Institute of Construction Engineers, the American Institute of Chemists, and the American Chemical Society. Numbered among his clubs are the Cherry Valley Golf Club and the Chemist Club.

By faith he is an Episcopalian and worships in the Gothic-inspired Cathedral of the Incarnation.

In 1917 he was married to Dorothy Peters at Garden City. His wife is the daughter of Ralph and Elvira H. Peters. Their five children are: 1. Dorothy P., born in 1918. 2. John Platt, Jr., born in 1919. 3. Ralph P., born in 1921. 4. Roger W., born in 1923. 5. Richard G., born in 1926.

WALTER G. BARKER—A native Long Islander by virtue of having been born in the borough of Brooklyn, Walter G. Barker, having at an early age fixed his ambition upon a career in the field of banking, chose Nassau County as the scene of his activities, and by his ability and industry has achieved such notable success that at an unusually young age, as those things are counted in such a tradition-bound business, he became the president of one of the oldest and most substantial banking institutions in that county, the Hempstead Bank in the village of that name.

Walter G. Barker is the son of Oakley M. Barker, a native of Brooklyn, in the days when it was an independent city, and of his wife Louise (Kraus) Barker, who was born in Germany. Oakley M. Barker is now retired. The son whom this couple named Walter G. was born on November 12, 1910. His schooling began in the public schools of his native

Brooklyn, but the family moving to Hempstead, he graduated from the high school there in 1928. Later he attended the School of Banking at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, from which he graduated with the class of 1942. He also attended the American Institute of Banking and studied at the New York School of Commerce.

Mr. Barker's first employment was with the Bank of New Hyde Park, Nassau County, which he joined in 1928, remaining until 1936. In the latter year he first became associated with the Hempstead Bank as a clerk. Within three months he had been promoted to assistant cashier, and in January, 1940, he was made cashier of this financial institution, which was founded in 1887—incorporated on September 26 and opened for business on October 1 of that year, as shown by an advertisement carefully preserved among the bank's records, and reproduced in a brochure published in 1937, entitled "Fifty Golden Years." Such, indeed, they have been for this sound and well-managed bank, whose original officers were Martin V. Wood, president; Edward Cooper, vice president; and Carroll F. Norton, cashier, while the original board of directors consisted of Martin V. Wood, Edward Cooper, Seaman L. Pettit, Richard Ingraham, John Covert, James S. Allen, Willis Young, George W. Bergen, Carroll F. Norton, Joseph E. Firth and Gerritt D. Van Vranken.

"Hempstead cherishes its traditions of Long Island Colonial days," says the brochure mentioned above, "while it forges ahead in step with modern progress," and this regard for tradition combined with a resolute determination on progress has characterized the growth of the Hempstead Bank. From the handful of settlers who bought from the Indians the tract then known as Great Plains in 1644, Hempstead has grown to a busy village which used to double its population every twenty years, and then took to doubling it in every decade. Today it is recognized as the commercial hub of Nassau County. In 1937 the village numbered twenty thousand citizens, its property had an assessed valuation of about \$43,000,000, its school system serving more than five thousand pupils was valued at more than \$3,000,000, and its three hundred stores showed annual sales of more than \$12,500,000. All of these figures are appreciably larger today. The first impulse to the growth of the community came in 1839 when the Long Island Rail Road reached Hempstead. In 1902 the trolley car system entered the village and its modern growth began, greatly accelerated by the electrification of the Long Island Rail Road in 1908.

When the Hempstead Bank was founded, Hempstead had no water system, no sewer system, no telephone service nor electric light, and not a single paved street. The bank began business with a capital of \$30,000; on its opening day it employed one clerk in its rented premises in the Seabury Building on the southwest corner of Main and Fulton streets, where thirty-eight depositors entrusted it with approximately \$18,000 of their money. By 1937 the Hempstead bank had increased its capital structure to more than \$375,000 out of its earnings, boasted eleven thousand, one hundred and sixty-one depositors, occupied its own imposing and ornamental three-story building, and had a record of having paid regular dividends to its stockholders without interruption since 1889. "We value the record," says the brochure, "of having kept the organization sound and strong through four major depressions." This record was achieved, certainly, in large measure

because the management was guided by a "firm belief that a banking institution can take a vital part in the life of nearly everyone within its sphere of influence," and by its policy of "reaching and welcoming many who have never before taken advantage of the benefits of modern banking facilities." Services offered by the bank include personal loans, auto loans, commercial loans, collateral loans, collections, check master accounts, special interest accounts, safe deposit accounts, travelers' checks and foreign drafts.

At the close of business on September 30, 1937, after exactly fifty years of operation, the Hempstead Bank showed total assets of \$4,762,642.77, including \$1,087,311.21 of cash on hand and in reserve depositories, government and municipal bonds of a value of \$1,154,292.65, corporate bonds held at \$186,112.00, bonds and mortgages in the amount of \$882,919.31, and loans of various sorts totalling over \$1,200,000.00. Among other assets, the value of the building housing the bank was given as \$163,123.77. Included in the liabilities totalling \$4,762,642.77 were capital stock to the amount of \$150,000.00, surplus of \$150,000.00, undivided profits of \$76,786.32, and reserves of \$45,504.71. Figures as of June 30, 1946, show total resources of over \$14,000,000.

The first president of the Hempstead Bank, Martin V. Wood, held office from 1887 to 1911, when he was succeeded by Edward Cooper. Mr. Cooper held the presidency until 1920, when William S. Hall was elected to the office, to be succeeded in 1921 by Martin V. W. Hall.

Walter G. Barker held the post of cashier of the Hempstead Bank from January, 1940, to January, 1946, when he became vice president while still remaining cashier. In April of the same year he was elected to the presidency of the institution which he had joined only ten years earlier as a clerk. Since July, 1945, Mr. Barker has been a member of the board of directors.

Keenly interested in every aspect of the business and civic life of Hempstead, Mr. Barker is an enthusiastic member of the Hempstead Kiwanis Club, which he has served in the past as president. He also belongs to the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce. During the second World War, he was chairman of the various war loan drives in the village of Hempstead, and he is at this time treasurer of the China Relief. Another cause dear to his heart is the fight against the plague of infantile paralysis, and in the past he has acted as treasurer of the fund raised for this purpose. He is also a member of the Boy Scouts of America. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto of that denomination. He is a member of the Hempstead Country Club, and his hobbies are fishing, golf and soft ball.

On June 3, 1939, Walter G. Barker was married to Rose-Marie Mooney, a native of Roosevelt, Long Island, and a daughter of Francis X. and Rose M. (Killian) Mooney. This marriage has been blessed with three children: 1. Walter G., Jr., who was born on October 21, 1940. 2. Diane Merle, born on October 21, 1941. 3. Robert Joseph, born on December 11, 1944.

FRANK J. McMANN—A native son of Suffolk County who returned to his home town to reside and to round out a professional career in which he had



F. Bennett Harder

already made his mark in New York City, is Frank J. McMann of Greenport.

Born in that lovely and historic village which looks across the waters to Shelter Island, on November 1, 1889, Mr. McMann attended the public grade and high schools of Greenport, then went to Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws upon graduating with the class of 1913. Admitted to the bar of the State of New York in the following year, he began his professional practice in New York City, where he continued until 1924. It was in the latter year that Mr. McMann returned to Greenport, where he continues in active practice to the present time. Mr. McMann is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Greenport and also of the New York State and Suffolk County bar associations.

During World War I, Mr. McMann enlisted in the United States Navy and was a chief petty officer.

On July 14, 1923, Frank J. McMann married Roberta A. Krancher.

F. KENNETH HARDER—A combination of foresight, organizing ability, business acumen and hard work has gone to the building up of the Harder Extermination Service, Inc., into one of the notably successful enterprises in suburban Nassau County. F. Kenneth Harder, who founded and manages this company, has also in the quarter of a century since he took up his residence and opened his office in Hempstead, become one of the most active and most popular citizens of his adopted community in civic and social matters.

Mr. Harder is a son of the late Bertrand James Harder, a native of Philmont, Columbia County, New York, who became a knit goods mill agent in New York City. He married Iola Wymbs of Glenham in Dutchess County, New York, who is still living. Of this marriage F. Kenneth Harder was born at Philmont, in the pleasant hill country between the Hudson River and the Berkshire Hills, on February 25, 1896. As a child he was brought to Mount Vernon in Westchester County, New York, where he grew up attending the public grade and high schools, graduating from high school in 1914. For his collegiate studies he entered Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with the class of 1919. Meanwhile the first World War had intervened, and F. Kenneth Harder enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Force at the end of his sophomore year. He saw two years of service, holding the rank of an ensign in the naval reserve forces.

War and college both behind him, in 1921 Mr. Harder established the Harder Extermination Service, Inc., at Hempstead. Efficient extermination services were often very profitable businesses in great cities, and the vast increase in construction then in full swing in Nassau County, opened a new territory and offered an opportunity which Mr. Harder correctly appraised. Under his direct management since its inception, the Harder Extermination Service has prospered and grown and now employs approximately fifty people. The main office and plant are located at 89 Jerusalem Avenue, Hempstead, and other offices are maintained in various suburban areas around metropolitan New York. In addition to F. Kenneth Harder, president, the officers of the corporation are H. T. Harder, vice president and secretary, and John F. Gorman, treasurer.

During the second World War F. Kenneth Harder

served on the scientific staff of the United States Navy underwater sound laboratory at New London, Connecticut, a Columbia University project under the direction of the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Active in business and civic affairs from the earliest days of his residence in Nassau County, Mr. Harder was one of the organizers, and served as the first president, of the Hempstead Rotary Club. In the fraternal field, he is a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, of the Free and Accepted Masons; of the Consistory, in which he holds the Thirty-second Degree; of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of Lodge, No. 1485, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. By virtue of his ancestry Mr. Harder holds membership in the Empire State Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and by right of his own services in two wars he is a member of American Legion Post, No. 390, and of the Military Order of World Wars. He belongs to the New York Athletic Club of New York City, and to the Hempstead Golf Club.

Mr. Harder is a member and an elder of Christ's First Presbyterian Church, and active in its affairs. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. He has been a member of the Hempstead board of education, serving on that body for five years, during part of which time he was its president. Mr. Harder's hobby is the collecting of early American antiques.

On June 26, 1926, F. Kenneth Harder was married to Helen G. Thomas of Cooperstown, New York, a niece of William P. Doubleday of that city and of the Doubleday family immortally associated in American annals with the beginnings of the national sport of baseball. They have two children: 1. Jane Towlson, now Mrs. Kenneth Rushlow, who was a student at the Geneseo State College in Geneseo, New York. 2. F. Kenneth, Jr., who was born on February 28, 1929, at this writing is in attendance at the Manlius Military School in Manlius, New York, and enters Purdue University soon to take up his studies, preparatory to entering his father's company and eventually to head the corporation.

FRED ELDEAN, whose home is at Amityville, heads an organization bearing his own name, dealing in public relations. A successful and growing concern, Fred Eldean Organization, Inc., has offices in New York City, and other major cities. Mr. Eldean's experience in his field is full, and his counsel has proved valuable to a great number of business enterprises.

Son of John A. and Emma (Olson) Eldean, Fred Eldean is a native of Moline, Illinois, born March 8, 1899. On completion of his secondary education, he entered the University of Missouri, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. Having determined on a career in the law, he continued his legal studies at that university, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1923.

Previous to his college years, Mr. Eldean had been on the staff of the "Daily Times," in Moline, Illinois, from 1915 to 1917. His professional career began, however, when he opened a law practice in Columbus, Indiana, in the year of his graduation from law school, continuing until 1926. He was associated with the West Publishing Company in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1926 to 1932; and in 1933 joined the National Highway Users Conference, with offices in Washington, D. C., with which organization he was connected from 1933 to 1935. In the latter year, Mr.

Eldean became assistant to the president of the American Petroleum Institute in New York, which position he likewise held for a period of two years. From 1938 to 1942, he was executive director of the Tax Foundation, Incorporated, of New York. He became associated with General Motors Corporation in New York in 1942, and continued in the office of assistant director of public relations of that great organization until 1944.

In April of 1944, Mr. Eldean founded the firm of Fred Eldean Organization, Inc., Public Relations Counsel, and has continued at its head to the present time. This enterprise has offices in major cities, as well as in New York City. Mr. Eldean also has other investment interests.

Mr. Eldean served in the Field Artillery during World War I, taking officers' training. He is a member of University Club in New York. His interest in the study of law has continued; and he is the author of a book, "How to Find the Law," published in 1931.

On June 15, 1935, Fred Eldean married Margaret Richmond, daughter of J. Wood and Ann (Dawson) Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Eldean have two children: 1. Frederick Richmond, born August 19, 1936. 2. John Dawson, born October 10, 1938. Mr. Eldean's office is that of the Fred Eldean Organization, at 670 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, New York. His summer home is at 42 Bennett Place, Amityville, and his winter home in Phoenix, Arizona.

EDWARD F. WOOD, JR.—Luyster Motors, Inc., is the well known Chevrolet automobile sales concern in Glen Cove—at 244 Glen Cove Avenue. Its president is Edward F. Wood, Jr.

Mr. Wood was born in Locust Valley on May 7, 1905, the son of Edward F. and Mary Emma (Southard) Wood. The elder Mr. Wood, born in Locust Valley on April 22, 1874, was a horticulturist. He died on June 29, 1945. Mary Emma Wood, born in Lattingtown, May 9, 1876, makes her home in Locust Valley.

Edward F. Wood, Jr., first attended the public schools of Locust Valley. In 1924 he was graduated from the Friends' Academy in his native community, after which he spent one year at Lehigh University. On leaving the university he went to work for the Tubize Artificial Silk Company in New York City. In 1932 Mr. Wood launched his automobile business in Locust Valley, under the name of Luyster Motors, Inc. In 1933, the business was moved to its present location in Glen Cove. The business, prospering, has grown year by year. It now employs an average of twenty-five persons. Mr. Wood is a member and director of the Rotary Club of Glen Cove, a member of the Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. He is a Republican and attends the Dutch Reformed Church of Brookville. His hobby is fishing.

Mr. Wood married Mabel Luyster, daughter of Charles and Nellie (Todd) Luyster, at Brookville, on June 24, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have become the parents of a son, Edward F. Wood, III, born February 9, 1935.

PETER S. LERNER, M.D.—The son of a successful real estate operator, Peter S. Lerner made an early choice of the medical profession in preference to business, and in the fifteen years since he was admitted to practice has built up a wide following in the Sayville area of Long Island's Suffolk County, mean-

while giving several years to serving the nation during the emergency of the second World War.

The late Abraham Lerner's realty interests were in Detroit, Michigan, as well as in New York City, and it was in Detroit that Peter S. Lerner was born to Abraham and Sarah (Brown) Lerner on August 24, 1907. Brought to New York City in boyhood, his preparatory education was completed at the Morris High School in the borough of the Bronx, and his premedical collegiate studies were pursued at Columbia University in New York, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1928. Having by that time determined on a career in medicine, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a division of Columbia University, and it was from this institution that he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1932.

The young physician's internship was divided between the Lincoln Hospital in New York City and the Rochester State Hospital in Monroe County, Rochester, New York. In 1935 Dr. Lerner came to Suffolk County and opened an office in the village of Sayville, where he continues to the present time, enjoying a lucrative practice, and participating actively in the affairs of various local community organizations.

During the second World War Dr. Lerner enlisted in the United States Navy, serving with the Reserve Medical Corps from 1942 to 1946, and holding the rank of a lieutenant commander.

Dr. Lerner is on the staff of the John Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson, and on the courtesy staff of that other well-known Suffolk County institution, the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore. He is a member of the American Legion of Sayville and also belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the same village. Professional organizations with which he is affiliated are the Suffolk County Medical Society and the New York State Medical Society. His favorite recreation is fishing.

At New York City in 1934, Peter S. Lerner was married to Pauline A. Baris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baris of San Francisco, California. Of this union there are three children: 1. Thomas. 2. David. 3. Jean.

Dr. Lerner's mother, Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Lerner, is still living, and makes her home in Jamaica, borough of Queens, New York City.

ERNEST GREENWOOD—A noted educator of New York City, Ernest Greenwood has been prominently connected with institutions of learning for many years. His work in the secondary schools has contributed substantially to their development.

Mr. Greenwood was born November 25, 1884, in Lowerby Bridge, Yorkshire, England. He obtained his elementary education in that town and his secondary schooling at Halifax in England, later attending the Technical College there, taking the engineering course and serving his apprenticeship in that line of work.

Transferring to Sheffield, he worked at the well-known engineering firms of Sir Edgar Allen's and Sir John Brown's, attended Sheffield University, and later took courses in education at Columbia University.

In 1910 he came to the United States and was for four years associated with the General Electric Company, then entered the teaching profession, teaching mathematics, drawing and shopwork in the public schools of the city of Schenectady. After two years there, he came to Islip, Long Island, to teach the same subjects and took an active interest in community



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James H. Blake

affairs. In 1920 Mr. Greenwood became supervisor for the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Two years later, he was appointed associate headmaster of a system of schools known as the New York Preparatory Schools which at that time controlled the New York Preparatory School branch in Brooklyn, now the Brooklyn Academy, the New York Preparatory Evening School and the Dwight Day School for Boys, both in Manhattan. In 1927 he succeeded to the position of headmaster which post he retained until his retirement in December 1946.

Among Mr. Greenwood's activities in education in the recent years are the following: president of the School Masters Association of New York and Vicinity; president of the New York Preparatory School and Dwight School for a continuous period of nineteen years; president of the New York and Vicinity Private School Athletic Association.

In 1928 he was elected to the office of president of the New York City Evening Preparatory School Association, and in 1929 the presidency of the Private Summer High Schools Association of New York. He has continued to serve in both capacities for over twenty years. Also at present he is the chairman of the board of trustees and headmaster emeritus of the Dwight and New York Preparatory schools, the president of the Bay Shore Rotary Club, the president of the Civic Association of Bay Shore and Brightwaters, treasurer to the Bay Shore Board of Education, a member of the vestry of St. Peter's Church, Bay Shore, and a director of the First National Bank of Islip.

A cricket, rugby and soccer player in England prior to coming to the United States, Mr. Greenwood captained the Schenectady Cricket Team four years against the best-known teams in the United States and Canada, as well as the famous, then unbeaten, Australian Test Team touring the North American continent in 1912.

JAMES GILBERT BLAKE—Three professions—teaching, journalism and the law—have successively claimed the interest of James Gilbert Blake; in view of his success in ten years of practice in the last of these, during which time he has risen high in the ranks of attorneys at the bar of Nassau County, it may be assumed that the law now has his full allegiance.

A native of the borough of Brooklyn, where he was born on May 30, 1906, Mr. Blake is a son of Thomas and Margaret Elinor Blake, his father being a police lieutenant. The young James Gilbert Blake attended St. James' Academy in Brooklyn before enrolling at Manhattan College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1928. His first employment was in the teaching of English literature at St. James' Academy, but evidently the academic life was too quiet and slow-paced for his temperament, for he turned from it after only one year, entering the more strenuous arena of journalism as a reporter for the "New York Times."

From the "Times" Mr. Blake went to the "Long Island Chronicle," published on Long Island, as its editor, and presently he became publisher as well of that locally-important newspaper. For some of his work as a newspaperman Mr. Blake was mentioned in Silas Bent's book "Crusading Newspapers."

The law, however, attracted Mr. Blake even while he was winning eminence in journalism, and he enrolled at the Brooklyn Law School, a division of St. Lawrence University, and from that institution received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1937. Ad-

mitted to the bar in that year, he established himself in practice at once, and has so continued to the present time with the exception of the two years when, having answered the call to the colors in the second World War, he served in the United States Navy. Enlisting in September, 1943, Mr. Blake was first assigned to the U.S.S. "Brant" in the European Theater. Later he was made skipper of a T-149 patrol boat, and finally served on the U.S.S. "Columbus."

Mr. Blake as one would expect of a man of his wide interests and active mind and temperament, has participated in public affairs. He was tax assessor of Long Beach, in the term 1934-1936, and city clerk of the same city from 1936 to 1938. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and he belongs both to the American Legion and to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, serving as commander in the latter organization. His fraternal affiliation is with the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Blake and his family are communicants of St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church at Baldwin.

At Brooklyn, on August 6, 1933, James Gilbert Blake was married to Marie Louise Rickerby, a daughter of William Rickerby and his wife Barbara Nicol. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Margaret Elinor, who was born on August 4, 1934. 2. James Gilbert, Jr., born on February 19, 1943.

WILLIAM MORRIS CRUIKSHANK—For more than one hundred and fifty years the name of Cruikshank has been widely and favorably known in real estate circles in New York City, the business having been established in 1794 by William Cruikshank, the great-grandfather of the subject of this biographical sketch.

Some time after the Civil War, William Cruikshank, a grandson of the founder of the firm established his office at 51 Liberty Street. William Cruikshank married Mary Ann Worley, and of this marriage William Morris Cruikshank was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 24, 1870.

Educated first at the Pingry School in his native city, and in 1887 by Gibbons and Beach in the City of New York, William Morris Cruikshank became associated with his father in business on October 3, 1887. The Cruikshank offices were moved in 1931 to 49 Wall Street, New York City, where they remain to this time. William Morris Cruikshank is a trustee of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company at that same address and of the Bank of New York-Fifth Avenue Bank, 48 Wall Street. He is a member of the Real Estate Board of New York. His clubs are the India House and the Downtown Association, both of New York City, and the Garden City Golf Club of Garden City, New York, where he now resides.

William Morris Cruikshank married Edwina R. Bigelow in 1906 and their son, William Cruikshank, who was born on April 18, 1912 is now the president of William Cruikshank's Sons, Inc. Mrs. Cruikshank died in January, 1943, and three years later, William Morris Cruikshank married Helen C. Fitzpatrick.

EARL M. MCCOY, M.D.—Since the early days following World War I, in which he served as an officer, Dr. Earl M. McCoy has been prominent as a surgeon on Long Island. In addition to the recognition he has won from the lay public, Dr. McCoy has been honored by his associates in the medical field, and has held numerous positions of leadership.

Dr. McCoy was born in Corbyville, Ontario, Canada, on January 5, 1895, the son of the late William and Anna C. (Robinson) McCoy. His father, who was a member of the Dominion of Canada's Customs Service, was born in Ireland, but was brought to the New World in his infancy. His widow resides with her son, the doctor, at Central Islip.

Dr. McCoy was educated in Canada. After completing his studies at the Belleville Collegiate Institute, he attended Queens University, at Kingston, Ontario, where he took his premedical work. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the university in 1916. Two years later he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the Queens University College of Medicine.

Immediately upon receipt of his medical degree, Dr. McCoy entered the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Commissioned a captain, he was attached to the Royal Air Force, with which he remained throughout the rest of World War I and into 1919. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, Dr. McCoy came to the United States. From 1919 to 1920 he was an intern at St. John's Hospital in Long Island City. He also served an internship at Columbus Hospital, New York City, in 1921.

The same year, Dr. McCoy became associated with Dr. William H. Ross at Brentwood, thus beginning his Suffolk County career. In 1923, when the association was discontinued, Dr. McCoy became surgeon for several hospitals in Suffolk County and in that year established himself in practice as a surgeon at Central Islip. He is now attending senior surgeon for Southside Hospital at Bayshore; attending surgeon at the Central Islip State Hospital; attending surgeon at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood; consulting surgeon at the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, and school physician for Hauppauge, Central Islip.

Through the recognition accorded him in the professional world, Dr. McCoy has served as president of the Suffolk County Medical Society, as president of the South Shore Clinical Society and the Southside Hospital Medical staff. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Outside the profession, Dr. McCoy is affiliated with Moira No. 11, Grand Lodge of Canada. He and his mother attend the Presbyterian Church at Central Islip. His favorite recreation is fishing.

EDWARD JAMES DOUGHERTY—Throughout World War II Edward James Dougherty displayed effective leadership in two phases of essential war work on the home front—in the fund-raising campaigns of the Community and War Chests conducted under the banner of the National War Fund in the East Meadow sector of Nassau County, and in the civilian defense organization. Mr. Dougherty is distinguished in other fields of endeavor. He is Chief Clerk of the County Treasurer's Department and is a leader in the Republican party for the county as a whole and in the Town of Hempstead, where he lives. He is also active in Mineola's civic affairs.

Mr. Dougherty was born in Philadelphia on December 13, 1905, the son of James J. and Ellen (Carmody) Dougherty. His father, a traffic man, has been with the Linde Oxygen Company and the United Carbide and Carbon Company in Philadelphia. Edward J. Dougherty was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, being graduated from the Northeast High School there. He studied real estate law and conveyance at Temple University. In 1922, he became a title examiner for the North Central Trust Company of Philadelphia, rising in time to title officer. In 1928,

he resigned the Philadelphia position to come to Long Island as manager of the law department of the Greater New York Suffolk Title and Guarantee Company at Jamaica. In 1935, he left this position to accept appointment as Deputy County Clerk in charge of the lot and block department, and this office he held ten years. On January 1, 1945, Mr. Dougherty was appointed Chief Clerk in the County Treasurer's department.

Mr. Dougherty is on the executive committee of the Nassau County Republican Committee and is secretary of the Republican Committee of the Town of Hempstead. Aside from holding the district chairmanship of the National War Fund Drives at East Meadow, he was senior air raid warden and sector warden in map preparation and related home defense activities. He is a member of the East Meadow Republican Club. Mr. Dougherty is a communicant of the St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church at East Meadow.

He married Beatrice Pecan Henderson, daughter of Harry and Josephine Henderson, in Philadelphia on April 25, 1927. Mrs. Dougherty attends Grace Lutheran Church at North Belmont.

FRANKLIN T. VOELKER—Suffolk County knows Franklin T. Voelker as an attorney acknowledged by his fellow attorneys as a leader in the bar, as an active fraternity and service club man and as an individual interested in the broadest aspects of public education. Mr. Voelker has been president and is now attorney of the board of education for his village, Lindenhurst, and is also attorney for the village itself as well as the Lindenhurst Bank.

He was born in Winfield, Queens County, New York, on October 10, 1903, the son of Frank J. and Emma K. (Reppenhagen) Voelker. His father, a resident of Lindenhurst since 1876, is a retired machinist. Franklin Voelker began his education in the Lindenhurst public schools, being graduated from the Lindenhurst High School in 1920. In 1924 he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Brooklyn Law School and two years later was admitted to the New York State bar. He immediately established himself in practice in Lindenhurst. Until January, 1946, he practiced alone, but at that time he formed a partnership with Edward M. Pinter. The firm is called Voelker and Pinter.

Mr. Voelker has been Village Attorney of Lindenhurst since 1932 and attorney for the Board of Education since 1942. He was president of the board from 1926 to 1930. In World War II, he was a member of the United States Coast Guard Temporary Reserve. He is a former president of the Sunrise Square Club, is a member and first president of the Lions Club of Lindenhurst and a member of and past president of the Suffolk County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Amityville Lodge No. 977, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Voelker married Alice Woodward, daughter of John and Emily K. (Kuehn) Woodward, in the Presbyterian Church, Babylon, on May 23, 1928. They are the parents of Virginia Voelker, born in Lindenhurst on October 30, 1930, who in 1947 was attending the Lindenhurst High School.

Mr. Voelker's favorite leisure time activities are fishing, boating and baseball.

EDWARD MARTIN PINTER—Among the younger lawyers of Suffolk County, Edward Martin Pinter enjoys a high standing as an excellent and successful lawyer, and as an active and useful participant in civic life and public affairs in the village



Franklin D. Voelker



Edward M. Pinter



of Lindenhurst and the town of Babylon, where he was born on North Seventh Street on November 10, 1911, and where he still resides and has his office. Mr. Pinter's parents are Joseph and Theresa Pinter, and his father was in the Swiss embroideries business and died March 5, 1939.

After graduating from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in 1925, Edward Martin Pinter attended the Lindenhurst High School, and graduated from there in 1929. From high school he went to the University of Syracuse in Onondaga County, New York, where he studied from 1929 to 1931, transferring in the latter year to St. John's University, where he studied until 1932. In 1944 he returned to St. John's to take an accelerated course in the Law School of that University, graduating in 1946.

From 1933 until 1947 Mr. Pinter was employed by the Pinter Brothers Trucking Company. Since January 1, 1947 he has been a member of the law firm of Voelker and Pinter. His activities in civic affairs are largely channelled through the Lions International. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Lindenhurst; a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish; and a member and grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, No. 794. From 1942 to 1947 Mr. Pinter served as a member of the board of trustees of Union Free School District No. 4, village of Lindenhurst, town of Babylon. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity at Syracuse University.

On September 3, 1934, Edward Martin Pinter was married at Seaford, Long Island, New York, to Mary Anne Rigo, a daughter of Paul and Sophie Rigo. Of this union there are two children: 1. Joan Marie, who was born on June 3, 1935. 2. Edward M., Jr., born on March 10, 1942.

THE DENTON FAMILY—Eugene W. Denton, prominent Mineola attorney, is descended from a family whose early history is inseparably linked with the development of Long Island communities. He is a direct descendant of Rev. Richard Denton, who led the group which settled Hempstead, Long Island, in 1644. The first of the name to arrive in this country, this Richard Denton was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was born in 1586. He graduated at Cambridge University, and for some years was minister of Coley Chapel, Halifax. In 1630, the famous Act of Conformity forced him to relinquish his church, and in search of liberty he with his followers set sail for America, and settled first in Watertown, Massachusetts. There he continued his pastorate until 1635, when he started a new settlement in Connecticut, which he gave the name of Wethersfield. In 1640 he left that place for Rippowams, now Stamford, Connecticut, which was purchased from New Haven on October 30, 1640. The following was passed at a town meeting at Stamford, in 1641:

Whereas the purchase of this place and vicinity of it was done by our friends of New Haven, and as we stand indebted to them for it. It is ordered That one thousand bushels of corn at three shillings a bushel be paid toward it when raised, and sent them as follows: Matthew Mitchell, 14 bu 3 pks; Thurston Wagoner, 5 bu 3 pks; Mr. Denton, 4 bu 1 pk; Andrew Ward, 4 bu 1 pk; Robbird Coe, 4 bu 1 pk; Richard Gildersleeve, 4 bu 0 pk; Richard Law, 3 bu 2 pks, and many others.

The above were among the principal settlers, and many of the above removed with Mr. Denton to Hempstead, Long Island, in 1644, where he established Christ's First Presbyterian Church, the first congregation of that denomination in this country.

The famous divine, Cotton Mather, apparently knew Richard Denton well, and gave him the character of

being an excellent man and an able preacher. He said, more fully:

Among the clouds was one pious man and learned Mr. Richard Denton, a Yorkshire man, who having watered Halifax, in England, [came to Connecticut] where first at Wetherfield and then at Stamford, his doctrine distilled as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass. Though he were a little man, yet he had a great soul; his well accomplished mind, in his lesser body, was an Iliad in a nutshell. I think he was blind of one eye, yet he was not the least among the seers of Israel; he saw a very considerable portion of those things which eye hath not seen. He was far from cloudy in his conceptions and principles of divinity, whereof he wrote a system entitled 'Soliliquia Sacra,' so accurately considering the four-fold state of man in his created purity, contracted deformity, restored beauty and celestial glory, that judicious persons, who, having seen it, very much lament the churches being deprived of it. At length he got into heaven beyond the clouds, and so beyond the storms; waiting the return of the Lord Jesus Christ in the clouds of heaven, where he will have his reward among the saints.

Doubt has been expressed that Richard Denton was a Presbyterian, and the matter has frequently been argued at considerable length, many holding that he was simply an English "nonconformist" and what would be termed nowadays a Congregational minister. Still the Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge, who was pastor of the Hempstead Church from 1838 to 1848, and who wrote its history, claims Mr. Denton to have been a Presbyterian; and as he is as good an authority as any other, we may be content to take our stand in that matter with him. Woodbridge is also our authority for much of what follows concerning the history of the church. "It was not until 1648" he tells us, "that the congregation was able to move into its own meeting-house. . . ."

It stood near the pond, in the northwest part of the village [northwest corner of Fulton and Franklin streets], and was surrounded by, or at least connected with, a fort or stockade. It may be proper to observe that at this time the most intimate connection existed between church and state in all Christian countries. In towns which, like Hempstead, were Presbyterian (that is, which chose their own officers) this was particularly the case. The same persons constituted 'the church' and 'the town' and elected the two boards of magistrates and elders who were often the same individuals.

The Rev. Mr. Denton continued to officiate as minister, evidently after rather a stormy pastorate, until 1659, receiving a salary of seventy pounds, equal in our money to three hundred and fifty dollars, which was paid in such articles as were "most useful and comfortable." His leaving is involved in a mystery, as he left four sons behind him, two of whom, Nathaniel and Daniel, were established at Jamaica in the year 1656, and aided in the plantation of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1664. It was the son Daniel who wrote a work entitled "A Brief Description of New York, with the Customs of the Indians," in London in 1670, which is said to have been the first description in print of New York and New Jersey. An edition of this work, consisting of one hundred copies, was printed in 1845 by Gabriel Furman, with some valuable notes.

But regarding Richard Denton: his successor at Halifax says that he returned to England in 1659, and spent the remainder of his life in Essex, where he died in 1662.

Rev. Richard Denton had at least three sons: 1. Nathaniel, of Hempstead and later of Jamaica; 2. Daniel, of Hempstead and later of Jamaica and Springfield, Massachusetts; he married twice and had five children; 3. Samuel, of Hempstead, who married Mary Smith, daughter of John "Rock" Smith, and had ten children.

Nathaniel Denton died before 1695. His wife was Sarah ———, by whom he had three sons: 1. Nathaniel, of Jamaica, who married Elizabeth Ashman and had eight children. 2. Richard, of Jamaica, who mar-

ried Mary Thurston and had six children. 3. Samuel, of Jamaica, who married Mary ———, and had seven children.

Richard Denton, of Jamaica, bought of William Smith, of Foster's Meadow, Hempstead, fifty acres of land, on April 16, 1683, at which place Richard died in 1699. His wife was Mary, daughter of Joseph Thurston, and Ann Foster, widow of Thomas Foster. They had six children: 1. Richard Denton, who married Temperance Titus and removed to Huntington. 2. Mary Denton. 3. Sarah Denton. 4. Joseph, who went to Greenwich, Connecticut, and died there in 1734. 5. Hannah. 6. Benjamin, who went to Newington, Connecticut, and from thence to Amenia, New York.

Richard Denton, of Huntington, married Temperance, daughter of Edmund Titus of Westbury, Long Island. She died January 9, 1742, aged sixty-one years. They had four children: 1. Richard Denton, Jr., of Huntington, who married, February 24, 1736, Tabitha Rogers, and they had ten children. 2. Temperance, of Huntington, who married, January 12, 1736, Thomas Brush, and had five children. 3. John, who married, January 23, 1738, Elizabeth Kelsey, and had ten children. 4. Benjamin, who married Rebecca Ketcham, and had eight children.

Benjamin Denton, of Huntington, was born in 1721, and died May 12, 1789. He was married, March 26, 1747, to Rebecca Ketcham, who was born in 1722, and died May 23, 1783. By her he had eight children: 1. Alexander, baptized February 5, 1749, died April 24, 1814, and had four children. 2. Hannah, baptized June 10, 1750, died June 18, 1779, married July 10, 1770, to William Netherway. 3. Rebecca, baptized October 3, 1751, died young. 4. Benjamin, baptized January 20, 1754, married Sarah Middlebrook and had seven children. 5. Esther, baptized October 2, 1755. 6. Rebecca, baptized February 22, 1756, unmarried. 7. Mary, baptized September 16, 1759, died February 17, 1812, aged fifty-two; married, March 1, 1787, Benjamin Coadington. 8. Martha, baptized June 3, 1764, died September 13, 1815, married February 17, 1790, Augustine Jarvis.

Alexander Denton was born in 1748, and died April 24, 1814; married February 20, 1770, Rebecca Johnston. She died May 2, 1814, aged sixty-three years. There were nine children: 1. Keturah, baptized December, 1772. 2. Mary, baptized January 14, 1776, died September 12, 1827, married September 8, 1800, Silas Conklin. 3. Rebecca, who married Joseph Velsor. 4. Phebe, baptized, June 25, 1780, and died June 21, 1796. 5. Elizabeth, baptized May 27, 1781, married November 14, 1801, Peleg Conklin. 6. Israel, born August 6, 1785, died March 13, 1850, married, first ———; married, second, Elizabeth Rogers: ten children. 7. Samuel, born May 13, 1778, died August 27, 1860; married Hannah Van Benthusen: eight children. 8. Benjamin, born September 30, 1788, died July 10, 1848, married Anna Maria Lindsley. 9. Amelia, baptized June 8, 1794, married February 20, 1812, Garret Horton.

Benjamin Denton, born September 30, 1788, died July 10, 1848, married Anna Maria Lindsley, born January 3, 1803, died April 26, 1881, aged seventy-eight years, three months and twenty-three days. Their children were: 1. Lewis B., born October 7, 1820, died August 11, 1833. 2. Mary E., born May 26, 1822, died May 25, 1824. 3. Emily M., born February 25, 1824, died October 24, 1832. 4. James H., born January 30, 1826, died November 11, 1831. 5. Eliza J., born August 20, 1828. 6. Susan A., born January 25, 1831, died March 31, 1837. 7. Joseph B., born November 29, 1832, died March 27, 1899. 8. Sarah M.,

born August 22, 1834. 9. Mary L., born May 31, 1836, died June 26, 1837. 10. Amelia A., born September 3, 1838. 11. Benjamin L., born June 10, 1840, died July 10, 1848.

Joseph Berrian Denton, who was born November 29, 1832, died March 27, 1899, married Phebe Higbee.

FRANK WHITEMORE ABRAMS entered college to become a civil engineer. He achieved his purpose and earned his degree. By that time, however, he had decided, quoting an article about him in "The National Petroleum News" of January 2, 1946, that he "couldn't see himself knocking about, bearing a transit level, in foreign parts, no matter how exotic or romantic those might be. 'A job in the hand is worth two in the jungle,'" and forthwith he obtained a position with the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). That this was no passing whim, no decision made in haste to be repented at leisure, is evident from the fact that Mr. Abrams is still associated with Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), thirty-six years after joining the organization. He has risen through many ranks and is now chairman of the board of directors.

Born at Rockville Centre, Nassau County, on June 24, 1889, Frank W. Abrams is the son of Zachariah and Mary Louise (Farmer) Abrams. Zachariah Abrams was a farmer. After graduating from the South Side High School in 1907, the son entered Syracuse University. In 1912 he received his degree in Civil Engineering and that same year saw the beginning of his connection with the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) as a draftsman at their Eagle Works, Jersey City, New Jersey. His particular work at the drafting board was construction design. Ten years later, having advanced through several supervisory positions, he was made manager of this plant.

According to "The Lamp," a magazine of the petroleum industry, in the issue of February, 1946, the Eagle Works was the smallest plant of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), and its managership might have been regarded as offering little prospect of further advancement, or even as a kind of backwater in which a man might get stymied—if this is not mixing the metaphor too much. But, says "The Lamp," "Young Abrams—he was then thirty-three—took things in hand with his usual good spirit. 'Any man who gets the job of running Eagle Works,' he declared to his fellow workers, 'is bound to be a success.' His cheerfulness brought the natural responses. Everybody went to work as if Eagle were Jersey's most important refinery." Before long Mr. Abrams was entrusted with the management of the company's refinery at Parkersburg, West Virginia, in addition to the Eagle Works.

From his earliest association with Standard Oil (New Jersey), Mr. Abrams has given his whole attention and thorough intelligence to mastering the problems of oil refining, and in 1926 his leadership in that science was recognized by his appointment as head of the company's refining operations throughout the New Jersey area. At this time he was also serving as a member of the company's manufacturing committee, and in addition he was placed in charge of the construction of a new refinery on the other side of the globe, at Palembang on the island of Sumatra.

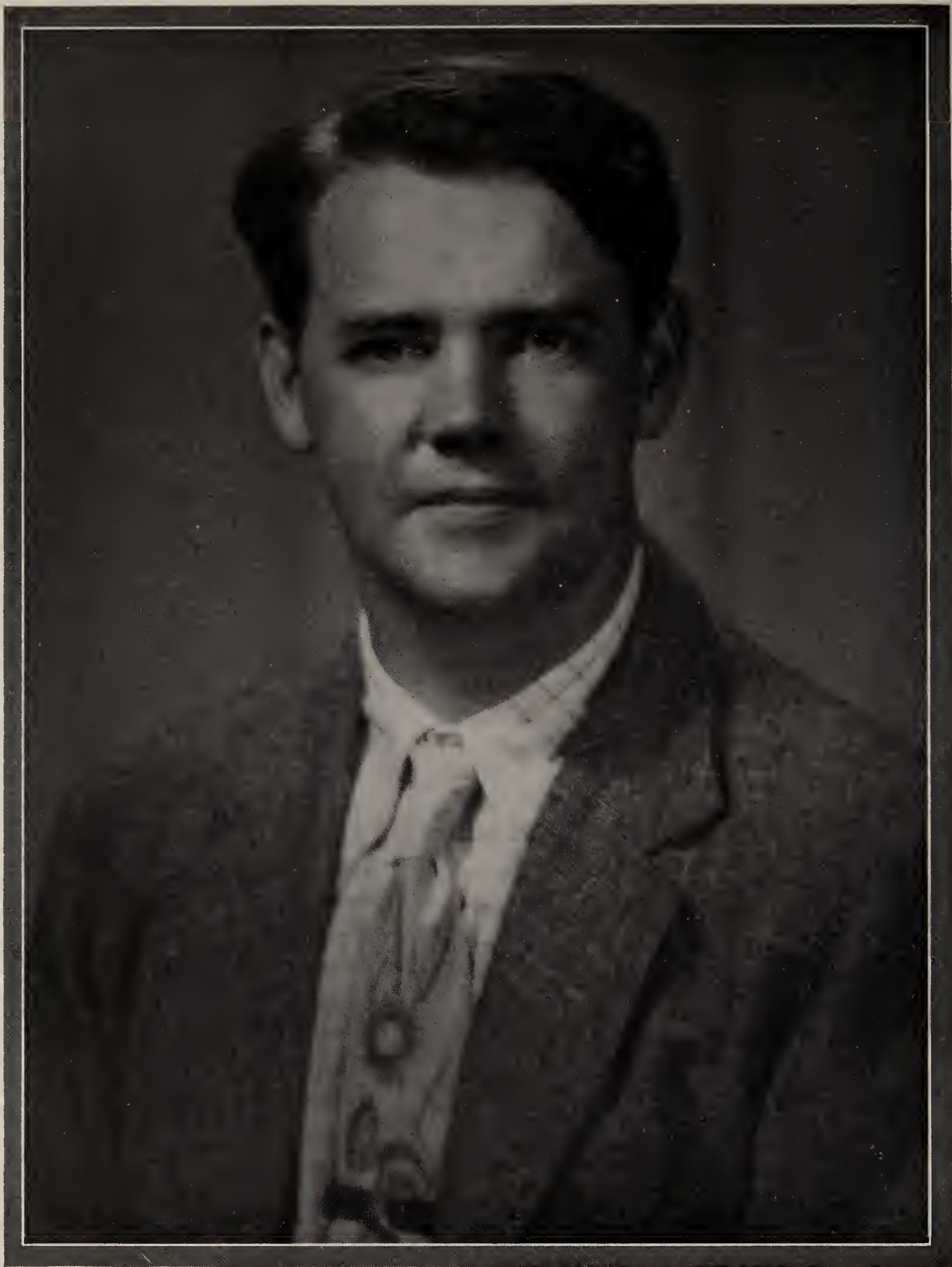
Mr. Abrams' analytical and inventive mind has evolved many economies in the processes of refining petroleum. "After careful analysis of every pertinent detail," says "The Lamp," "he improved manufacturing by raising the efficiency of operations and



Frank W. Adams







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cutting unit costs." Beginning in the 1920s, "The Lamp" reminds us, the purely mechanical process of separation by heat alone has given way, as oil refining has evolved, to elaborate chemical treatment. "Scientists now analyze the petroleum molecules, break them down and rebuild them into many new and useful products. To manufacture these products, it has been necessary to design and build entirely new and infinitely complex kinds of refinery equipment. In this work Mr. Abrams found full scope for his combined talents—in construction design, perceptive management and direction of other men."

As noted by "The National Petroleum News," Mr. Abrams was elected president of Jersey Standard's principal domestic refining and marketing affiliate in 1933. Says "The Lamp," "in the following year, on the basis of his wide experience, he was made a member of the parent company's coordination committee, composed of Jersey department heads and executives of affiliated companies. . . . The coordination committee deals with long-range problems on a world-wide basis."

"The board of executive experience gained on the coordination committee brought a further expansion of his duties in 1935, when he was placed in charge of the coordination of the company's domestic manufacturing operations. In 1940 he was elected a director of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), and in 1944 was chosen to be one of the company's three vice presidents."

The February, 1946, issue of "The Lamp," records that Frank W. Abrams "recently succeeded Ralph Gallagher" as chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). "The Lamp" has this to say of some of the characteristics which account for Mr. Abrams' rise to this responsible position: "In all of his supervisory assignments Mr. Abrams' ability to get the cooperation of the men under his direction has been one of his most valuable gifts as an executive. In his own quiet, deliberate way he creates a spirit of loyalty and builds his group into a smoothly working team. People want to do their best for him, especially when a situation gets difficult."

"His method is perfectly simple. It arises out of his constant, sincere interest in the men with whom he works. They all know that Frank Abrams is their friend, that they will be treated fairly, that their work will get full recognition." He is said to know an extraordinary number of the men under him by their first names, but more of them in the refineries than in the offices. Of his characteristics and methods on the executive and directorial level. "The Lamp" says that he is "always composed and at ease," and that "he has a way of doing a great deal of work without ever seeming to be hurried. When things get tense, he clears the air with a joke, for he knows that men cannot do their best thinking when they are on edge."

"After finishing a task he often persuades his colleagues to come out of the office for a walk. When he makes a speech he just gets up and talks quietly and naturally, with a sense of humor which prompts him to tell stories on himself rather than on the other fellow. He remembers the name and job of almost everybody in the company whom he has known, and takes a personal interest in their welfare."

"The National Petroleum News" says that "Mr. Abrams has the happy faculty of keeping his head in some of the loftier pinnacles of business, and his feet on some rather fertile ground down at the end of Long Island. This is his own 'little bit of New

England,' a miniature farm of ten acres near a place called Mattituck. In just a shake, he can put New York's towers behind him and be in just the kind of environs he knew and loved as a boy. . . ." "He loves to work with growing plants," says "The Lamp," "as his father, a successful Long Island farmer, did before him, and as his son Frank, Jr., does now as a nurseryman." His neighbors whom Mr. Abrams calls "serious" farmers, raise chiefly potatoes, cauliflower and brussels sprouts, market crops for which Suffolk County is famous, but he likes to experiment with berries, tomatoes and asparagus. "The National Petroleum News" says that "the man who has been working on the development of the zippered lima bean" had better hurry or Frank W. Abrams will beat him to fame by developing "the natural mashed potato—or some similar refinement upon nature." Obviously Mr. Abrams enjoys his leisure hours on his Suffolk County miniature farm, although as "The Lamp" says "Mr. Abrams does not have much time for hobbies; for he is fully occupied in putting his long and varied experience to its best use."

The memberships of Mr. Abrams indicate something of the scope of his organizational interests. He is a member of the National Industrial Conference Board, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the New York State Chamber of Commerce, the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, and he is a trustee of the National Planning Association, Washington. Especially in the field of education, he figures actively as a trustee of Syracuse University, and in most recent years he has made addresses before various bodies on this subject, such as "The Stake of Business in American Education." Along a similar line was his address before the graduating class of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, January 14, 1948, entitled "What the American People Expect of Business and Industry," that won acclaim. His "The Red Cross—Our Business" a brief message that was widely circulated, was given as chairman of the Commerce and Industry Committee, Red Cross 1948 Fund Raising, at the Mobilization Luncheon, on February 13, 1948. He has received the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws, Syracuse University and Doctor of Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"The National Petroleum News" notes that "church, the University Club, golf and reading claim many of his hours outside of business which are not devoted to truck gardening. He is an avid reader and is collecting a sizeable library." Mr. Abrams' religious affiliation is with the Mattituck Presbyterian Church. Besides belonging to the University Club of New York City, he is a member of the North Fork Country Club at Cutchogue, Suffolk County. He is fond of golf and his friends say he plays a good game.

On October 15, 1915, Frank Whittemore Abrams married Ruth F. Corrigan, daughter of Thomas and Jane Corrigan. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams are the parents of a son, Frank Whittemore, Jr., who was born March 20, 1920, and who, inheriting his grandfather's and his father's love of the soil and of growing things, is engaged in the nursery business. He is married, and the father of two children; Susan, and Frank Whittemore, 3rd.

W. KENNETH PUGSLEY—The shift of population, the influx of newcomers, has probably been greater during the past four decades in Long Island's three westerly counties than anywhere else in the

world; but in Suffolk County there are still old families, long rooted in that fertile soil and familiar with its bracing salt sea airs. Such a family are the Pugsleys. John Valentine Pugsley, a cabinetmaker and wheelwright by trade, was one of the pioneer settlers of the Riverhead section, probably well over a century ago; and his great-grandson W. Kenneth Pugsley is today a resident of the village of Riverhead and one of its most substantial businessmen and most respected citizens.

John Valentine Pugsley's grandson, William E. Pugsley, born in Riverhead, married Annie Elizabeth Perke, who was also a native of that typical Long Island community. William E. Pugsley is now living in retirement after many years of successful operation of a dairy business. To him and his wife, W. Kenneth Pugsley was born at Riverhead on April 20, 1906. After attending the public grade and high schools of his native place, he studied Diesel engineering at New York University in the City of New York, where he took postgraduate work.

In 1930 Mr. Pugsley became plant superintendent for the Long Island Ice Corporation of Riverhead, a position which he held until 1944. Having determined to go into business for himself, in the summer of 1944 Mr. Pugsley organized the firm known as the Pugsley and Greene Motor Corporation of Riverhead. This concern, of which W. Kenneth Pugsley became and remains the president, while Ray F. Greene is secretary and treasurer, holds the Ford Motor Company sales and service franchise for Riverhead. Highly successful from the start, the company looks forward to a post-war era of great and profitable activity.

Mr. Pugsley is an active participant in business and civic affairs as a member of the Rotary Club of Riverhead. He is a member of the Methodist church. For recreation he turns away from the steering wheel, the gear shift and the clutch to mankind's oldest sport, horseback riding.

At Riverhead, Suffolk County, on January 5, 1935, W. Kenneth Pugsley was married to Dorothy Reeve, a daughter of A. Herbert Reeve (q.v.) of Flanders, Suffolk County, and his wife Emily (Penny) Reeve. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Emily Ann, who was born at Riverhead on February 18, 1940. 2. Harriett Elizabeth, likewise born at Riverhead, on June 16, 1944.

HENRY B. HOLMES—A successful younger executive among the businessmen of Glen Cove is Henry B. Holmes, vice president and treasurer of the Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Company. He has risen rapidly with this concern after a period of service with the United States Navy during World War II.

Mr. Holmes is a native of Douglaston. He was born April 12, 1913, son of Alfred Bertram and Ellen North (Winnett) Holmes. His father, who is a native of Toronto, Canada, has been associated with the Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Company since 1908, and is now chairman of the board of directors. Mrs. Ellen Holmes is likewise still living.

After receiving his public school education in Douglaston, Henry B. Holmes entered Westminster School at Simsbury, Connecticut, and is an alumnus of Princeton University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1936.

As a member of the Reserve Corps of the United States Navy, Henry B. Holmes saw active service

during World War II, holding a commission of lieutenant, and remaining in the service for two years.

His connection with the Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Company of Glen Cove dates from the beginning of his career, and he familiarized himself with the plant's processes through work in the factory, and was Eastern sales manager before the war. He advanced to more responsible executive positions after his period of naval service, becoming vice president in 1944, and treasurer in 1946. His marked administrative abilities have proven invaluable to his company. Mr. Holmes is also a director of Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Company Inc.; Harris-Moers Company of Cincinnati, Ohio; Canada Carbon Company, Toronto, Ontario; and Nassau Union Bank, Glen Cove.

Mr. Holmes is a Republican in his politics, and is a member of the Nassau Country Club. He is a communicant of the Dutch Reformed Church in Douglaston, his birthplace.

In New York City, December 26, 1936, Henry B. Holmes married Virginia Rawson, daughter of Cecil and Stella (Sutphin) Rawson. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are the parents of three children: 1. Virginia Ellen, born October 17, 1939. 2. Margaret Townsend, born May 6, 1941. 3. David Reesor, born May 18, 1948. The family makes its home in Old Brookville.

FREDERIC MARSHALL STONER—A native Midwesterner, Mr. Stoner was born in Valparaiso, Indiana, son of Henry and Mary (Hayden) Stoner. His father was a farmer near that town, and there Frederic M. Stoner received his public school education. After graduating from the Valparaiso High School, he attended Valparaiso University for some time and then went to Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, graduating in the class of 1904.

After graduating from Beloit College, Mr. Stoner returned to Valparaiso and entered the Law School of Valparaiso University, graduating therefrom in 1906. He then did some postgraduate work in the Chicago-Kent College of Law, completing his work there in 1907.

Mr. Stoner practiced law for a time in northwestern Indiana, and then entered the real estate business in which he remained until the outbreak of World War I. During that conflict, he went overseas as a Young Men's Christian Association secretary, serving with the 89th Division until the end of the war. This period of service took him over the embattled areas of France.

After his return from France in late 1919, Mr. Stoner settled in Gary, Indiana, remaining there until he came to Long Island in 1944. Since that time he has lived in Amityville.

Mr. Stoner is a member of Delta Tau Rho fraternity and of Porter Lodge No. 137, Free and Accepted Masons. In his religious faith he is a Presbyterian, and in politics, a Democrat.

In Bridgeport, Ohio, June 27, 1912, Frederic Marshall Stoner married Marjorie Adolph, daughter of Edwin Iffland and Julia (Atchison) Adolph.

GEORGE P. BUSCH—The real estate and insurance firm of Busch and Hilliard has been one of Hempstead's successful enterprises since 1933.

Mr. Busch was born in Hicksville, on August 21, 1898, the son of Garrett and Amelia (Radtke) Busch, the former a native of New York City who died in Hempstead after many years as a coal dealer, the

real estate firms of eastern Long Island, long identified with the growth and development of that area.

Mr. Dugan, who is one of the foremost real estate brokers of eastern Long Island, has in recent years, brought about the sale of many large shore-front parcels and country places, to wealthy and prominent persons. Mr. Dugan is strictly a real estate specialist and is recognized as an authority on real estate values. He is constantly retained by representatives of large estates, corporations and individuals as expert appraiser.

ERNST J. GEHBEN having always directed his activities toward the field of real estate, since 1940 has operated his own office on Merrick Road at Seaford, Long Island.

He was born at Altenbruck, Germany, March 11, 1909, son of Ernst and Emma (Wahlen) Gehben, the latter of whom, a native of Germany, died in February of 1913. His father, who passed away in February of 1916, was born in Germany also, but came to the United States in 1870, and established a restaurant business in lower Manhattan, the first one of the cafeteria type in New York City. Ernest J. Gehben, graduated from Richmond Hill High School in 1927, and then attended Cornell University for a period of three years. He entered the real estate business in New York City under his own name in 1934, continuing in that location until 1940, at which time he established his present general real estate agency in Seaford, Long Island, with offices at Merrick Road. A Republican in his political interests, Mr. Gehben is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, and was treasurer of the Lutheran church of Seaford for a term of three years ending January 1, 1947. Whenever leisure permits he derives relaxation and pleasure from his favorite sport of boating.

WILLIAM F. RHINEHART—Born at Inwood, New York, on May 7, 1891, the son of the late William R. Rhinehart, an oysterman, and his wife Sarah (Fosdick) Rhinehart, who is still living, William F. Rhinehart has not had to wander far from his birthplace to achieve success in business and high standing in his community.

Mr. Rhinehart, after attending the public schools of Inwood and of Lawrence, and Brown's Business College in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, entered banking, which has continued to be his principal occupation, as a bookkeeper and teller with the National Bank of Far Rockaway, at the place of that name. With this bank he remained for approximately four years during the period 1913 to 1917. From the National Bank of Far Rockaway he went to the Far Rockaway branch of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, as a teller, remaining with this institution for about three years. Leaving Far Rockaway, he went only as far as Cedarhurst, where he became the assistant cashier of the Peninsula National Bank. This position also he held for three years.

In 1923, confident in his mastery of the science and business of banking, and perceiving the need of a financial institution in his native village, Mr. Rhinehart organized the First National Bank of Inwood, and became its first cashier. Subsequently he was advanced to the office of executive vice president, and in 1943 he was elected to the presidency of this bank, which position he continues to fill to the present time, guiding the profitable operations of the institution which he founded, with sound judgment and in a spirit of service to the business community and the

people of Inwood in general. Mr. Rhinehart's standing in the banking field is indicated by the fact that he is a member of the board of directors of the Nassau County Clearing House Association.

In his leisure Mr. Rhinehart likes to indulge in the hobbies of golf and fishing, and he enjoys his membership in the Peninsula Golf Club. He is active in the affairs of Peninsula Lodge No. 1105 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and in Lodge No. 260 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past noble grand. Mr. Rhinehart and his family are members of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

William F. Rhinehart is married and is the father of one child, a son, Joseph F., who is now associated with the First National Bank of Inwood as head of the mortgage department. Joseph F. Rhinehart married Clara Barrington, of Washington, North Carolina, and is the father of one son, named Franklin E.

HERBERT H. HOWELL—Identified with both the banking and insurance fields, Herbert H. Howell, descendant of one of the pioneer families of Suffolk County, owns the Charles H. Howell and Son real estate firm.

He was born October 26, 1879, at Franklinville, now called the Village of Laurel, in Suffolk County, Long Island, son of Charles H. and Rose E. (Barbor) Howell. The former, who established in 1904 the insurance and real estate company in Riverhead which his son now operates, died in 1915. A Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, "C.H.," as he was familiarly known, was noted throughout Suffolk County as an educator and public speaker of ability, frequently being called upon to address gatherings of various kinds. One time head of the old Franklinville Academy, he later served as principal of Riverhead Public School, and then as School Commissioner of the First District of Suffolk County, in which capacity he rendered efficient service until his death. Both he and his brother, Usher B. Howell, were keen enthusiasts of salt-water activities, being particularly devoted to sailing and fishing.

Herbert Howell had his first business experience in association with his father in the firm of Charles H. Howell and Son, general insurance, at Riverhead, and since the death of his father in 1915, Mr. Howell has carried on the business. Since 1904, he has also been associated with the Riverhead Savings Bank in various capacities. A graduate of the elementary and high schools of Riverhead, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University with the class of 1902, and is a member of the Methodist Church and the Free and Accepted Masons, Riverhead Lodge No. 645.

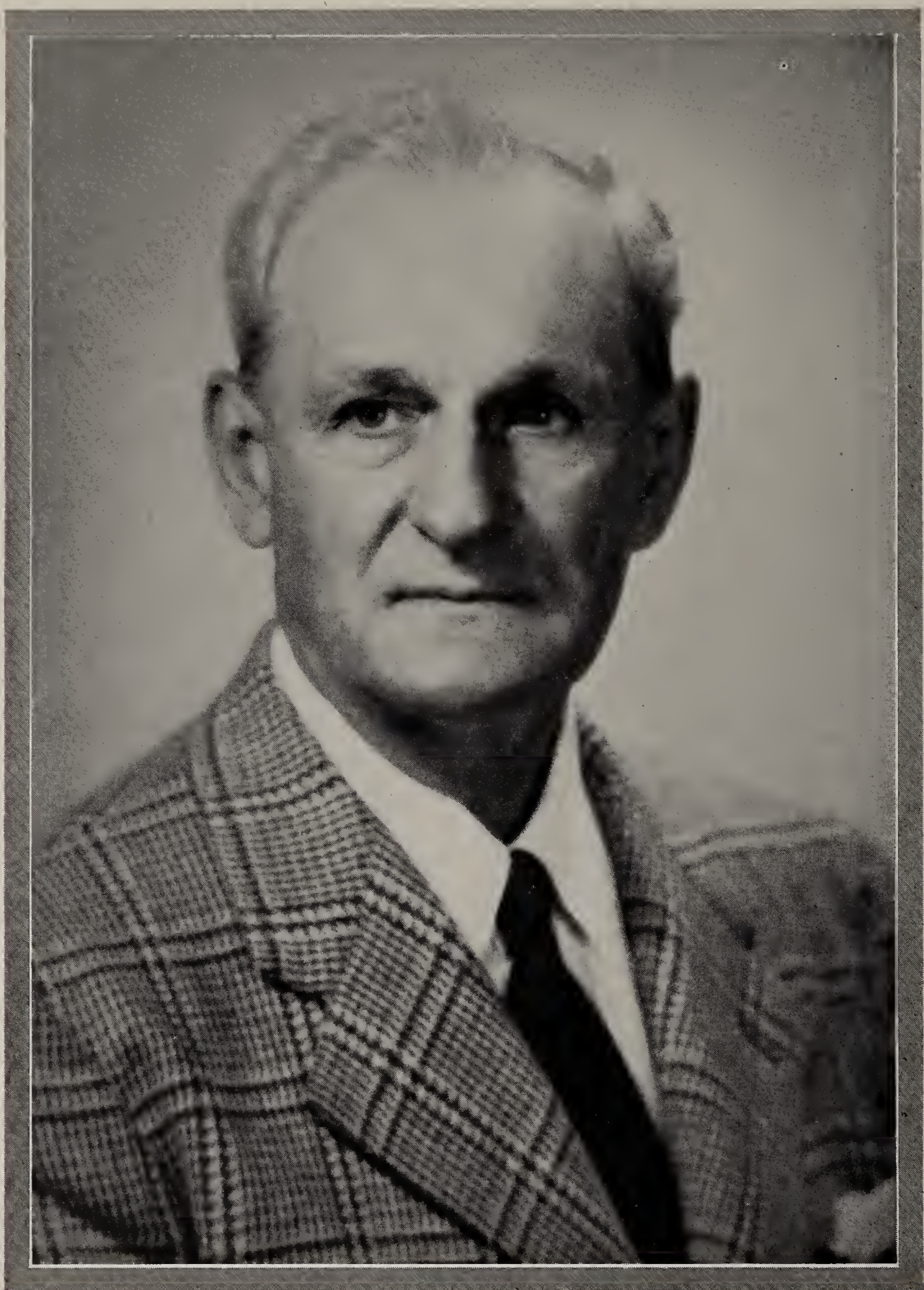
Herbert H. Howell married at Riverhead, June 10, 1908, Jennie Hagen, daughter of John and Wilhelmina Hagen, and their children are: 1. Mrs. Arlene (Howell) Moore, born July 18, 1911, a graduate of Mount Holyoke, class of 1932. 2. Herbert Hewlett, born June 5, 1920, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving his Mechanical Engineering degree with the class of 1942. Formerly a flight test engineer with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, he is now Associate Engineer, Applied Physics Laboratory, The John Hopkins University.

RALPH LATHAM GLOVER—Suffolk, Long Island's easternmost county, has been saved by its distance from metropolitan New York City from being transformed into an area of populous suburbs, but in the decades since the coming of the automobile and the hard-surfaced highway, not to mention the air-



John V. Linnell





Fred L. Boutcher, Sr.

plane and the helicopter, this lovely area of hills and dunes and deep bays has had its own marked development as a favored site for country homes and estates, in addition to the normal growth of its charming villages and hamlets. This growth and development have afforded opportunity to enterprising specialists in the various construction and maintenance lines, and one of the native sons who have achieved business success by supplying the demands of construction and maintenance is Ralph Latham Glover of Southold, who was born in that village on March 21, 1902.

A son of the late John S. Glover, who was a native of Cutchogue in Suffolk County, a farmer who died when Ralph Latham Glover was still in his infancy, and of his wife Elmira Latham (Austin) Glover, who was born at Wainscott, Suffolk County, and is still living, the young Ralph Latham was educated at the public grade and high schools of Southold, but began working while he was still in his 'teens, his first employment being in the capacity of a draftsman with the Electric Boat Company at Groton, Connecticut, on the northern shore of Long Island Sound. Beginning in 1919, this employment continued until 1923. Between 1923 and 1926 Mr. Glover engaged in various activities around the country, but in the latter year returned to his native Southold and established himself in a plumbing and heating business which today, after more than twenty years of participation in the up-building of that area of Suffolk, continues to flourish under Mr. Glover's management. Well-rated in the business world, Mr. Glover is a substantial, respected and popular citizen who participates in various activities of his community. Today he employs four assistants in his construction and maintenance work in the plumbing and heating field.

Mr. Glover is a member of the Custer Institute, which is a local scientific organization. He belongs to the Southold volunteer fire department and is at this writing serving as its assistant chief. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church.

At Southold on June 28, 1930, Ralph Latham Glover was married to Una Belle Young of Kansas City, Missouri, a daughter of R. Lee and Carrie (Collette) Young. Mrs. Glover is a member of the Rebekahs. Of this marriage the following children have been born: 1. Ralph Graham, born on April 22, 1933. 2. Margaret Elaine, born on February 14, 1940. Both children were born at Southold.

FREDERICK HERMAN BOUTCHER—One of the farmers specializing extensively in several of the vegetable crops which have given Suffolk County its primacy among all areas producing for the gourmet's table, is Frederick Herman Boutcher of Laurel. He was associated with his father in these agricultural operations, and his son and son-in-law are associated with him.

Frederick Herman Boutcher's father, Ernest A. Boutcher, was a native of England who came to Mattituck as a boy and married Helen O. Wines, a native of Mattituck. In addition to becoming a prosperous farmer, Ernest A. Boutcher was a well-esteemed and popular citizen, who for a time held the office of receiver of taxes of the town of Suffolk. He died in 1885. His widow has survived him and now lives at Southold in her eighty-eighth year. Frederick Herman Boutcher was born at Cutchogue, Suffolk County, on October 21, 1884. His education was obtained at the district school number four of the town of Southold, and the district school number

nine at Mattituck, from which he graduated in the year 1900.

From 1901 to 1905 Mr. Boutcher was employed with Goldsmith and Tuthill in their lumber, coal and general store at New Suffolk, where he was also clerk and assistant postmaster. In 1905 he returned to the family farm at Cutchogue, where he remained until 1912. In the latter year he came to Laurel in the town of Riverhead, where he took over the George E. Penny farm of one hundred acres. He began seriously to specialize in potatoes, cauliflower, lima beans and Brussels sprouts, which he continues to supply to the market to this day, his produce rating high with discriminating buyers.

Mr. Boutcher has always taken a keen interest in civic conditions and good government, and has twice filled local public offices. From 1927 to 1935 he was foreman on the highway, and from 1935 to 1943 he served as justice of the peace of the town of Riverhead, as a result of which he is commonly called Judge Boutcher. He is a member of the New York State Association of Magistrates and at present is a member of the Planning Board of Riverhead Town, also a charter member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau. An earnestly religious man, Judge Boutcher fills the chairmanship of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church at Mattituck. In politics he is a member of the Republican party. He is a past master of the Mattituck Grange, and a past councillor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Mattituck. Fond of sailing and fishing, he enjoys these sports particularly as a member of the East End Fish and Game Club.

At Laurel, Suffolk County, New York, on November 1, 1911, Fred Herman Boutcher was married to Mabel E. Penny of Laurel. Mrs. Boutcher is a member of the Women's Club of Riverhead. Of this marriage the children are: 1. Esther Penny, who was born at Laurel on December 2, 1914. She is a graduate of the Mattituck High School and also did postgraduate work at the Riverhead High School. Following this, she attended Wellesley College at Wellesley, Massachusetts, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduating with the class of 1935. On November 7, 1942, Esther Penny Boutcher was married at the Mattituck Presbyterian Church to Henry L. De Graff of Brockport, New York, who is a graduate of Cornell University and of Iowa State College with the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture. During World War II Mr. De Graff held the rank of lieutenant in the United States Navy and saw service in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Formerly the assistant manager of the Long Island Cauliflower Association, with headquarters at Riverhead, Suffolk County, he is now associated with his father-in-law and brother-in-law. Mrs. Esther Penny (Boutcher) De Graff who majored in English while a student at Wellesley College, is a frequent contributor of articles to the Long Island Forum. To this couple one child has been born, a son, Galen Frederick, on July 21, 1944. 2. Fred H., Jr., who was born at Laurel on March 18, 1919. After graduating from the Riverhead High School he did postgraduate work at the Mattituck High School before enrolling at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, from which he graduated with the class of 1940, holding the degree of Bachelor of Science. Since leaving college, Fred H. Boutcher, Jr., has been associated with his father in the management of the farm, in which he is as deeply interested as his father. On June 28, 1946, he was married to Marie Ryder of Patchogue, Suffolk County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryder

of that village. Mrs. Marie (Ryder) Boutcher is a graduate of the Potsdam Normal School, and they are the parents of one child, Robert Frederic, born August 19, 1947.

EDWARD AMILE LAPHAM—Progressing from draftsman to president and chairman of the board of the firm of Morganite, Inc., of Long Island City, Edward Amile Lapham has proven himself one of the island's most able businessmen. He is a leader in associations of a commercial nature; and his interest in his home community is attested not only by his activities in its behalf, but by his authorship of a book, entitled "Stony Brook Secrets."

Mr. Lapham is a native of Rutherford, New Jersey, and was born July 31, 1899, son of George Amile and Clara Catherine (Auryansen) Lapham. He received his early schooling in the grammar and high schools of Rutherford, thereafter studying electrical engineering at Columbia University. Mr. Lapham has since taken courses in public speaking and business management at Pace Institute in New York.

In the closing months of World War I, and for some time after the termination of that conflict, Mr. Lapham served in the United States Marine Corps, being in France for nine months with the 5th, and later with the 2nd, divisions of the corps. Ever since his return to civilian life in 1919, he has been associated with Morganite, Inc., of Long Island City, and his aptitudes as a business leader have been proven by his steady rise from his first position as draftsman, to the presidency of the company. Mr. Lapham is also chairman of the board. He is a director of the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the national affairs committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. As an industrial leader, Mr. Lapham is a member of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, and is chairman of its general relations committee. He also belongs to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he is a member of the carbon products committee.

Mr. Lapham's religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Richmond Hill in Queens County. His book on the community where he has long resided, entitled "Stony Brook Secrets," was published by the Gotham Publishing Company in New York.

On October 16, 1923, Edward Amile Lapham married Anna Agnes Maass, daughter of Carl and Rose L. (Hen) Maass. Mr. and Mrs. Lapham have a son, Barton Edward, born March 26, 1927.

HERBERT K. DODGE—Two important institutions in Glen Cove owe their existence to a blacksmith shop opened on Glen Street by the Kirby family in 1816. They are J. C. Dodge and Son, Inc., the furniture enterprise which is still on Glen Street, and the Dodge Funeral Home at 26 Franklin Avenue. The blacksmith shop, which specialized in coffin making in the early nineteenth century, went through various mutations before it grew into the two present businesses, both of which are headed by Kirby's great-grandson, Herbert K. Dodge. For forty-three years Herbert Dodge had as associate in the management of the Dodge Funeral Home the eminent John Henry Savage, who was not only vice president of the mortuary firm but also a former Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety of Glen Cove, a member of that community's Board of Education and otherwise prominent in civic and public affairs. In the J. C. Dodge

and Son furniture business, Herbert K. Dodge has as associate the prominent and long-experienced Wellington H. Fisher, who is vice president and assistant treasurer of that enterprise.

Herbert K. Dodge was born in Glen Cove on November 3, 1873, the same year that his father, Jordan Craft Dodge, took over the old undertaking and furniture business started by the Kirby family in 1816. The mother of Herbert K. Dodge was Clara E. (Kirby), a native, like his father, of Glen Cove. After a period of study at Friends Academy, Mr. Dodge joined his father in the business. He was then still a boy.

The business had, in 1835, passed into the hands of its founder's son, James Bird Kirby, who was the first in the family to make furniture as well as coffins and who may consequently be credited with initiating the dual functions of the Dodge firm that eventually became separate, independent businesses.

In 1873, James Bird Kirby's son-in-law, Jordan, took over the business, then located in the old Wheeler Building on Glen Street. In 1892, he transferred the activities to the present location of the furniture store, 99 Glen Street. Through this period, which was also a period of great growth of both branches of the Dodge enterprises, Herbert K. Dodge was gradually taking over more and more responsibility from his father. When, therefore, his father died in 1915, he was prepared to assume full responsibility. In 1907, the Dodes had been the first on Long Island to use a motor hearse in their undertaking business. Prior to that they had relied entirely on horses.

In 1928, the business was incorporated. At the same time, its two separate operations—undertaking on the one hand, furniture on the other—were channelled into separate firms, with Herbert K. Dodge as president of both. The furniture store remained in the old location, but the mortuary operations were moved to Franklin Avenue into a building which Mr. Dodge has kept modernized and in which he provides all the delicate, graceful services needed on behalf of a bereaved family.

It was then, also, that John Henry Savage became vice president of the Dodge Funeral Home. Mr. Savage, born in Locust Valley, the son of John Savage, of Ireland, and Mary E. (Quinn) Savage, a native of Locust Valley, had been the first Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety of Glen Cove. He had joined the Dodge firm in 1903. When he died on April 23, 1946, his passing was so widely mourned that the City Council of Glen Cove passed a resolution of regret and sympathy on behalf of all the citizens. He was survived by his widow, the former Rose Herbig; two children, Joan Marie and John Henry II, and two brothers, Frank of Round Swamp and Edward of Glen Cove.

Mr. Dodge is himself active in Glen Cove's public and communal affairs. For twenty-seven years he was on the executive board and was director of the Glen Cove Trust Company. He is active in St. Paul's Episcopal Church and for many years was on its vestry. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Dodge's hobbies are fishing and boating. He is married. He belongs to the Brookville Country Club and has life membership in the Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, to which he has belonged for fifty years; also life membership in Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic



Herbert R. Hooper





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Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Pembroke Lodge 73, I.O.O.F. and was Noble Grand there in 1894 and was on the District Lodge Staff.

SAMUEL J. VOLPE—A sizeable percentage of Long Island's commercial and industrial transportation is carried on in truck bodies constructed by Samuel J. Volpe at Garden City Park. His firm is the Van Buren Truck Body Builders on the Jericho Turnpike. Mr. Volpe, active in Garden City Park's civic affairs, is a leader in the Lions Club, located at Floral Park.

Born in Italy on February 9, 1901, the son of Richard and Marie (Masielli) Volpe, Mr. Volpe came to the United States in 1920. In the preceding fifteen years he had attended his native country's equivalent of grammar and high school. A year after his arrival here, he established himself in his present business. His skill and personality have won him success. Mr. Volpe's truck body building career may be said to be related to his father's vocation, which was road building. Mr. Volpe started as a carriage builder and as times altered he changed to truck bodies and custom-built station wagons. In the Lions Club Mr. Volpe was Tail Twister in 1946. He has served on such club committees as Finance, Program and Entertainment and Official Greeters.

Mr. Volpe married Josephine DeMarco in Jersey City, New Jersey, on October 12, 1924. They have two children, Richard and Marie. The Volpe family attend the Roman Catholic church.

Richard, born 1926; served in World War II in the United States Merchant Marine as a second class petty officer.

In 1947 Mr. Volpe flew to Italy to visit his mother whom he had not seen in twenty-eight years.

HAROLD H. SCHNEIDER—Widely known as a leading machinist and construction expert of Lindenhurst, Harold H. Schneider has made many contributions toward the welfare of Long Island and this region of New York State.

Mr. Schneider was born August 25, 1901, at Lindenhurst, Long Island, New York, son of Frederick O. and Pauline (Schneider) Schneider. His father engaged in the carriage and coachbuilding business and in the embroidery making business, and simultaneously established a shipyard enterprise, in all of which he remained active until his death in 1938.

Harold H. Schneider received his education in the public and high schools of Lindenhurst. After finishing his schooling, he became associated with his father in the carriage and coachbuilding business in Lindenhurst. During the period of his term of employment with this concern, he gained valuable experience and was of great aid to his father. In 1918 he became a member of the firm of dredgers known as the Long Island Dredging Corporation, and held the position of dredge captain. At the time of his appointment, he was the youngest dredge captain on Long Island. He remained with the corporation for fifteen years, rendering valuable services in the many dredging operations conducted throughout the Long Island area. In 1937 he became actively engaged in the shipyard enterprise which had been founded by his father in 1912. As a result of his efficient methods and thorough knowledge of industry, the enterprise flourished and has become one of the most successful businesses in this region. When the luxury liner "Normandie" was raised after it had been sunken at its New York pier, Mr. Schneider participated in that re-

markable engineering feat. He served as an installation machinist with the Merritt, Chapman and Scott Company.

Mr. Schneider is active in the affairs of his community. He holds memberships in the Free and Accepted Masons and is affiliated with Babylon Lodge No. 793. He is a member of the Lions Club of Lindenhurst, the Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce, and the Timber Point Club. In religious affiliation, he adheres to the Lutheran faith.

On February 29, 1936, at Lindenhurst, Long Island, New York, Harold H. Schneider married Doris Pearl Greenlaw, daughter of Harry and Martha (Nutter) Greenlaw.

DUDLEY S. NORTON, of Babylon, a pioneer in aviation, served the United States with distinction as a flyer in World War I. His career has also included railroading. Since 1923 he has been one of Suffolk County's more successful real estate and insurance brokers, his firm being Norton and Siegel, Main Street, Babylon. Mr. Norton is also a prominent Presbyterian lay churchman.

Dudley S. Norton was born in Babylon on February 27, 1880, the son of Washington F. and Emeline (Sammis) Norton. The elder Mr. Norton, a native of Seldon, Suffolk County, was a merchant at Babylon. He served the Babylon National Bank as its first president.

The present Mr. Norton was educated at the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and at the Yale Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1902. From 1902 to 1912 he was in the motive-power department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His technical training had led him to this work. It also led him, four years before the outbreak of World War I, into aviation. He was thus an experienced flyer when he entered the United States Army Air Forces in 1917. Commissioned a captain, he served throughout the conflict. After the war Mr. Norton was in the railroad supply business at Newark, New Jersey.

In 1923 he returned to Long Island and his native Babylon to enter the insurance business. Subsequently, with Sydney S. Siegel, he organized the insurance and real estate firm of Norton and Siegel at Babylon.

Interested in a variety of important movements beyond business, Mr. Norton is treasurer of the Babylon Library Association, the Long Island Home at Amityville and the First Presbyterian Church of Babylon. He is also a director of the Babylon National Bank, the institution of which his father was the first head. In addition, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Babylon and the Yale Club of New York City.

CLARENCE COHEN, D.D.S.—Long a leader in his professional field in Hempstead, the success of Dr. Clarence Cohen is soundly based upon natural ability and excellent training. His clients, his colleagues, and the community at large consider him as one who has taken to heart the welfare of his village and its citizens. His dental practice is conducted at 131 Fulton Avenue.

Louis Cohen, father of Dr. Cohen, was also one of Hempstead's foremost citizens until the time of his death, and came to that village when its business life, as a modern suburban community, was in its infancy. He and his wife settled in that village on October 12, 1884, and together established the Louis Cohen

Department Store at 22 Main Street. After a few years they moved their business to the building then owned by William Stoffel at 34 Main Street. To accommodate their growing business they purchased the adjoining property which was then occupied by Nostrand's Carriage Shop. In 1892 they erected one of the first modern brick buildings in the village of Hempstead. By reason of the growth of the village as a commercial center and the consequent growth of their business, an addition to the store was made in 1902. This was considered one of Long Island's largest and finest department stores, and Louis Cohen earned widespread respect for his leadership in the community's growth and development. It is said that he probably built more business structures than any other man of his time in the village. Mr. Cohen's store continued in operation until 1928, when the building was taken over by the W. T. Grant Company, and has since that time been twice enlarged.

Among the other enterprises of Dr. Cohen's father and mother was the purchase in 1909 of the property on the west side of Main Street known as Pettit's Hotel. In 1910 he erected a large brick structure there, and this was occupied by the Utowana Hotel. It was subsequently converted into business buildings. At the time of his death, Louis Cohen was one of the largest single property owners in the village. He was one of the organizers of the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Hempstead and served as a director and vice president until his death. He was a member of many civic and fraternal organizations including the volunteer fire department, and the lodges of the Free and Accepted Masons and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He helped to organize Temple Beth Israel and for a time served as its treasurer. He died on January 12, 1921, and his wife on September 30, 1924.

Dr. Clarence Cohen is one of the three children of Louis and Isabella Cohen; his sisters, Netty C. Stein and Miriam C. Loewy, also reside in Hempstead. Dr. Cohen, who was born in Hempstead on July 5, 1889, less than five years after his parents had come to that village, received his early education in its public schools and Hempstead High School, and later entered Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School. He then entered Union College, after which he pursued his professional studies at the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in the class of 1918. Practicing for one year in Baltimore, Dr. Cohen then came to Hempstead and was active in association with Dr. A. D. Rosenthal. Later succeeding Dr. Rosenthal in practice, Dr. Cohen has developed an extensive clientele, and is considered one of the most successful men in his field in Nassau County.

During World War I, Dr. Cohen served in the Dental Department of the United States Army, at Fort Oglethorpe, and held a commission as first lieutenant. Professionally, he is affiliated with the American Dental Association, the New York State Dental Association, the Tenth District Dental Society, and the Nassau County Dental Society. He was in charge of the dental department of the Cardiac Home for Children at Mineola before that institution moved to Westchester. He is dentist to the Nassau Unit of the Speedwell Society, an organization which takes care of children suffering from the effects of rheumatic fever and cardiac cases.

Dr. Cohen has always had the welfare of the village of Hempstead at heart, and was one of the men who

was instrumental in securing a lease of the first municipal parking field which later was purchased by the village and is now known as Cohen Field. He was one of the organizers of the Hempstead Community Chest, and chairman of its board of trustees. Dr. Cohen is a member of the Hempstead Fire Department, a director and vice president of the Second National Bank and Trust Company, and was at one time a director of the Hempstead Building and Loan Association, now the First Federal. He has truly followed in his father's footsteps in his prominent connection with banking interests. He was one of the organizers of the Franklin Square National Bank. Dr. Cohen is a former trustee of the village of Hempstead.

In his fraternal associations, he is a member of the Morton Lodge No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons and of Lodge No. 141 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Rebekahs, and is a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and the Hempstead Republican Club. He is also a member of Hempstead Post No. 390 of the American Legion, and served this post as commander for one year. Of Jewish faith, Dr. Cohen was one of the organizers of the Central Synagogue of Nassau County, at Rockville Centre, and served for a number of years on its board of directors. He is a member of B'nai B'rith.

In 1921, Dr. Clarence Cohen married Anna L. Newman, of Newark, New Jersey, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Lois Betty, who married Mr. White, and is the mother of a son, Lewis Andrew White. 2. Maurice Louis. The family makes its home at 47 Cathedral Avenue in Hempstead.

LEON E. GIUFFREDA—Since he turned from his career of journalism, Leon E. Giuffreda has established a thriving real estate and insurance brokerage at Centereach, one of Long Island's prospering towns in Suffolk County. Mr. Giuffreda was assigned to various departments during his fourteen years' association with the "New York Sun."

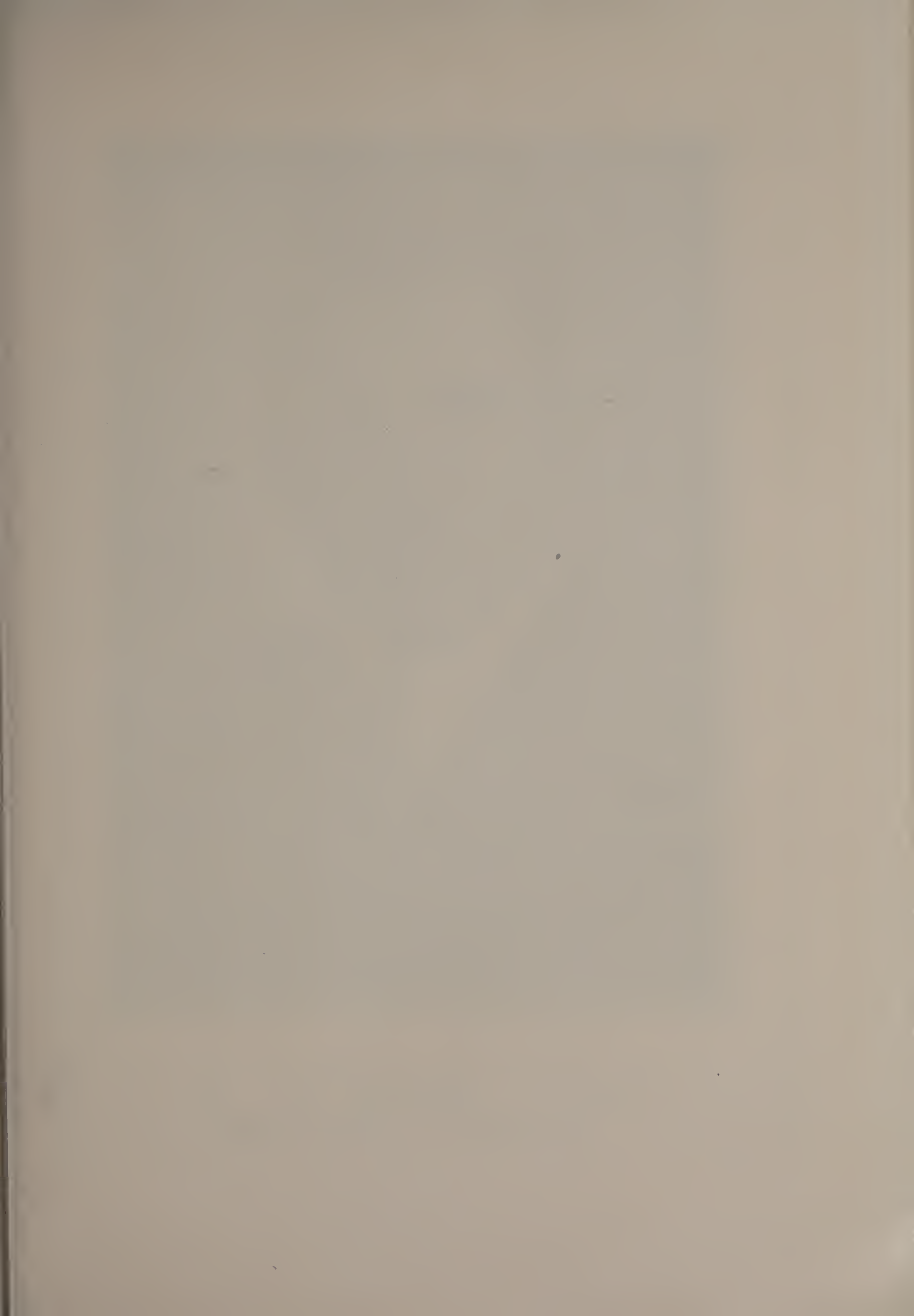
Leon E. Giuffreda was born in Brooklyn on August 1, 1913, a son of Joseph and Concetta (Daniels) Giuffreda, and attended public schools there. Upon his graduation from Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, Mr. Giuffreda enrolled at the School of Commerce at New York University where he majored in journalism. His father, who is a retired builder and contractor, settled in Centereach in 1930.

The younger Giuffreda joined the staff of the "New York Sun" in 1929, and until 1941 engaged in various types of reporting. He wrote and edited the "School Query" column for three years before he resigned from the newspaper to establish himself as a real estate broker. He is now a land developer in the center of the island, and is the owner and developer of a large tract known as Selden Heights.

Prominent in Republican circles in Suffolk County, Mr. Giuffreda serves as vice president of the 12th District Republican Club, and is now a member of the Suffolk County Republican Committee. He is also active in community affairs and is chairman of the Centereach School Board, and commissioner of the Centereach Fire District, former secretary, treasurer and director of the Long Island Poultry Association; a member of the Republican Club of Timber Point and the Central Brookhaven Republican Club; honorary



Leon Giffreda





David J. DeFries

member of the Police Association of Suffolk County; member of the Parent Teacher Association. He is a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, and is generous in his contributions to religious and humane causes.

On January 27, 1934, Mr. Giuffreda married Rose M. Gazzano, a daughter of Salvatore and Frances (Genevise) Gazzano. The marriage was solemnized in Brooklyn. The Giuffredas are the parents of two children: 1. Rosemary, born December 22, 1938, at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. 2. Renee born on July 7, 1944, at John Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, Long Island.

RAYMOND G. TERRY—The firm of Terry and Gibson, Inc., of Bayshore, dealers on a large scale in real estate and insurance, has been prominent in its field of operations for thirty years. Since the deaths of the two elder men who founded the business several years ago, it is now carried on by a son and a younger brother of the founders, Raymond G. Terry and Earle B. Gibson, both highly rated business men.

Raymond G. Terry was born in Bay Shore, on August 26, 1911, son of the late Raymond H. and Aletta M. (Gibson) Terry. The mother was a Daughter of the American Revolution, member of such clubs as the Literary, and especially active in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Raymond H. Terry (father), was born at Riverhead, on October 25, 1878, and was variously connected with agriculture, utilities and banking prior to 1918, when he formed with John J. and Earle B. Gibson, the company that in January 1923 was incorporated as Terry and Gibson, operators in the Bay Shore section and contiguous regions. They represented a large number of insurance companies of national standing, and handled insurance of all types. Real estate operations were mainly condensed to brokerage with some management. The elder Mr. Terry was a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, the New York State Real Estate Board, and was fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the local fire department, and was a director of the Community Association, and a leader in Boy Scout works. He married, on April 27, 1904, Aletta M. Gibson, of Bay Shore, and they became the parents of two children: Francis H. and Raymond G.

Raymond G. Terry was graduated from the Bay Shore High School, and matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science, with the class of 1933. After years of experience with the office of Wallace Reid and Company, insurance company managers of New York City, Raymond G. Terry joined Terry and Gibson, Inc., of which he has been a member since 1939. As already mentioned, he and the brother of one of the founders now direct the activities of the concern, and operate along similar lines as since the beginning, although with an enlarged scope of dealings in realty and insurance.

Mr. Terry has been to the fore in many kinds of movements and organizations, civic, social and military, from young manhood. He is a member of the Rotary Club, vice president of the Bay Shore Lions Club, member of South Bay Country Club, the University of Pennsylvania Club, of New York City, The Military Order of World Wars, the American Legion, and belongs to the Timber Point Club. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy

Reserves in the Atlantic theater of war from 1942 to 1945. His favorite sport and recreation is sailing. He is a communicant and a trustee of the Bay Shore Methodist Episcopal Church.

EARL BURR GIBSON—For more than forty years the firm of Terry and Gibson has stood for the best, most reliable and most ethical service in the field of real estate and insurance in Suffolk County, and Mr. Earl Burr Gibson, successor to his brother, the late John J. Gibson, is accounted one of the successful businessmen of Bay Shore, and a man of prominence in public life and in civic, religious and social circles in that part of Long Island.

Mr. Gibson's father, the late Samuel B. Gibson, was a sea captain. He married Rhoda Reybert, who is now also deceased. To them the son they named Earl Burr was born at Bay Shore, where he grew up and received his education. During World War I, he joined the United States Army, and with the rank of captain saw active service overseas. After that war, in 1919, he joined the firm of Terry and Gibson, which had been established in 1916 by Raymond H. Terry and John J. Gibson. After the latter's death, Earl Burr Gibson became Mr. Terry's partner in the business, which throughout the years has become one of the most substantial of its kind in the eastern part of Long Island.

Mr. Gibson has long been a member of the Bay Shore Post of the American Legion and is commanding officer in charge of the Bay Shore Brightwaters Unit of Minute Men (Home Guard) of Suffolk County, training in foot drill, firearms and maneuvers under the direct command of the sheriff of the County of Suffolk. He is also active in the Bay Shore Lions Club, and is a member of the South Bay Golf and Country Club. He serves on the board of commissioners of the Bay Shore Fire Department. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church, and he belongs to the Timber Point Club.

Earl Burr Gibson is married, his wife being the former Helen R. Smith, a native of Bay Shore.

DAVID IRAD DE FRIEST—Widely known throughout Suffolk County as a funeral director whose notable success is directly linked with his mastery of mortuary technique, the ethical conduct of his business, and the tact and sympathy with which he eases the trying moments of those recently bereaved, David Irad De Friest is also valued in that part of Long Island as a good citizen, interested in civic works and popular in fraternal circles.

Doubtless one of the youngest men to own an extensive funeral business, David Irad De Friest was born at Riverhead, Suffolk County, on September 1, 1916, a son of Irad Becker and Elizabeth (Glover) De Friest. His father is a foreman in the New York Telephone Company. Brought to Bay Shore as a boy, David Irad De Friest attended the high school at that Long Island village before going to the Mount Hermon Preparatory School in Mount Hermon, Massachusetts. Attracted to the possibilities of the modern funeral business even as a youth, he prepared himself at the Renouard Training School for Embalmers and Undertakers in New York City, and in June, 1935, took his first employment in his chosen line as an apprentice in the Simpson Community Funeral Home at Bay Shore. This position he held until February, 1936, when he left Bay Shore for the nearby South Shore community of Babylon, where in April,

1936, he became an employee of the Edward Daily Funeral Service. With this firm he continued his apprenticeship until June, 1937.

In that year he joined the organization of Edward J. Devlin, Inc., at 404 West Fifty-first Street in New York City. The Devlin organization, being also the owners of Walter B. Cooke, Inc., the largest funeral business in the world, offered unsurpassed facilities for acquiring experience. Here Mr. De Friest worked as an apprentice, an embalmer and a funeral director, and during this period he secured his embalmer's and undertaker's licenses. Leaving the Devlin concern in January, 1938, Mr. De Friest, in April of that year, became associated as an embalmer with the White Funeral Home, owned and managed by George C. White at Bay Shore. A year later, in April, 1939, he accepted the position of manager of the Elmhurst Funeral Home, owned by Harrigan and Devlin, at Elmhurst, Queensboro, New York City. In September of that year of 1939, Mr. De Friest opened his own establishment, known as De Friest Funeral Home, David I. De Friest, manager, at Southold in Suffolk County.

In January, 1946, while continuing to operate the Southold establishment, Mr. De Friest bought out the Beebe funeral business in the Suffolk County village of Cutchogue, and today his business is known as the De Friest Funeral Homes, Southold and Cutchogue.

Mr. De Friest is an active member of the Southold Grange, and also belongs to the Southold Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, belonging to Peconic Lodge No. 349, and is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Church.

On January 28, 1938, David Irad De Friest was married at the Central Methodist Church on Hanson Place in the borough of Brooklyn, New York City, to Marguerite Albertson, a daughter of Edward Hill and Maude Estelle (Russell) Albertson. Mrs. De Friest is a registered nurse and a licensed funeral director. She belongs to the Rebekahs, and is active in the work of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. She also holds membership in the Southold Grange. To David Irad and Marguerite (Albertson) De Friest a daughter, whom they named Shirley Elizabeth, was born on June 26, 1941.

HANS L. STEINER, M.D.—For more than ten years a prominent physician of Lindenhurst, Dr. Hans L. Steiner has done much to relieve suffering and maintain the health and welfare of this region of Long Island.

Dr. Steiner was born November 26, 1900, at Muenzingen, in southern Germany, son of Dr. Julius and Sarah (Steiner) Steiner. His father was a prominent physician (country doctor for forty-three years), and his mother died at the hands of the Nazis during World War II.

Hans Steiner received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Heidelberg in 1925. He served his internship in the hospitals of Stuttgart, Germany, and acted as a resident physician in these hospitals. He also served as a resident physician at the Sanatorium at Rottweil, in the Black Forest, altogether in both places from 1926 until 1934.

The following year Dr. Steiner came to this country and settled in Lindenhurst. Since 1935 he has served as a member of the staff of the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore. Professionally, he is a member of the American Medical Association and the Suffolk

County Medical Society. His hobby is stamp collecting, and for recreation he enjoys reading.

On March 27, 1932, in Germany, Hans L. Steiner married Bridget Marquard, daughter of Dr. Alfred Marquard. Mrs. Steiner is a prominent artist with studios in New York City. Dr. and Mrs. Steiner became the parents of the following children: 1. Ursula, who was born March 3, 1933, and is now attending the Dalton School for Girls, of New York City. 2. Nicholas, who was born October 11, 1934, and is a student at the Lincoln School in New York City.

DAVID R. SIEGEL—At the bar of Long Island, which is noted for its many exceptionally able attorneys, David R. Siegel has long held a high place, greatly respected by his colleagues of the legal profession and by a wide circle of important clients.

Mr. Siegel is a native Long Islander, having been born on June 15, 1907, at Glen Cove on the North Shore, a son of Louis Siegel and his wife, the late Yetta (Marcus) Siegel. Louis Siegel has been in the grocery and fruit business at Glen Cove and at Sea Cliff for forty years, and "Siegel's" is the synonym for choice groceries and fruits among the householders and estate owners of those select suburbs.

The young David R. Siegel attended high school at Glen Cove, the Cascadilla Preparatory School at Ithaca, New York, and Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pennsylvania, before enrolling at New York University in New York City. Having decided upon the law as a career, he enrolled at New York University Law School, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws upon graduation with the class of 1936. He entered the office of Thomas R. Fay at Mineola, Nassau County, New York as a clerk in 1936, and after being admitted to the bar in 1937, became associated with Mr. Fay, who is one of the leading attorneys on Long Island. In 1939, Mr. Fay and Mr. Siegel became associated with the late Hon. Charles R. Weeks, former District Attorney of Nassau County. This association continued until the death of Mr. Weeks on July 5, 1948. Mr. Siegel remains associated with Mr. Fay.

Mr. Siegel is a member and director of the Bar Association of Nassau County. He is village attorney for the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, and attorney for the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 24 of the town of Oyster Bay. He has been active in all civilian war drives and other campaigns associated with the national war effort in Nassau County.

In September 1929, David R. Siegel was married in New York City to Eleanor Martin, daughter of Gerald Martin, of Foster, Canada. Of this union there are two children: 1. Jay Martin, born on August 27, 1937. 2. Richard Allen, born on June 25, 1942.

MARTIN PATRICK O'LEARY—The branch of the O'Leary family to which Martin Patrick O'Leary of Manhasset traces his ancestry, has been settled in that Nassau County village for more than a century, for it was about 1840 when Patrick O'Leary took up his abode there. Patrick O'Leary's son William has been throughout his lifetime a successful farmer at Manhasset. William O'Leary married Honora Harrington, and to them the son they named Martin Patrick was born at Manhasset on April 20, 1897.

The young Martin Patrick O'Leary received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace,



Martin P. O'Leary

and graduated from high school in the adjoining village of Port Washington with the class of 1914. During these formative years his ambition became fixed upon a career in the legal profession, to which end he enrolled at Fordham University Law School in the city of New York, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws from that renowned institution in 1918. The beginning of his career was deferred by the first World War, in which the United States was a participant at the time of his graduation. He joined the United States Army, and was stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and assigned to the field artillery. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Upton, Long Island, in January, 1919.

Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. O'Leary was admitted to the bar of the state of New York, and on June 17, 1919, he became an associate of Charles S. Colden, at that time also a rising young attorney. In January, 1920, Mr. O'Leary became a partner with Mr. Colden in the firm of Colden and O'Leary, with offices in Whitestone and in Flushing, Queens County. The Flushing office was at 114 Amity Street. The firm amassed a lucrative and successful practice, with many important clients, and the association of these two able attorneys continued until Mr. Colden was elected to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, in the Second District. In 1926 Mr. O'Leary established his office in Manhasset, at 139 Plandome Road.

In 1931 Mr. O'Leary became assistant attorney general of the state of New York, with headquarters in the New York City office of that division of the state government. This position he filled with distinction and with advantage to the state until 1942. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. An active member of the Democratic party and influential in its councils, he is a member of that party's county committee. He belongs to the Manhasset Civic Association, and of Manhasset Post No. 304 of the American Legion he is a charter member, and was the post's first adjutant. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of St. Mary's Church at Manhasset, and is one of the two lay members of the board of trustees of that church. He belongs to the Great Neck Council, No. 2122, of the Knights of Columbus, and is Past Grand Knight of that council, as well as former district deputy of that order. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In the last-named fraternal order he is a member of Great Neck Lodge No. 1543. Able in his profession, influential in politics, with a record of long and faithful service in public office, unselfishly active in civic matters and popular in fraternal circles, Martin Patrick O'Leary is held in high respect in Manhasset and by his colleagues at the bar of Long Island.

Mr. O'Leary married January 22, 1947, Miss Eileen M. Fahey of Bayside, New York, daughter of Patrick Fahey and Ellen Hally.

ALBERT W. ALBERTSON—Like his father before him, Albert W. Albertson was a native of Southold, Suffolk County, and spent his whole life there, successful in business, active in political, religious and social life, honored by public trust and faithful in the discharge of office.

The late William Conklin Albertson established a grocery business in Southold about seventy-five years ago and became one of the substantial merchants of that village. He also participated in banking affairs,

and for much of his lifetime he was a trustee of the Southold Savings Bank. By force of character no less than by virtue of his reputation as a successful business man, William Conklin Albertson became one of the leading men and most respected citizens of his community. He married Jennie Wells, and they were the parents of Albert W. Albertson, born at Southold on September 7, 1882.

Educated in the public grade and high schools of Southold, Albert W. Albertson completed his studies at Hudson River Institute before entering business in his native town, as a painting contractor. From 1900 to 1916, this was his occupation, but in the latter year he established a grocery and provision business, which he owned and managed with eminent success for upwards of thirty years. Like his father he was a trustee of the Southold Savings Bank, and was vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Southold. Mr. Albertson also had an interest in the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, and was a member of its board of directors.

In politics a member of the Republican party, and a member of the Suffolk County Republican Committee for more than a quarter of a century, Albert W. Albertson accepted the responsibilities of public office, serving for more than seventeen years as welfare officer of the town of Southold, and also holding the position of chairman of the board of education of the Southold public school. If in business, in politics and in public service the Albertsons were accustomed to sticking for a long while to whatever they undertook or to whatever they gave their allegiance, the same thing held true in matters of religion and in fraternal affairs. Albert W. Albertson had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church; and fraternally was affiliated for forty-two years with the Southold Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he was a Past Noble Grand.

On September 14, 1904, Albert W. Albertson married Genevieve Phillips Merwin, at Cutchogue. Genevieve (Merwin) Albertson is a daughter of James Cannon Merwin, a native of New Haven, Connecticut, and of his wife, Florence (Jennings) Merwin, who was born at Aquebogue, Suffolk County. Mr. and Mrs. Albertson became the parents of seven children: 1. Jennie Wells, born July 1, 1905, at Southold; married LeRoy Hammond, of Greenport, Suffolk County. 2. Marion Merwin, born October 16, 1906; married Harold Daniel Winters, of Southampton, and has three children: Harold Daniel, Richard Albertson, and Gary Thomas Winters; a fourth child, Peter Rogers, is deceased. 3. Flora Evelyn, born April 22, 1908; married (first) Russell P. Silleck, who died February 22, 1938; married (second), June 20, 1942, Walter F. Luce. By her first marriage, she is the mother of Betty Albertson, Barbara Ann, and Walter Russell Silleck. 4. William Corey, born August 25, 1909; married Elizabeth Havens Tasker, of Greenport, and they have two children: Joan Ethel and Chester Rich. 5. Pauline Alberta, born October 22, 1913; married, June 5, 1937, Charles F. Guilloz, of Southampton, and they have two children: Charles F., V, and Gerard Albertson Guilloz. During World War II, Mr. Guilloz enlisted in the United States Navy, saw service in the Aleutian Islands, and held the rank of chief warrant officer. 6. Lester Merwin, born September 17, 1918; for five years, including World War II, he was a member of the United States Army, holding the rank of master sergeant; served overseas for one year and was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action; married Hope L. Meredith, of Peconic, Suffolk County, and they have a

daughter, Nan Elizabeth. 7. Albert Wells, Jr., born October 8, 1928; he enlisted in the United States Navy, in February 1946, and since his honorable discharge is now at home.

BENJAMIN WINANS DOWNING—The late Benjamin Winans Downing, who at the time of his death on April 20, 1948 made his home in Munsey Park, was a lifelong resident of Long Island's North Shore and was intimately identified with the development of Nassau County. For many years he was active as a carpenter and contractor and later he operated a lumber yard at Locust Valley in partnership with his brother and served as treasurer of the coal and lumber firm of Titus, Bowne & Downing of Glen Cove. Mr. Downing had outstanding energy and ability and a keen interest in civic affairs. Through the years he filled numerous posts of responsibility in Glen Cove, Locust Valley and Nassau County. His genial nature had made for him a host of friends and he will be greatly missed in the life of the community.

Benjamin Winans Downing was born October 5, 1871, at Littleworth, now Sea Cliff, in the family homestead, on lands to which his forebears had received a deed from the Indians in 1666. He represented the ninth generation of Downings on Long Island and was a direct descendant of George Downing, who at an early date settled in the Roger Williams colony of Rhode Island.

The Downing family on Long Island were farmers and also engaged in the shipping trade. Mr. Downing's grandfather, George Downing, took hay, potatoes, cabbage and other produce raised on the farms of Glen Head and Brookville to the New York markets by sloop, in addition to engaging in farming himself. His grandmother, Emeline (Lewis) Downing, was very active on the farm.

Mr. Downing's father, Henry Downing, was born in Littleworth and grew up on the farm. He was a birthright Quaker. In 1870 he was married to Sara S. Hurd, the ceremony being performed at his home by the pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Brookville. Sara S. (Hurd) Downing was the daughter of a Congregationalist missionary at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, in what was, in the days of her childhood, wild western territory. She was educated in Massachusetts, where she lived with an uncle. She then taught school in Long Island, first at Black Stump, and then at Glenwood Landing. Later she became principal of the three-room Manhasset School. Henry and Sara S. (Hurd) Downing were the parents of three children: 1. Benjamin Winans, subject of this sketch, 2. George, and 3. Grace deceased. Henry Downing died in or about 1884, when Benjamin was thirteen years old and his brother George was six. Four years later his grandfather died, leaving him the head of the family, which included his mother, grandmother, and brother. The family then was living on the farm at Glen Head, of which Benjamin took charge. He also began to learn the carpentry trade, working with Eugene Monfort, a general jobber, for a period of three years before undertaking any work as a carpenter on his own account.

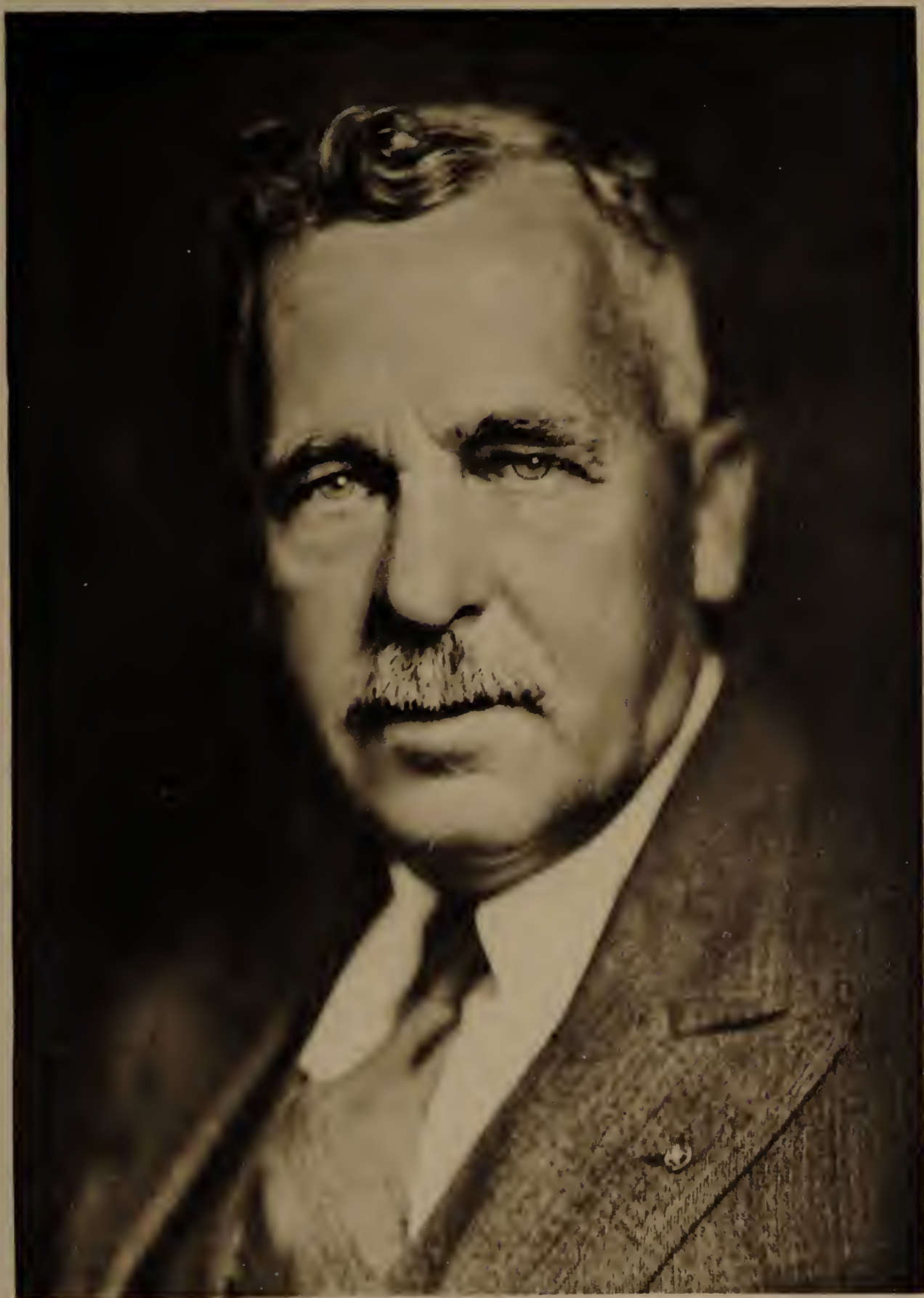
Mr. Downing's first job as a carpenter was on the county courthouse and jail at Mineola, which was the first reinforced concrete structure to be put up this side of Chicago. He used to like to recall how he put up the railing around the dais for the board of supervisors at the courthouse, where he himself was to sit twenty-nine years later as a member of the

board. He was elected supervisor from the township of Oyster Bay in 1930.

As a carpenter Mr. Downing worked at such places as William G. Whitney's, Wheatley Hills, the Vanderbilt home at Hyde Park and Newport, Rhode Island, and the Farmers National Bank at Pittsburgh. In 1902 he went into the contracting business and continued actively in this business until 1910 when he and his brother George started the Downing Brothers lumber yard at Locust Valley. For many years he was also active as treasurer of the coal and lumber firm of Titus, Bowne & Downing of Glen Cove, a business in which his brother and son were engaged. He was a director of the Glen Cove Trust Company from 1920 on, a director of the Matinecock Bank of Locust Valley from 1922 on, a director of the National Retailers Insurance Company, a trustee of the Roslyn Savings Bank from 1926 until 1941, a director of the North Shore Trust Company of Oyster Bay from 1925 to 1936. He served as president of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association from 1928 to 1929 and a member of the board of directors from 1921 through 1931.

Mr. Downing was a member of the New York State harness racing commission, appointed by Governor Lehman in 1940, and he served as chairman of this commission. He had many vivid memories of the Vanderbilt cup races in the early years of the century, which were originally held on the highways, and was of the opinion that these races, in which he took a keen interest, were to a considerable measure responsible for the building up of Nassau County. Many people of wealth from the West and Midwest, he often pointed out, came to Long Island to race, became interested in the county and later bought land and built homes along the highways where they had raced or in the vicinity of these highways. Another local development, in which Mr. Downing took an active interest, through the years, was the work of the Queens-Nassau Agricultural Society. He was associated with this society for more than sixty years and served on its board of directors from 1920 on and as its president in 1926-27. He began as a boy by helping the ticket sellers at the gates on the occasion of the annual fair. Then he became a ticket seller, superintendent of gates and finally associated with the board of directors. Mr. Downing also held many local offices in addition to that of supervisor for the township of Oyster Bay, mentioned above. He was president of the board of education of Locust Valley from 1916 to 1928, chairman of the Locust Valley water district from 1912 to 1926, chairman of the Locust Valley fire district from 1910 to 1922. He had been president of the Locust Valley Cemetery Association from 1920. He had served as a director of the North County Community Hospital from 1921 on and was its president from 1921 to 1928. He was a member of the first county charter commission. Fraternally Mr. Downing was affiliated with Glen Cove Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, and gardening; he had hunted "all the way from Maine to North Carolina" and often fished in Canada.

In 1895 Benjamin Winans Downing married (first) Annie Kirk of Locust Valley. They lived at Glen Head until 1904, when they removed to Locust Valley. To this union were born two children. 1. Grace, now a teacher. 2. William Kirk Downing, a member of the firm of Titus, Bowne & Downing, coal and lumber dealers of Glen Cove. Both Grace E. Down-



Benj. W. Downing





Howard S. Walters

ing and William Kirk Downing live in Locust Valley. Mrs. Annie (Kirk) Downing died in 1930. In 1932 Benjamin Winans Downing married (second) Rose Beard, former superintendent of the North County Community Hospital of Glen Cove, of which he was one of the founders and first president, in 1921 to 1928, as noted above. At the time of his death, which occurred April 20, 1948 in his seventy-seventh year, Mr. Downing was a resident of Munsey Park, Manhasset.

HOWARD S. WALTERS—The leading figure in the organization of the Central Bank of Mineola, and its president for eight years, was Howard S. Walters. Mr. Walters has been in business in Mineola since 1916. Today he operates one of the largest wholesale automotive equipment and supplies businesses in Nassau County. Member of a family that on his mother's side is descended from pioneers who emigrated to America in pre-Revolutionary War days, Mr. Walters enjoys prominence and leadership at Hempstead, seat of the family home, and is active in various club and social activities there as well as in the Presbyterian church.

He was born at Oyster Bay on December 5, 1883, the son of Sidney B. and Augusta (Van Velsor) Walters. His mother was a member of the Searing family which has lived in Hempstead since early Colonial days. His father, a building contractor, served seven years in the United States Navy and worked as a civilian in the Brooklyn Navy Yard at one time in his career. Howard S. Walters was educated in the Oyster Bay High School, from which he was graduated in 1900, and at Mount Hermon School, where he took a special college preparatory course. He then tried various lines of work.

On March 1, 1916, he obtained twenty by twenty feet of space and upon it opened his original business, the Walters Rubber Company, in Mineola. In July, 1929, he established himself at his present location, Washington Street and Old Country Road, where he has fifteen thousand square feet of space and has expanded the business to include every type of automobile and radio part. The business is confined, however, to the wholesale trade. Taking a leading part in the formation of the Central Bank of Mineola was not Mr. Walters only important civic activity. He has participated in a variety of other undertakings. He served as president of the Rotary Club of Mineola-Garden City in 1926-27 and is a member of the Hempstead Golf Club, which he has also served as president. He is also a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Hempstead.

Mr. Walters married Edith May Becker, daughter of William and Sarah Becker, at Oneonta on July 3, 1912. They have a son, William Searing Walters, born June 19, 1920; attended Hobart College and graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy. During World War II he was commissioned a second lieutenant and served as instructor in military science and tactics. He married Marion S. Snick of Hempstead.

JOHN HEAGY conducts in Riverhead a trucking organization that moves about eighty percent of the crop of the Long Island Distributors, Inc., going to all parts of the United States.

Mr. Heagy was born at Loch Raven, Maryland, July 10, 1909, the son of the late John Harris Heagy and Florence Riley Heagy. His father was a farmer. Mr. Heagy was educated in the public schools of

Westminster, Maryland, and for a number of years was employed as a race-horse trainer for W. F. McCarless of Salisbury, North Carolina. The organization he heads, the Heagy Trucking Company, is a \$75,000 concern, employing about one hundred people, owning and hiring over three hundred trucks. Mr. Heagy is a Republican and is a member of the Timber Point Club, the Stony Brook Yacht Club and the Baiting Hollow Methodist Church.

Mr. Heagy was married in Florida on March 17, 1941, to Miss Marian Stockinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stockinger of Setauket, Long Island. They are the parents of one child, John, Jr., born November 19, 1942.

NEIL EDGAR FALKENBURG—A recent president of the medical board of Huntington Hospital and former physician for the Huntington school system, Dr. Neil Edgar Falkenburg is now chief of the medical department of the hospital. He has long been one of Suffolk's prominent physicians.

Dr. Falkenburg was born in Brooklyn on July 1, 1897, the son of Ernest and the late Charlotte (Elmore) Falkenburg. His father is a retired pharmacist. Neil Falkenburg was graduated from Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and in 1922 from Columbia University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1925 he was graduated from the university's College of Physicians and Surgeons with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After completing his internship at Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, he established himself in practice at Huntington. In his early days in that community, he became a visiting physician at the Huntington Hospital and physician in the public schools. During the war years, he served as chief of the Department of Anesthesia at the Huntington Hospital, and has recently become chief of the Department of Medicine. He has several times been elected president of the Medical Board of the Hospital. His professional affiliations are with the Suffolk County and American Medical associations, the New York State Medical Society and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. Other affiliations are with the Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Huntington and the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the Methodist Church in Huntington.

On May 3, 1928, at Brooklyn, Dr. Falkenburg married Henrietta Charlotte Tienken, daughter of John M. and Charlotte (Atkinson) Tienken of that borough. A daughter and son have been born to the doctor and his wife: Charlotte Ann, born on March 31, 1929, and Neil Edgar, Jr., born on June 14, 1931. The daughter, a graduate of the Friends' Academy at Locust Valley, and with two years training at Elmira College, is now a directing major at the Dramatic Workshop of the New School for Social Research in New York. Neil E. Falkenburg, Jr., is a member of the class of '49 at the Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, New Hampshire.

REVEREND FRANCIS GEORGE MAKOWSKI—Native of Long Island, the Reverend Father Francis George Makowski has been a priest at Long Island Roman Catholic churches since the beginning of his career. He is now pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Ostrabrama at Cutchogue. Widely beloved as a priest, he has yet another reputation—in the world of golf—being one of New York State's best players of this sport.

Father Makowski was born at Floral Park on November 1, 1897, the son of the late Francis and of Victoria (Mazur) Makowski. His father, a native of Poland, came to the United States when he was eighteen years old, settling at Floral Park. He was a florist. At his death he was buried at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, Long Island. Mrs. Makowski, born in Poland, resides at New Hyde Park.

The family moved from Floral Park to New Hyde Park when Father Makowski was less than two years old. Reared in that community, he began his education in its public schools. In preparation for the priesthood, he then studied at St. John Kanty College, Erie, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1918. In September, 1918, he entered St. John's Seminary, at Brooklyn, completing a course in philosophy and theology, and on December 23, 1923, was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

From January, 1924, to January, 1929, Father Makowski served as curate at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, in Patchogue. Next, he was curate at the Church of the Holy Cross, Maspeth, from January, 1929, to July, 1946. He was then transferred to St. Joseph's Church, Bayside, which he served as administrator until October 15, 1946, when he was appointed pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Ostrabrama, in Cutchogue.

Father Makowski is a charter member of the Knights of Columbus at Floral Park. He is also a member of the Pomonok Country Club at Flushing, where he spends his leisure time on the golf links. His reputation as a golfer has been made by consistently playing in the low seventies.

CHARLES M. REED—Growth and progress in the past eighteen years of Karlson & Reed, Incorporated, one of the major industrial concerns of Nassau County, has been due in no small measure to the ability and energy of Charles M. Reed, now president of the corporation. This organization, which had its beginning thirty-four years ago as a comparatively small outfit engaged in well drilling and water supply contracting, has become an important factor in construction activities in this busy and populous suburban area.

A son of Maynard W. Reed, a native of Pultneyville, New York, who now is retired, and of his wife Nellie (Stansell) Reed of Newark, New York, Charles M. Reed was born in Newark, March 24, 1896. His schooling began in his native city, but he was brought as a boy to the Borough of Brooklyn where he completed his elementary education and subsequently attended Pratt Institute. His first employment was with the Central Foundry Company of New York City, manufacturers of cast iron pipe, with whom he remained until 1928. In that year he became associated with Karlson & Reed, Inc., as vice president.

This company originated as Karlson & Lee in 1912, being a partnership of Carl J. Karlson and Hugh Lee. Its office was located at Hicksville, Nassau County, and its business, as noted above, was well drilling and water supply contracting. At the time of its incorporation as Karlson and Reed, Carl J. Karlson became president, and so remained until his death in 1945. At that time Charles M. Reed was elected to succeed Mr. Karlson as president, while Mr. Karlson's son, George C. Karlson (q. v.), who has been associated with the concern since 1934, became vice president. Since 1928 Joseph H. Jung has served as secretary and treasurer of the corporation,

which now engages in all types of utility contracting and employs as high as two hundred people. The principal office is located on West Barclay Street in Hicksville, and there is a branch office at Riverhead in Suffolk County.

During World War I, Charles M. Reed was in military service from June, 1917, to December, 1918, holding the rank of sergeant in the 472nd Engineers. His business interests extend to banking, and he is a member of the board of directors of the Second National Bank of Hempstead. He has served the Town of Hempstead as a member of the school board of District No. 1 from 1941 to 1946 inclusive and was president of that body in 1945. In politics Mr. Reed is a Republican. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church in Hempstead. Mr. Reed has two hobbies, gardening and bridge.

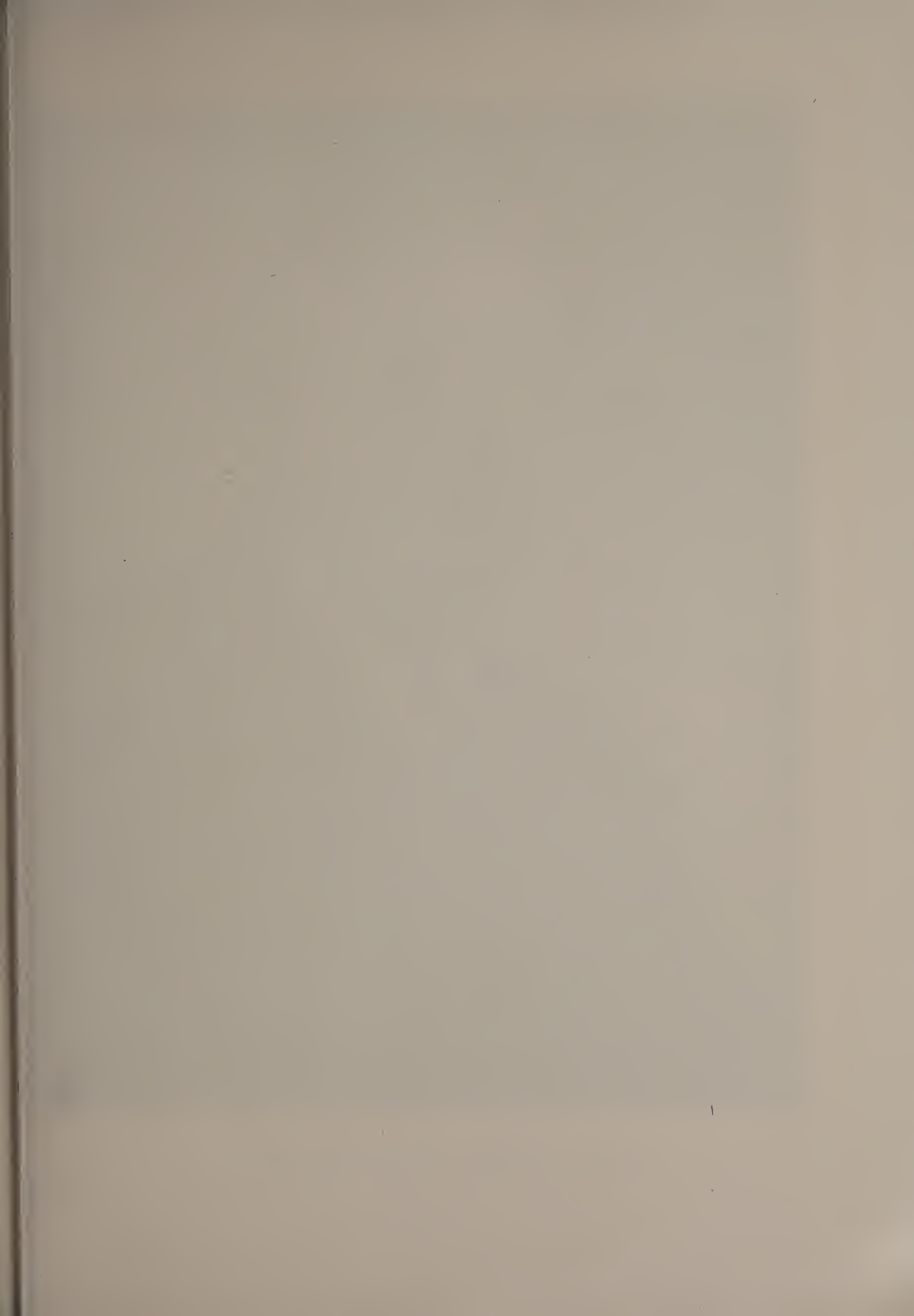
On June 26, 1929, Charles M. Reed married May Eisemann of Hollis, New York, a daughter of John and Rose Eisemann. Of this union there is one child, a son, Charles M., Jr., born May 8, 1933.

GEORGE C. KARLSON—As a young man just past his majority and fresh from college, George C. Karlson brought his youthful energy into the affairs of Karlson & Reed, Inc., one of Long Island's important industrial concerns, which had made remarkable progress from modest beginnings under the management of his father, Carl J. Karlson.

A native of Gefle, Sweden, Carl J. Karlson had come to the United States as a boy, and as a young man had entered the contracting business in Hicksville, Nassau County. In 1912 he formed a partnership with Hugh Lee is a well drilling and water supply contracting business with an office in Hicksville. In 1928 the business was expanded to engage in all types of utility construction, and was incorporated as Karlson & Reed. Of the new corporation Carl J. Karlson became president, and Charles M. Reed (q. v.), who acquired an interest in the concern at that time, was named vice president.

George C. Karlson, son of Swedish-born Carl J. Karlson and his wife Nancy S. (Bischoff) Karlson who was a native of Hicksville, was born at Hicksville January 2, 1913. His elementary and high school education was obtained in the public schools of his native village and after graduation from high school in 1930, he attended St. Paul's School in Garden City, Long Island, for one year before matriculating at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, where he remained for three years. It was in 1934 that he entered the organization of Karlson & Reed, Inc. and in 1936 was named vice-president of the corporation, which office he continues to fill. His father Carl J. Karlson died in 1945, at which time Charles M. Reed succeeded to the presidency of the concern. Since 1928 the posts of secretary and treasurer of the corporation have been held by Joseph H. Jung. In something of a key position with respect to construction work, Karlson & Reed, Inc. directed by the team of Charles M. Reed, George C. Karlson and Joseph H. Jung, has prepared itself to cope with the anticipated heavy demands of the post-war period. The firm has offices in Hicksville and Riverhead. Mr. Karlson is a supporter of the Republican party, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church at Hicksville.

On November 24, 1938, George C. Karlson married Katherine M. O'Donnell, of Huntington, Long Island, daughter of William and Mary O'Donnell. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Kenneth Douglas, born May 5, 1945.

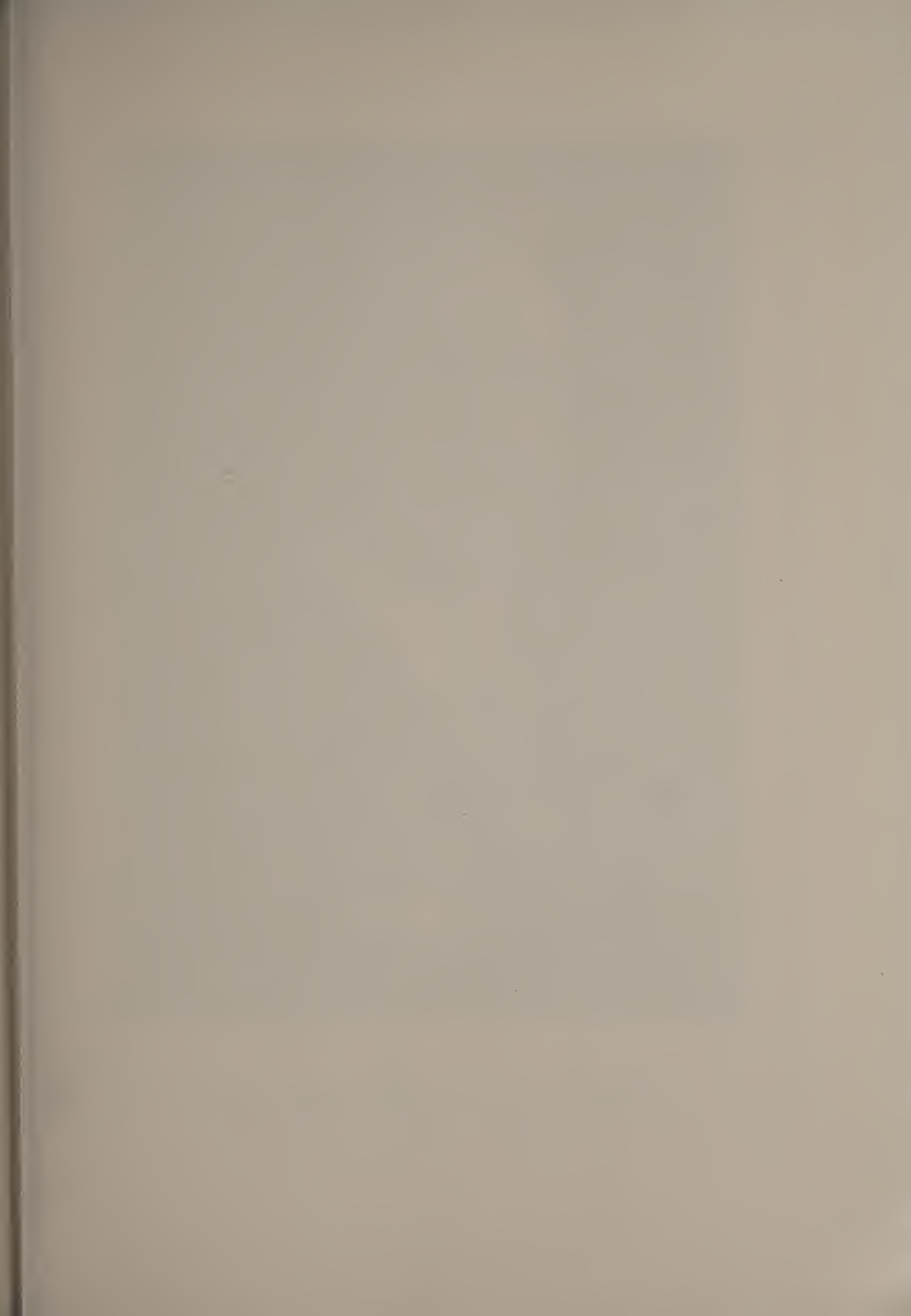




Charles M. Reed



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SHIRLEY YOUNG HALLOCK—With some phase of agricultural production and distribution on Long Island, Shirley Young Hallock has been identified since boyhood. He is a native of Riverhead, Suffolk County, born in May, 1910, son of Herman Halsey and Sarah K. (Young) Hallock, and a descendant in the tenth generation from Peter Hallock who came to the Southold section of Long Island in 1640, and developed a farm at Aquebogue. His father, who died on April 2, 1942, was a thoroughly modern agriculturalist who made good on the family homestead on Sound Avenue, Riverhead, on which the gentleman whose name heads this article was born and reared.

Shirley Young Hallock learned farming and acquired an academic education on the home place while he attended the Northville district school and the Riverhead High School. He remained on his father's farm to 1936, when he entered the employ of the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company, as a salesman. His first-hand knowledge of the special conditions that prevail on Long Island, which is peculiarly fortunate as regards climate, quick soils and proximity to large markets, proved eminently useful, particularly in the field of fertilizing, in his work as a salesman. In 1942, Mr. Hallock became manager of the Riverhead branch of the Suffolk G. L. F. Service, wholesale distributors of potatoes, cauliflower and a number of products of truck gardening and heavy agriculture. In this post he remains active and efficient. He belongs to the Riverhead Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and various agricultural and distributor organizations. He attends the Congregational Church in Riverhead and is affiliated with many local civic, social and humanitarian activities.

On February 17, 1940, Shirley Young Hallock married Hilda G. Burd, daughter of Fred and Blanche (Adams) Burd of Jamaica. Mr. and Mrs. Hallock are the parents of three children, all born at the Greenport Hospital: 1. Jane G., born December 7, 1943. 2. Susan L., born in February, 1945. 3. Geoffrey W., born June 30, 1946.

GEORGE ONDERDONK LINKLETTER, son of Justus O. Linkletter and Annie Brinkerhoff (Onderdonk) Linkletter was born June 25, 1880, on the Onderdonk estate at Manhasset, where he still resides in the same house in which he was born.

The Onderdonk roots were among the earliest planted by the Dutch settlers, and of their line were two significant branches, one remaining in Hempstead and vicinity, the other moving up into New York State. Both branches are represented in George O. Linkletter's family tree.

In the old Hempstead Harbor home Judge Hendrick Onderdonk was host to General George Washington in the days of his Presidency. This house has passed from the family possession. This Hendrick built the paper mill at Roslyn, probably the first in New York State. Some of the paper there produced is still to be seen, the water mark clearly distinguishable. The paper mill still stands, also the grist mill.

The Linkletter family tree shows many of the early Holland Dutch names of New Amsterdam settlers and of Long Island: Hardenbroeck, Brinkerhoff, VanDerVoort, Onderdonk, with others in collateral lines.

From the Orkney Islands came the mariner, James

Linkletter who married at the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, in 1761, Catherine Hardenbrook, daughter of Gerardus Hardenbrook and Heylthe Cooley. James Linkletter moved his family into Orange County where he is listed as serving in the militia during the Revolution, as did two others of his Linkletter kinsmen who had settled in New York.

Linkletter history in the Orkneys goes back to the fifteenth century when among the early "Roithmen" was the Viking Criste Linckletor, as the name developed, Linklater and Linkletter. His titles "Godman" (gentleman) and "Roithman" (assemblyman) indicated his status, as did his being listed among the odallers or landholders of "the Earl's kin." From this Criste came the Linkletters of Housbie in Birsay who are the ancestors of the James Linkletter who came to New York and from whom George O. Linkletter is directly descended. History shows these Linkletters were jurors and baillies in Orkney and were one of the important families of the islands.

Catherine, wife of James Linkletter, was also of a family whose name appears in New York records with some prominence. At the time when pure drinking water was difficult to be had in the city, the Hardenbrooks owned a spring which was called "Tea Water Pump," supplying fresh water for a small sum to its patrons. This spot became a fashionable gathering place and the "Tea Garden," was much liked by the British officers during their occupation of the city. It is recorded that after the Linkletter family went into Orange County, Catherine appealed to the British commanding officer for a pass permitting her to return to New York to collect the revenue due her from the tea water spring. Not until the canal was drained and Canal Street built over the bed, was suitable drinking water made generally available to the city residents who had previously been forced to use canal water, unless able to purchase the spring water. The Hardenbrook spring was at the corner of Chatham and Roosevelt streets.

From Orange County the Linkletters spread to other parts of New York State and some went farther West. Justus O., father of George O. Linkletter, became associated with drug store interests in the Chicago area and elsewhere over a period of years, then spent his later life in Manhasset. He married twice, both his wives being Onderdonk sisters, daughters of Horatio Gates Onderdonk and his wife Elizabeth Schenck also an Onderdonk; Annie B., mother of George O. Linkletter, died when he was about five years of age, and his stepmother was his aunt, Catherine Elizabeth Onderdonk. The Onderdonk family are associated with the Reformed Dutch Church of North Hempstead at Manhasset. They gave the land where the present church stands and the parsonage was built and presented to the church by her sisters as a memorial to Annie B., the mother of George O.

George O. Linkletter has long been interested in and identified with this church, having been baptized there April 1, 1881, and became a communicant July 3, 1898. His name has been suggested for the consistory but he has never served as such.

George O. Linkletter was educated at Saint Paul's School, Garden City, a graduate in June 1898. He graduated from Princeton University with a degree of Bachelor of Science, June 1902, and two years later from New York Law School in New York City with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the New York State bar in June, 1904.

The following lists are the organizations to which

he belongs, his interests have been varied, representing promotion of religious, civic and general community advancement in his native Manhasset, his county and his state, as well as in matters pertaining to our Federal Government. He is a member of the Princeton Club of New York, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, Princeton Campus Club of Princeton, New Jersey, and the Masonic Club of New York City.

He also holds membership in the following societies: Sons of the Revolution, St. Nicholas Society, St. Nicholas Society of Nassau Island, St. Andrew's Society, Burns Society, Nassau County Historical and Genealogical Society. Mr. Linkletter is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the state of New York, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Paumanok Lodge, No. 855, at Great Neck, of which he was Master in 1908, Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, at Glen Cove, of which he was High Priest in 1910, Trinity Commandery, No. 68 Knights Templar at Flushing, of which he was Commander in 1918, Adoniram Council, No. 36, Royal and Select Masters at Flushing, of which he was Master in 1920, Grand Commandery of the State of New York, of which he was Grand Commander 1927-28, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, of which he was Grand Master in 1927-28. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

During a long and active business career George O. Linkletter has served as director and vice president of the Bank of Nassau County at Great Neck and a director of the First National Bank of Mineola. He now is a director of the Port Washington National Bank and Trust Company, the Manhasset Safe Deposit Company and has recently retired as a director and secretary of the Nassau County Cancer Committee. He is a life member of the Agricultural Society of Queens-Nassau counties.

In his early days he played baseball representing several North Shore villages. He served as a volunteer fireman in Manhasset for many years and was secretary for several years. He has been president of the Manhasset Board of Trade, the Manhasset Exchange Club and the St. Paul's School Alumni Association, and treasurer for many years of the last named organization.

Always an active Republican, he served in many minor positions for the party in Manhasset and the town of North Hempstead. He has held many positions with the Nassau County Boy Scouts during the early days in Nassau County. He has served for many years on committees for the Salvation Army. He is now again a member of the Nassau County Bar Association after a lapse of several years. He has been a member of many clubs in New York City and Nassau County; Lawyers, City, Bankers, Republican in New York; North Hempstead, North Hills, Shelter Rock, Port Washington Yacht in Nassau County.

During World War I, Mr. Linkletter served as campaign manager for the Red Cross drives. He was vice chairman and chairman of all the War Loan campaigns, he served in the Sheriffs' Reserves, Home Defense Corps and was first lieutenant in the Manhasset Company of the New York State Guard. He was treasurer of the Manhasset Bay Branch of the American Red Cross and was awarded a Red Cross service button. He holds "Privileges of the Post for life" in George A. Fowler Post of American Legion in Great Neck.

In World War II, he served as a member of Local Board, No. 713 Selective Service, at Great Neck; this board covering the territory of Manhasset also. He served as a member of the board of governors of the Manhasset Branch of the Red Cross all during the war period and was awarded a service button and citation. He was also awarded a citation and medal by the Manhasset Post of the American Legion.

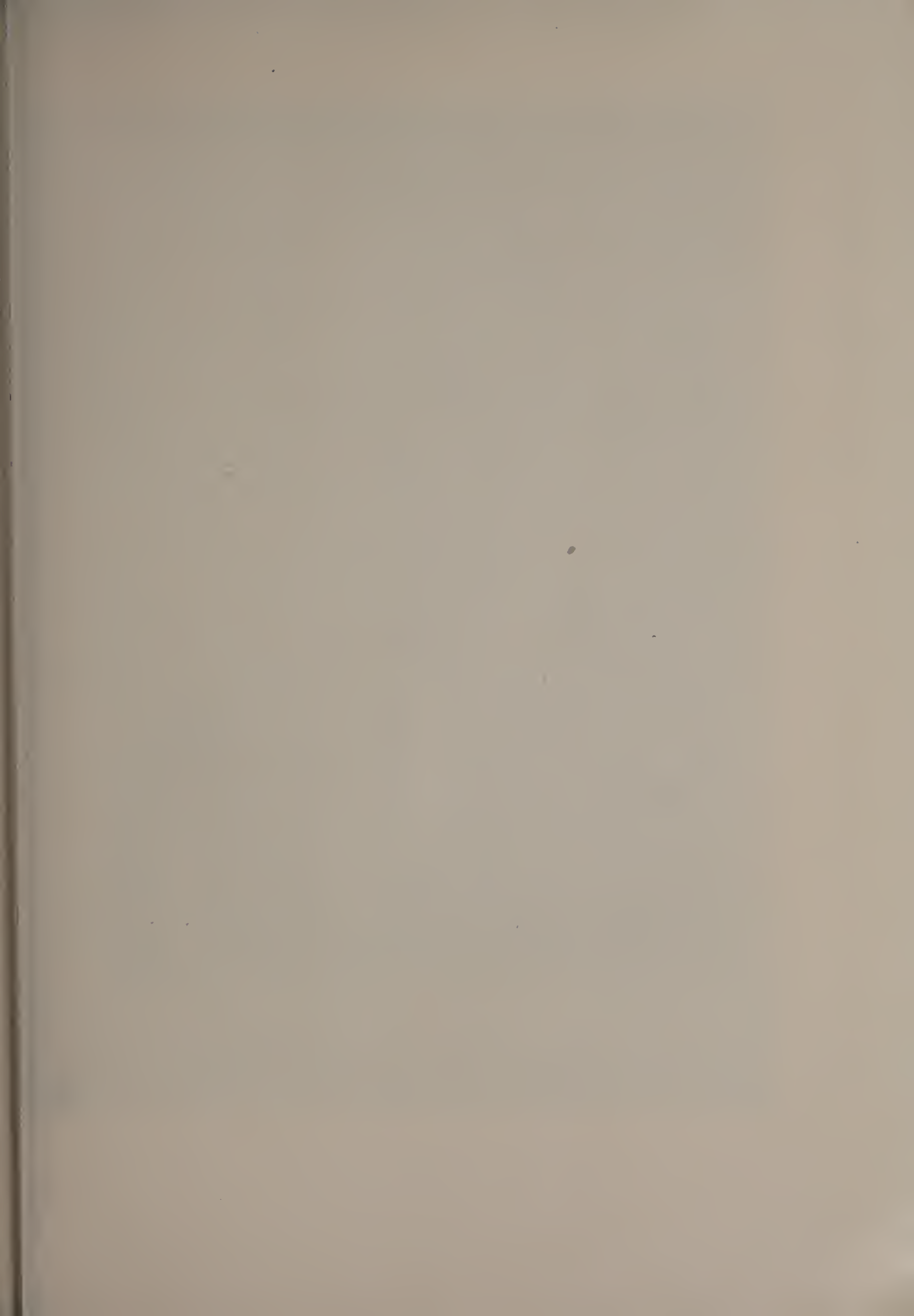
Mrs. Linkletter, who was Elizabeth Kearsley Wysong of Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia, comes from notable families, early settlers in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania: the Forrests, Browns, Kearsleys and Wysongs. They were married February 21, 1914, at the Wysong homestead in Charles Town. A Forrest ancestor served in the Revolution and several appear in lists of officers in the Confederate Army during the War Between the States. One of these was her grandfather, Major George William Tate Kearsley who descended from one of the Presbyterian settlers of Pennsylvania in the Carlisle region. It is said that one ancestress who came in 1608 to Jamestown, Virginia, "Mistress Forrest," was the first gentlewoman to arrive there and might well be called the "First Colonial Dame."

Like her husband, Mrs. Linkletter has varied civic and social interests. She is a member of the James Henry Parker Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and has been a member in the following: Great Neck Women's Club, and the Manhasset Health Association, past president of the Manhasset Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, treasurer Cow Neck Branch, Women's Auxiliary to Nassau Hospital, and directress of the Altar Guild of Christ Church. Mrs. Linkletter has established eligibility for the Society of Colonial Dames of America.

The children are: Elizabeth Ann, wife of John T. Ricks; they have two daughters, Elizabeth H. Ricks and Justine L. Ricks; George O., Jr., who married Lydia Martin of Philadelphia. They have one daughter, Sandra Joan. He served in World War II as staff sergeant and saw service in the Aleutians and Germany over a period of five years; James Wysong, who married Harriet Mordt, and they have two sons, George O. II and James W., Jr., a first born having died in infancy. He served as second class seaman in the late war and was stationed continuously at Patuxent River, in the Naval Air Transport. Justus O., who was connected with the air line in a civilian capacity during the war, married Esther T. Crosland; they have a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth and a son Justus O., Jr.

WESLEY F. SPRINGHORN—The Blue Point Laundry, managed by Wesley F. Springhorn, and established by his parents in 1920, has steadily grown into the largest of its type in Suffolk County.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1906, son of Herman J. and Nellie M. (Bishop) Springhorn, the former of whom, a native of Germany, came to Blue Point at the age of seven. In 1920, he and his wife established the Blue Point Laundry, which they operated until his death in 1940, at which time his wife (now Nellie S. Hillmann) became president of the organization, and his son took over its operation. The original plant was about forty by sixty feet, and comprised of two employees and one truck, as compared with its present size of two hundred fifty feet by one hundred eighty feet, and one hundred and thirty employees, with eighteen routes and twenty trucks, making it the largest laundry in the county. In addition to his post as manager of





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the plant, Mr. Springhorn is also secretary and treasurer.

Wesley F. Springhorn is a graduate of the elementary schools of Blue Point and of the Patchogue High School, class of 1925. He was president of the Patchogue Rotary Club, 1946-47; is past commodore of the Domino Yacht Club, and a Republican in his political interests. Fraternally he is affiliated with South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, Suwasset Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, and Patchogue Commandery of the Knights Templar. He is a member of the Baptist Church of Blue Point, a director of the Patchogue Hotel Corporation, and is keenly interested in the recreations of boating, gunning, and golfing, the latter of which he enjoys as a member of the Bellport Golf Club.

At East Quogue, on March 28, 1926, Wesley F. Springhorn married Edna Kelley, daughter of Edward and Louise (Purdy) Kelley. Mrs. Springhorn, a member of Old Glory Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is a keen golfer and outstanding for the quality of her game. Mr. and Mrs. Springhorn are the parents of three sons: 1. Wesley F., Jr., born July 28, 1929, now attending Rutgers University School. 2. John Edward, born December 7, 1930, attending Admiral Farragut Academy, Toms River, New Jersey. 3. Ronald Morris, born March 28, 1935.

CHARLES LANE POOR—The Long Island village of Dering Harbor has had one of the most distinguished men in American science as its mayor for the past twenty-nine years in the person of Charles Lane Poor, who among his accomplishments has invented a number of navigational devices. Students of the late 1880s will remember Mr. Poor as a tutor of mathematics at City College of New York, who later taught astronomy at Johns Hopkins, and has been professor of celestial mechanics at Columbia University since 1910; now professor emeritus.

Dr. Poor was born in Hackensack, New Jersey, on January 18, 1866, son of Edward Eri Poor and Mary Wellington (Lane) Poor. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the City College of New York in 1886, and four years later was awarded his Master's degree. In 1892 he received his Doctorate from Johns Hopkins University. While working towards his Master's degree Dr. Poor taught at City College, and when he joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins as instructor of mathematics in 1891 he was studying for his Doctorate.

After Dr. Poor had been at Johns Hopkins for a year, he was appointed associate in astronomy, then associate professor, serving from 1895 to 1899. At the turn of the century we find Dr. Poor editor at the New York Academy of Sciences, a post he held until 1906, and as a partner of J. Harper Poor and Company, remaining with that firm from 1901 to 1904.

Then Charles Lane Poor returned to university life by accepting a post on the faculty of Columbia University in 1903 as lecturer and professor of astronomy. For seven years he taught students who came from various parts of the country all he knew about the science in which he excelled.

In 1908 the first of a series of books on astronomy and related scientific data appeared, written by Dr. Poor. This first book, titled "The Solar System," was followed by another treatise, "Nautical Science," published in 1910. Five years later he completed "Sumner Line Tables," and in 1918, "Simplified Navigation" was off the press. When relativity was a word still outside the ken of the average layman, Charles Lane Poor had written a book, "Gravitation

Versus Relativity," released in 1922. This volume was followed by a number of publications on relativity showing up the many errors in the theory and in the writings of its followers. His interest in racing yachts led him to write for the New York Yacht Club a manual on "Rules and Regulations for the Construction of Racing Yachts," published in 1928. Approximately ten years ago he wrote his latest work, "Men Against the Rule," which appeared in 1937.

Esteemed for his knowledge, his research and his inventive genius, Dr. Poor has been made associate fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. He holds membership in the American Mathematics Society. Since 1896 he has belonged to the New York Yacht Club, and served on many of its committees for some thirty years.

On April 19, 1892, Dr. Poor married Anna Louise Easton, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Charles Lane. 2. Alfred Easton. 3. Edmund Ward.

JAMES NORRIS—In his remarkably active career which covers a span of four decades, James Norris has come to be known as a leading authority in the grain business. As a young man he joined Norris and Company, and within a short time through his ingenuity and diligence he was appointed president.

Mr. Norris was born in Montreal, Canada, on December 10, 1878, the son of James S. and Eleanor (Waud) Norris, and as a young boy attended the Tucker School in Montreal. Later he studied at McGill University.

In 1906 Mr. Norris became affiliated with Norris and Company, and two years later he was president of the Norris Grain Company, which has branches in Chicago, New York, Kansas City and Winnipeg. Highly regarded in other fields of finance, Mr. Norris is also occupied with business duties as director of the following: First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, Toronto Elevators Ltd., Norris Cattle Company, Madison Square Garden Corporation, and Upper Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation Co., Ltd. He is also a trustee of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

A sports enthusiast, both as a fan and a player, Mr. Norris has in later years become a sponsor of sporting events. As such he is president of the Chicago Stadium Corporation, and Olympia Stadium Corporation in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Norris has for a number of years belonged to the National Golf Links of America at Southampton. He is also a member of the Racquet and Tennis Club in New York; the Chicago Racquet Club; the Chicago Club; Onwentsia Club of Lake Forest; North Fork Country Club of Cutchogue; Seminole Golf Club; Bath and Tennis Club, and Everglades Club of Palm Beach.

On February 20, 1919, he married Marguerite Loris, by whom there are three children: Mrs. Arthur R. Kneibler, Jr., Miss Marguerite A. Norris of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Bruce A. Norris of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Norris' son, James D. Norris, by his late wife, Ethel Carlisle Dougan Norris, resides at Mattituck and at Coral Gables, Florida.

CLARENCE E. DUGAN—A native son of Riverhead whose successful business career has been identified wholly with that village and with Suffolk County, is Clarence E. Dugan, who was born on July 4,

1888. His parents are Thomas Dugan, like himself a native of Riverhead, and Mary Ann (Manning) Dugan.

After attending the Riverhead public schools, the young Clarence E. Dugan went to work at the age of seventeen with the title searching firm of Reeve and Bartlett at Riverhead, thus at an early age beginning what was to prove his lifelong occupation and career. With Reeve and Bartlett he remained associated until 1926; starting as a title searcher, he became in turn title examiner and office manager. In 1926 this firm was purchased by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and Mr. Dugan continued with the new management in the post of office manager.

In 1943 Mr. Dugan became assistant to the vice president of the company, and now is assistant to the president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Riverhead. The main office of the company is at 176 Broadway, New York City, and the president is Harold W. Hoyt. The largest title institution in Suffolk County is operated by this company. It dates back to 1883 and occupies a modern and efficient plant at Riverhead.

Mr. Dugan is also a figure in the banking affairs of Suffolk County, having been one of the original incorporators of the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company of Riverhead. Of this institution he is now vice president of the board of directors.

Mr. Dugan is interested in the business affairs and civic causes of his native village as a member of the Riverhead Rotary Club. A Roman Catholic in religion, he is a communicant of the Church of St. John of that denomination, and belongs to such national Catholic organizations as the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Clarence E. Dugan is married to the former Mary Kratoville, of Riverhead and a daughter of Charles P. and Mary J. Kratoville. There are two sons of this marriage: 1. Clarence E., Jr., who is a native of Riverhead and a graduate of Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided on the law as a career, he was a student at the University of Virginia Law School when he answered the call to the colors in World War II. He enlisted in the United States Navy, became a lieutenant and saw three years of service in the Aleutian Islands off Alaska and one year in the European Theater of War. 2. Alfred F., who received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University and his Bachelor of Laws from the Yale University Law School. During World War II he enlisted in the United States Army Engineers and rose to the rank of major with the Eleventh Armored Division of the Third Army, becoming also a member of the general staff of the late Gen. George Patton. Before going overseas he was one of those selected to attend the staff and command school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Subsequently he served for a year and a half in the European Theater of Operations and received the award of the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. Major Dugan now is a practicing lawyer. He is married to the former Elizabeth Anne Boucher, a daughter of the late Dr. John B. Boucher, who was a noted surgeon of New York City. They are the parents of one child, Alfred Dugan, II.

ELMER WINFIELD HOWELL—A genius for transforming barren ground into beauty led Elmer W. Howell into a field where he has been preeminent for more than half a century. Specializing in construction of complete estates, landscaping as well as house construction, he established at Babylon in 1891 a firm

that has literally written itself into a large part of Long Island's countryside. Although now largely under management of his two sons, Elmer Brown and Ralph DeWitt Howell, the firm that bears his name, E. W. Howell Co., still follows the sound principles that won early renown for the creative ability of its founder.

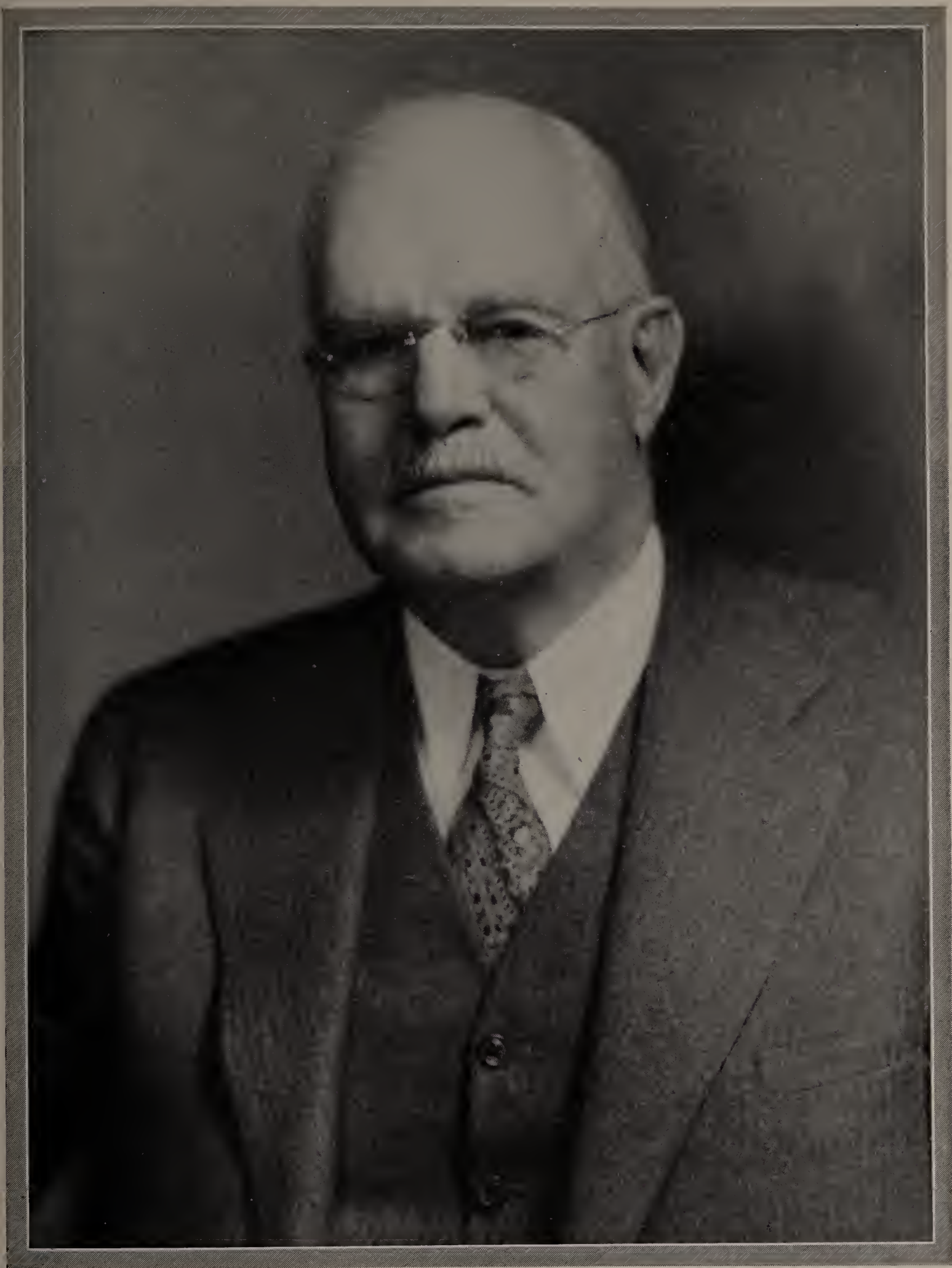
Mr. Howell was born in Yaphank, September 28, 1861, a descendant of Richard Howell, who settled at Southold, in 1640 with his mother and step-father, Peter Hallock. His father was Edmund Howell, who was born in Yaphank on April 5, 1832, [died April 17, 1928] and gave up the sea at about the age of thirty to engage in the house-moving business in Newark, New Jersey. He returned to Yaphank about 1870 to the old farm and later built several homes. There he married Charlotte Petty, who was born in 1841 and died in 1918.

Elmer W. Howell after receiving a practical schooling in Yaphank, did farming until 1882. After a painstaking apprenticeship, he became a journeyman craftsman, working for various building interests until his abilities won the notice of C. W. Hunt and Company of New York and Staten Island. He became superintendent of this firm, but in 1891 he determined to employ his rich talents along his own lines, and associated himself with his father-in-law, George S. Brown, in a building enterprise that was to establish his reputation over a wide area. Mr. Brown withdrew from this partnership after ten years, but Mr. Howell took over his interests and actually began to expand his operations, giving particular attention to country estates. Many of the houses he built were of his own designing, and his good taste led home-lovers to consult with him regarding the surroundings of the fine homes they had in mind. In a little while he was building complete country estates under the architectural supervision of a great number of the country's most famous architects, including all landscaping, and over a wide area extending into Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont and Rhode Island. Some of the nation's foremost families live on magnificent estates that were transformed from wooded slopes and barrier hillsides. Outstanding families still look to his firm for the finest in home construction, including many who were not born till long after he launched his enterprise. Since 1907 his elder son, Elmer B., has been an active partner, and his younger son, Ralph D., in 1918 entered the partnership. It was in 1926 that the name of the firm was changed from E. W. Howell, Builders, to E. W. Howell Co.

In 1947 his four grandsons, Rogers, Oliver, Elmer, Jr., and Ralph, Jr., joined the partnership which should guarantee that the good name of E. W. Howell Co. will carry on for many years to come.

Mr. Howell has been deeply interested in the spiritual and social upbuilding of his community. He is a Baptist. He is a member of the Republican party but follows his own convictions in voting. He is vice president of the Babylon National Bank, and is affiliated with The New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America, The Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons, Sampawans Lodge, No. 104, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Babylon Yacht Club.

Elmer W. Howell was married in 1887 to Kizzie Brown of Babylon, who died January 1, 1933. Elmer B. was born to them April 8, 1889, and Ralph DeW. May 2, 1897. Mr. Howell married (second), January 17, 1935 Florence E. Scheibeler of Elmhurst, daughter of John and Catherine (Leidner) Scheibeler.

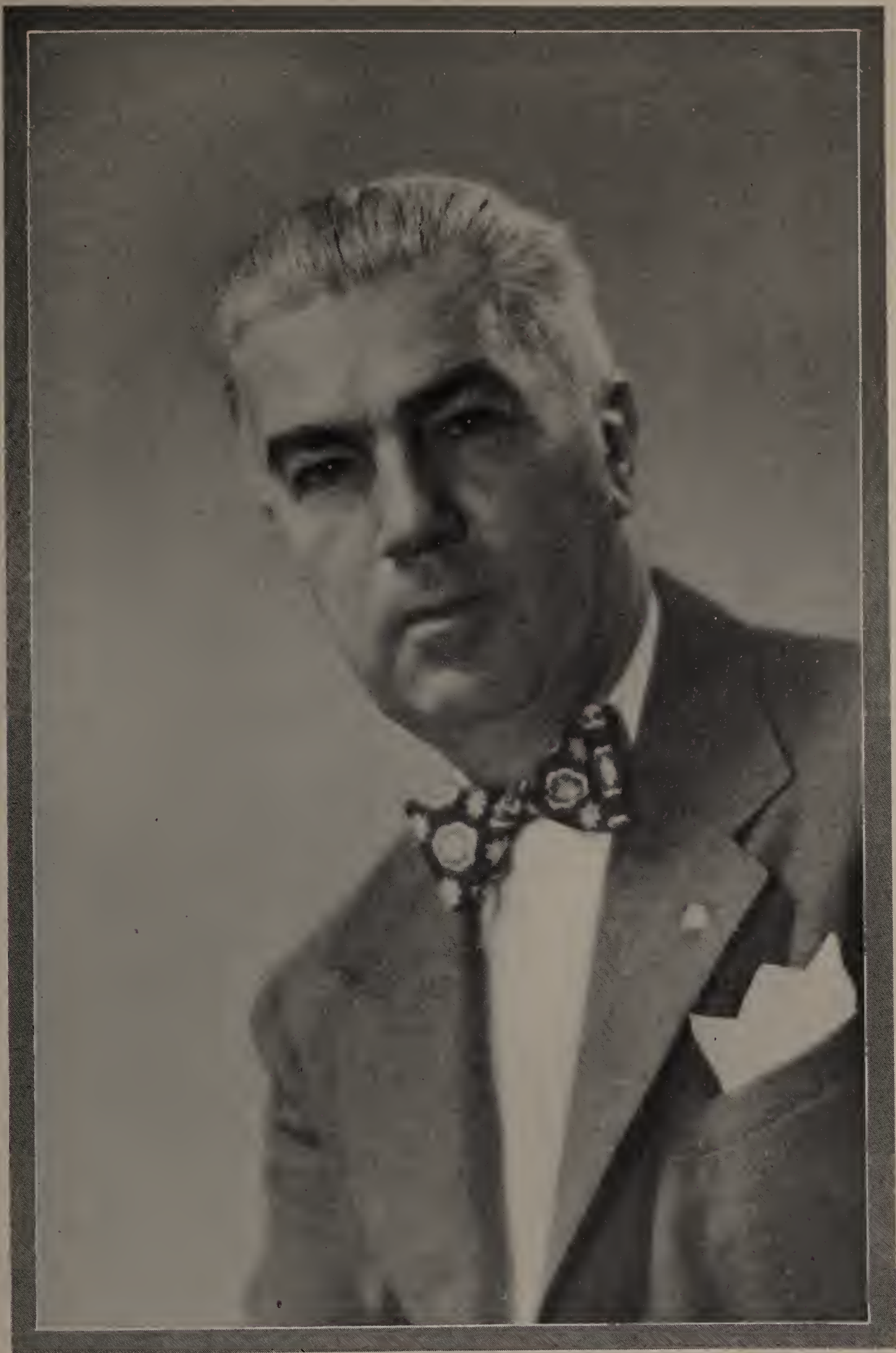


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ELMER BROWN HOWELL is helping carry on the traditions of a family that for more than a half century in Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island has symbolized magnificence in country estates. Since 1907 he has been associated with the famous construction company established at Babylon in 1891 by his father, Elmer W. Howell, under the firm style of E. W. Howell, Builders. He and his brother, Ralph D. Howell, together with their children, Rogers, Oliver, Elmer, Jr. and Ralph Jr., are partners in the organization, which since 1926 has operated under the name of the E. W. Howell Co.

Elmer B. Howell was born April 8, 1889, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, the son of Elmer Winfield and Kizzie (Brown) Howell. (See accompanying record.) The family is descended from Richard Howell, who came to America in 1640 with his mother and step-father, Peter Hallock, and settled at Southold, Long Island.

Elmer B. Howell finished at Babylon High School in 1905, and was graduated in architecture in 1909 from the International Correspondence School. He is vice president of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association and is a director of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company. For twenty-five years he has been active as appraiser for both institutions. He was a member of the Town of Babylon's Board of Education of School District No. 2—1931-1940, served on the Village of Babylon's Board of Zoning Appeals—1931-1942 and on the Town of Babylon's Planning Board—1942 to date, and is always very active in every worth-while civic project. He was an active Red Cross worker in both World wars. During World War II he conducted War Fund Drives for the town of Babylon, was chairman of the Red Cross Advisory Council of six Red Cross Chapters in Suffolk County, and was chairman of the Red Cross Disaster and Relief Committee of the town of Babylon in 1938 to 1945. He is president of the Babylon Town Economy League.

Mr. Howell is a life member of Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons, is a member of Babylon Lodge, No. 104, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the New York Chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers, and is senior member of the United States Chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers. He is vice president of the Long Island Association, is a director of the South Bay Golf Club, Bay Shore, and is a member of the New York State Historical Association, the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Babylon Rotary Club, the Babylon Yacht Club, and the New York Architectural League. Since 1919 he has been a member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Babylon, serving as chairman most of the time.

On June 8, 1912, Mr. Howell married, at Babylon, Frances Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Oliver Halsey and Minnie Amanda Rogers. Three children have been born to them: 1. Rogers, born April 12, 1915, married, April 26, 1941, Mary Grover. 2. Oliver, born February 16, 1918, married, June 28, 1940, Ivy Hudson, and they have two children: i. Oliver W., born March 17, 1942. ii. Thomas Boyd, born July 23, 1945. 3. Elmer B., Jr., born January 7, 1922, married November 22, 1942, Suzanne Abbott, and they have a son: i. James A., born June 24, 1945.

RALPH DeWITT HOWELL—Aside from being a member of the firm long associated with the beauti-

fying of residential sections around Babylon, Ralph DeWitt Howell has contributed rich personal qualifications to the social and civic life of his community. Since 1919 he has been a partner in the E. W. Howell Co., a noted firm of contractors specializing in building beautiful estates. The firm was established in 1891 by his father.

Ralph DeWitt Howell was born at Babylon, May 2, 1897, the son of Elmer Winfield and Kizzie (Brown) Howell. (See accompanying record.) The family is descended from Richard Howell, who came to America in 1640 with his mother and step-father, Peter Hallock, and settled in Southold.

Ralph DeW. Howell finished Babylon High School in 1915 and was graduated in architecture from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, in 1918. He volunteered for both World wars, being stationed for six months in 1918 at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, where he became a second lieutenant, and continued in the Officers Reserve Corps actively until 1943, when he assumed active service for three years and three months in World War II, achieving the rank of major in the Corps of Engineers. After two years as assistant post engineer at Camp Upton, New York, during World War II, he was made post engineer at the Air Forces Convalescent Hospital at Pawling, New York, and the United States Disciplinary Barracks, at Green Haven, New York, concurrently.

Mr. Howell has been a licensed public adjuster of fire losses since 1930 and has been a resgistered architect since 1934. He is a director of the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Babylon, and has had wide experience as an appraiser of buildings throughout Long Island. He is affiliated with the Rotary Club of Babylon, the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Legion, the Pratt Architectural Club, the Plymouth Brethren, and is a life member of Babylon Lodge 793, Free and Accepted Masons. He served as President of the Babylon Exchange Club in 1939. He is a major in the Engineer Reserve Corps, Army of the United States.

Mr. Howell's chief hobby appears to be music, for he served as organist of the First Baptist Church, Babylon, for twenty years, and continues to give occasional organ recitals, and is an associate of the American Guild of Organists. While serving eighteen years as superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, Babylon, he gave weekly talks to children illustrated by sketches in chalk, and he has published a book containing a hundred and fifty of these Story Talks in Lines (Revell).

Ralph DeWitt Howell married (first) September 10, 1919, Jessie Dunseith, daughter of George and Minnie (Warnken) Dunseith, who died January 16, 1943, leaving three children: 1. Jessica H. Carpenter, born August 8, 1922. 2. Ralph DeWitt, Jr., born April 30, 1925. 3. Doris Reeve, born March 18, 1931. He has four grandchildren: two children of Jessica H. Carpenter, Herbert Lyon Carpenter III, born April 18, 1945, and Alaina Howell Carpenter, born March 23, 1947; and two daughters of Ralph DeW., Jr., and Natalie Gray Howell, Cassandra Gray Howell, born December 15, 1945 and Robin Moffat Howell, born November 19, 1948. Mr. Howell married (second), June 4, 1944, Margaret E. Elledge, of Englewood, Tennessee, daughter of William Walter and Stella (Liner) Elledge.

CLINTON A. HOMMEL—One of the leading independent contractors and builders of Greenport, with offices at 401 Main Street, Clinton A. Hommel was

winner of the "E" Award during World War II, as superintendent of construction for the James Stewart Company Associates.

He was born at East Marion, Suffolk County, September 10, 1905, son of the late Frederick and Emily (Rackett) Hommel; the former, who was engaged in the fishing industry, was a native of Southold, and the latter of East Marion. After completing his education in the elementary and high schools of his native town, Clinton Hommel prepared for his career in his chosen field by serving an apprenticeship with Willard Wiggins, builder and contractor. At the same time to further his knowledge of the business, he pursued a correspondence course in architecture and engineering, graduating from the Chicago Technical College in 1925. He established himself three years later in his own business, and in 1940, added all the services that are necessary for a complete construction company; including plumbing, heating and electrical equipment. During the second World War, he received the distinction of the Army and Navy "E" Award for his services as superintendent of construction for the James Stewart Company Associates of New York, and was active for nineteen months in Trinidad. Now one of the largest independent contractors on Long Island, he employs some thirty persons in a successfully expanding organization. He is a member of the Baptist Church at East Marion, and is devoted to the outdoor sport of boating, being particularly interested in sailing.

Clinton A. Hommel married at Woodbury, April 28, 1938, Bernice Thornhill, daughter of Albert and Grace Williams Thornhill; the former a native of Greenport and the latter of Southold.

J. ANDREW NEWCOMB—All the Newcombs of the Province of New Brunswick in Canada were ship's carpenters and shipbuilders. These were William A. Newcomb's trades, which led him to work in various yards along the Bay of Fundy and other shipbuilding centers along the Atlantic seaboard, eventually bringing him to Port Jefferson in Suffolk County, where he worked on the last big sailing vessel to be built, the "Martha E. Wallace," which was constructed for the late John T. Mather, a leading citizen of that village whose memorial is the John T. Mather Hospital at Port Jefferson.

William A. Newcomb married Theora J. Ayer, and of this union J. Andrew Newcomb was born in the Province of New Brunswick on August 30, 1890. It was about the year 1900, when he was brought by his parents to Port Jefferson. There he completed his elementary education at the public schools, and for a time attended the Port Jefferson High School. His apprenticeship as an automobile machinist was served with A. N. Randall, the pioneer automobile dealer of Port Jefferson.

In 1919 J. Andrew Newcomb, and his brother Spurgeon Newcomb, established the firm of Newcomb Brothers as an agency for the Nash car. In 1922 they became agents for the Dodge line, and subsequently they acquired the Plymouth dealership as well, and they continue to represent these two cars in Port Jefferson, building a lucrative business with a host of customers from a wide area of Suffolk County. J. Andrew Newcomb has also entered the banking field and is a director of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson.

In politics an independent voter, and in religion formerly a Baptist and now a member of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Newcomb is one of the substantial and respected citizens of the community where

he has lived for some forty-seven years. He enjoys fishing as a recreation.

At Patchogue, J. Andrew Newcomb was married on December 22, 1919, to Minnie E. Willis of Port Jefferson, a daughter of Richard and Minnie (Jacques) Willis; both native Long Islanders. Mrs. Newcomb is related to the Merritt family who have long been prominent in business, civic and cultural affairs on Long Island. One of her cousins, Jesse Merritt (q.v.) of Farmingdale, is official historian of Nassau County and is on the board of publication.

J. Andrew and Minnie E. (Willis) Newcomb are the parents of two children: 1. J. Andrew, Jr., who was born at Port Jefferson on October 9, 1923. He is a graduate of the Port Jefferson High School and is now associated with the business of Newcomb Brothers as manager of the parts department. 2. Theora J., born at Port Jefferson on March 10, 1926. She graduated from the Port Jefferson High School and attended Hofstra College at Hempstead. She is now working with her father as a bookkeeper.

JOSEPH N. REINHART—An outstanding business man and agriculturist of Peconic and of this region of Long Island, Joseph N. Reinhart was an outstanding contributor toward the growth of Long Island, as an agricultural center. His integrity and honesty earned for him an excellent reputation among his many friends and business associates.

Mr. Reinhart was born October 3, 1896, at Jamaica, Long Island, the son of George and Mary (Richter) Reinhart. When he was a small child his parents moved to Melville, Long Island, where they purchased a farm.

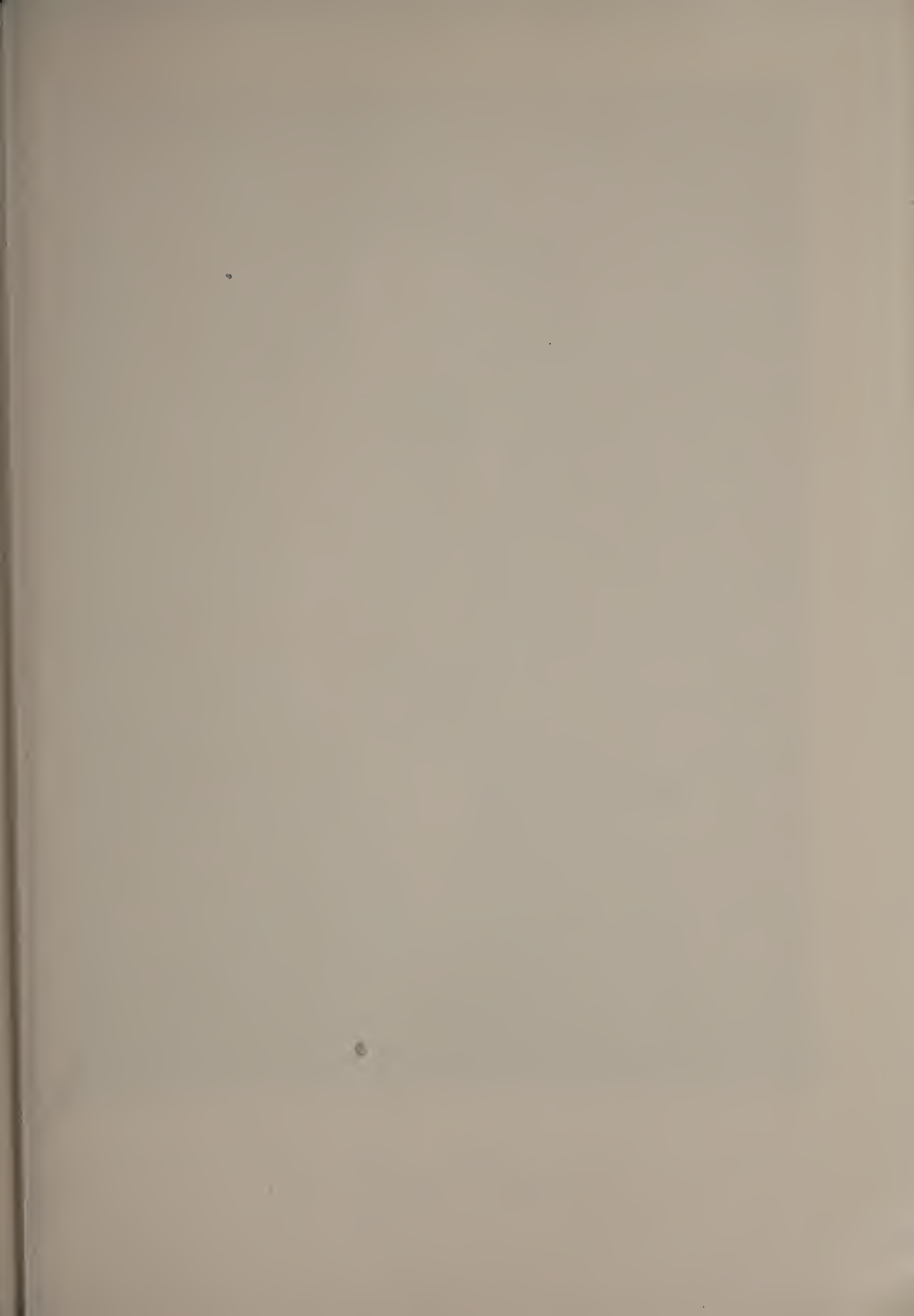
In 1919, having received his education and having gained valuable experience in his community, he established a wholesale business which dealt in produce. In addition he conducted a trucking enterprise at Huntington Station, Long Island, continuing in these operations there until 1941, at which time he organized a branch at Peconic. He remained in charge of his business interests until the close of his life. He also owned extensive farm lands in upstate New York, in the town of Hornell, and his sons are continuing the operation of his business and farming interests.

Mr. Reinhart was active in his community as a member of the Long Island Truckers Association, the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, the Nassau County Farm Bureau, and the Knights of Columbus at Farmingdale. In politics he was a Republican, and in religious belief he was a Roman Catholic.

On January 23, 1918, at Farmingdale, Long Island, Joseph N. Reinhart married Agnes Hake, daughter of Joseph and Anna Schroder Hake. The Hake family established a farm in Melville about fifty years ago, having moved from Brooklyn, New York, and members of this family have become successful farmers. Joseph and Agnes (Hake) Reinhart became the parents of the following children: 1. Howard, who was born February 5, 1919, at Melville, was graduated from the Huntington, Long Island, High School, attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and married Marie Janis, daughter of Paul Janis, at Medford, New York, on April 27, 1947. 2. Ann, who was born June 20, 1923, was graduated from the Bay Shore High School, and on September 25, 1943, was married to Albert Chadwick, a veteran of the second World War; they became the parents of two children, Cynthia, who was born July 1, 1944, at Greenport, Long Island, and Keith, who was born April 16, 1947. 3. Mary A., born November 17, 1925, was graduated



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from the Bay Shore High School, and was married to Carl E. Vail 2nd, son of Carl Vail and member of a prominent pioneer family of Peconic; two sons, Carl E. Vail 3rd, born to them March 24, 1946 and Joseph N., born November 8, 1947. 4. Joseph N., Jr., who was born July 16, 1926, at Huntington, attended the Southold High School, and together with his brother, Howard Reinhart, he carries on his father's business enterprises.

On August 6, 1946, at Peconic, Long Island, Joseph N. Reinhart passed away. His death was a cause of deep sorrow in his community, where he had been known and respected by many. His loss to the business and agricultural life of Long Island was felt greatly by a host of colleagues.

LOUIS JAEGER—The late Louis Jaeger was the dean of the business community of the Village of Greenport, the oldest merchant in that old Suffolk County community, having been engaged in retailing for more than half a century, and active in the management of the Louis Jaeger and Son Department store to the end of his days.

Louis Jaeger was a native of Germany who was brought to the United States in his boyhood, and at the time of his passing had been a resident of this country for sixty-five years. He came to Greenport about the year 1886, to accept a position as a clerk in the general store operated at that time by the late Nathan Kaplan, which was located on Front Street, where the Sterds Restaurant now stands. Some years after first entering Mr. Kaplan's employment, Louis Jaeger, in company with Police Justice John A. Bassearear, bought out the original owner. The store was operated by Mr. Jaeger and Mr. Bassearear for about five years, and when the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Jaeger went into business for himself in a store on Main Street.

Skilled merchandising, fair dealing and courtesy resulted in the steady growth of the business, and as noted above, the Louis Jaeger and Son Department Store became the oldest store in continuous operation in the Village of Greenport.

As recorded in "The Suffolk Times," of Greenport, in its issue of April 24, 1936, Louis Jaeger died suddenly on April 17, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. It is noted in this obituary that Mr. Jaeger had long been active in civic affairs and in the social life of the village with which he had been so long identified. He was for many years a member of the board of directors of the Greenport Chamber of Commerce. One of his abiding interests was the Eastern Long Island Hospital, of which he was the oldest member of the board of directors, and at the time of his death, a member of the executive board. He was also an exempt fireman, having for many years served as secretary of the old Empire Engine Company, which was dissolved when the Greenport Fire Department was motorized.

"The Suffolk Times" said of Louis Jaeger, that he "was a good businessman, a good citizen and an active booster for the Village of Greenport."

Louis Jaeger was married, and his wife Mrs. Fannie Jaeger survives him. Of this marriage there are two sons and a daughter: 1. Sidney, who is now a resident of the Borough of Brooklyn in New York City and a member of the board of directors of the Louis Jaeger and Son Department Store in Greenport. 2. William, who is now the owner of the department store business and a resident of Greenport. 3. Jeannette, who now lives in New York City.

GOTTLIEB J. NICKLES—Starting his career as an employee of a large corporation in a specialized and responsible position Gottlieb J. Nickles felt the call of the soil as so many men have, but unlike most men, he did something about it. Turning his back on commercial life and office work, he acquired a farm in richly agricultural Suffolk County, where his successful operations have made him, while still in the mid-thirties, one of the substantial citizens of the Southold area.

Mr. Nickles' father, Gottlieb Nickles, was a native of Germany who was brought to the United States as a boy. When he came to manhood, he settled at Greenport on the North Fork of Suffolk County's easternmost region, and became a ship's captain. He married Martha Reutis, who like himself was born in Germany, and was brought to Greenport as a girl. They are still living. On May 2, 1911, their son Gottlieb J. Nickles was born. He attended school in his native village, graduating from the Greenport High School with the class of 1929. Subsequently, he attended Columbia University in New York City and also the Pace Institute. In 1930 he entered the employment of the National Dairy Products Corporation of New York City and was placed in charge of their group insurance department. This association continued until 1941, when Mr. Nickles settled at Beixodon in the Township of Southold, Suffolk County and, as noted, devoted his attention and energies to farming, an occupation which, concentrating on two of Suffolk's specialties, potatoes and cauliflower, he has found substantially profitable. Mr. Nickles is a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau.

In local affairs Mr. Nickles is a member of the Southold Volunteer Fire Department and of the Peconic Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, which meets in Greenport. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His recreation is fishing.

In Reno, Nevada, in March, 1941, Gottlieb J. Nickles married Grace Rogers Beutelstetter, a native of Brooklyn.

JOHN SOMYAK—As a business executive and progressive citizen John Somyak has made his mark in the Rockaways section of Long Island. Starting as a newsboy as a lad, he has devoted more than forty years' service to the public in the distribution of newspapers and other publications on an ever increasingly large scale. Patriotic and civic-minded, he has gone actively into politics and is one of the notable Democratic party leaders in his home county.

Mr. Somyak was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 10, 1889, son of John and Teresa Somyak, his father an expert cabinetmaker who, reared abroad, received the usual compulsory European training. Seeking a larger freedom and opportunity he came to the New World and ultimately settled in the upper South. Their son of this account was educated in the public schools and began to contribute to his own livelihood at the age of thirteen years, as a newsboy. When fifteen years old he secured the agency for "The Evening Journal," and, as has been indicated, Mr. Somyak went on to acquire the exclusive rights for the distribution of all New York, Brooklyn and Long Island papers, daily and Sunday editions, extending east over the whole of Long Island from the city line to the end of the island, both north and south shores. All this was not accomplished in a day or months, but by work covering four and more decades. In 1925 he organized the Rockaway News Supply Company, a corporation of Rockaway Beach, of which he is the

president and driving force. In 1933 Mr. Somyak built the present plant at Valley Stream, which is the official headquarters of the above-mentioned company.

To public affairs Mr. Somyak has devoted a great deal of his time and energies. No worthy project that makes for the benefit of Long Island and especially of the Rockaways fails to enlist his hearty cooperation and frequent leadership. He was the "Democratic party leader of the Rockaways" and was president of the West End Democratic Club, and the founder of the John Somyak Democratic Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Elks Club, belongs to the New York Athletic Club, and worships at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, of Rockaway Park.

At Detroit, Michigan, on January 31, 1915, John Somyak married Anna Gordon, daughter of Meyer and Rose Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Somyak are the parents of three children: 1. Arthur John, born June 27, 1917. 2. William Henry, born August 4, 1921. 3. Alice Elaine, born November 16, 1923.

ERNEST G. ROCHA—A Citizen of the world who has seen several continents in war and peace, Ernest G. Rocha, some twenty-two years ago, made the happy choice of the south shore of Long Island as a place to live and work, and in that environment has achieved a notable business success.

Mr. Rocha's father, the late John G. Rocha, was a native of the Portuguese insular possession of Madeira, who became a merchant in British Guiana, South America. He died in 1934, and was followed in 1939 by his widow, the former Leolinda Ferreira. Ernest G. Rocha was born in British Guiana, April 9, 1894, and was educated there in the public schools and at St. Stanislaus College at Georgetown in that same colony. He came to manhood at the time of the first World War and enlisted in the Canadian Army where he held a commission as a second lieutenant. was employed by the Royal Exchange Insurance Company of Canada first in their Canadian office, and subsequently in their branch office in New York City, as an accountant. In 1924 he became associated with the Hearst publications, particularly the "New York Mirror," as an accountant and city circulator. This connection continued until 1929.

In the latter year Mr. Rocha became associated with the Rockaway News Supply Company, Incorporated, then distributors at Rockaway Beach, Queensborough, New York City, and now located at Valley Stream, Nassau County. Of this organization he is now comptroller. This company is a wholesale distributor in Nassau and Suffolk counties and in part of Queens County, with an office and plant at 518 Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream, where it employs 150 workers and a fleet of fifty trucks.

Active in the business and civic affairs of his adopted community, Mr. Rocha is particularly interested in the Kiwanis Club of Valley Stream, of which he was elected president in 1946. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, belonging to the Freeport Lodge. A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Rocha attends St. Agnes' Church of that denomination in Rockville Centre. His leisure-time hobby is stamp collecting.

In Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, on December 25, 1923, Ernest G. Rocha married Muriel Gwendolyn Stewart of that city, a daughter of William Hayward Stewart and his wife whose maiden name was Paton. Of this marriage there are two sons: 1. John Albert, who during World War II entered the United States Army and as a member of the Third Division of the Seventh Infantry, with the rank of

sergeant, saw active service overseas in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. 2. Ernest G., Jr., who chose the United States Navy as his branch of service in the same war, becoming a seaman first class and seeing action in the Philippines and in the Marshall Islands.

PHILIP B. MATTHEWS opened his offices for the general practice of law in the Village of Southampton, in February, 1939, and has practiced continuously in Southampton, with the exception of the period of time between October, 1942 and January, 1946, during which time he served with the armed forces of the United States in World War II.

Mr. Matthews was born in Bridgehampton, Suffolk County, on the 31st day of October, 1912, the son of P. B. Matthews and Marian Frances (Downes) Matthews. His father, a native of Mapleview, New York, was graduated from Oswego State Normal College in about 1900 and then settled at Water Mill, New York, in 1903. In 1907 Mr. Matthews, Sr., became principal of the Bridgehampton High School, where he served in such capacity until 1915, at which time he was appointed district superintendent of schools for the eastern towns of the County of Suffolk, which position he held until his retirement in 1941. Marian Frances (Downes) Matthews was born in Oswego, New York, and died in Bridgehampton, in 1927.

Philip B. Matthews graduated from the Bridgehampton High School in 1930 and then attended Southampton High School for one year after which he entered Colgate University in the fall of 1931. Mr. Matthews attended Colgate University until June, 1933, at which time he was transferred directly into the New York University Law School, from which he graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1937 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1938.

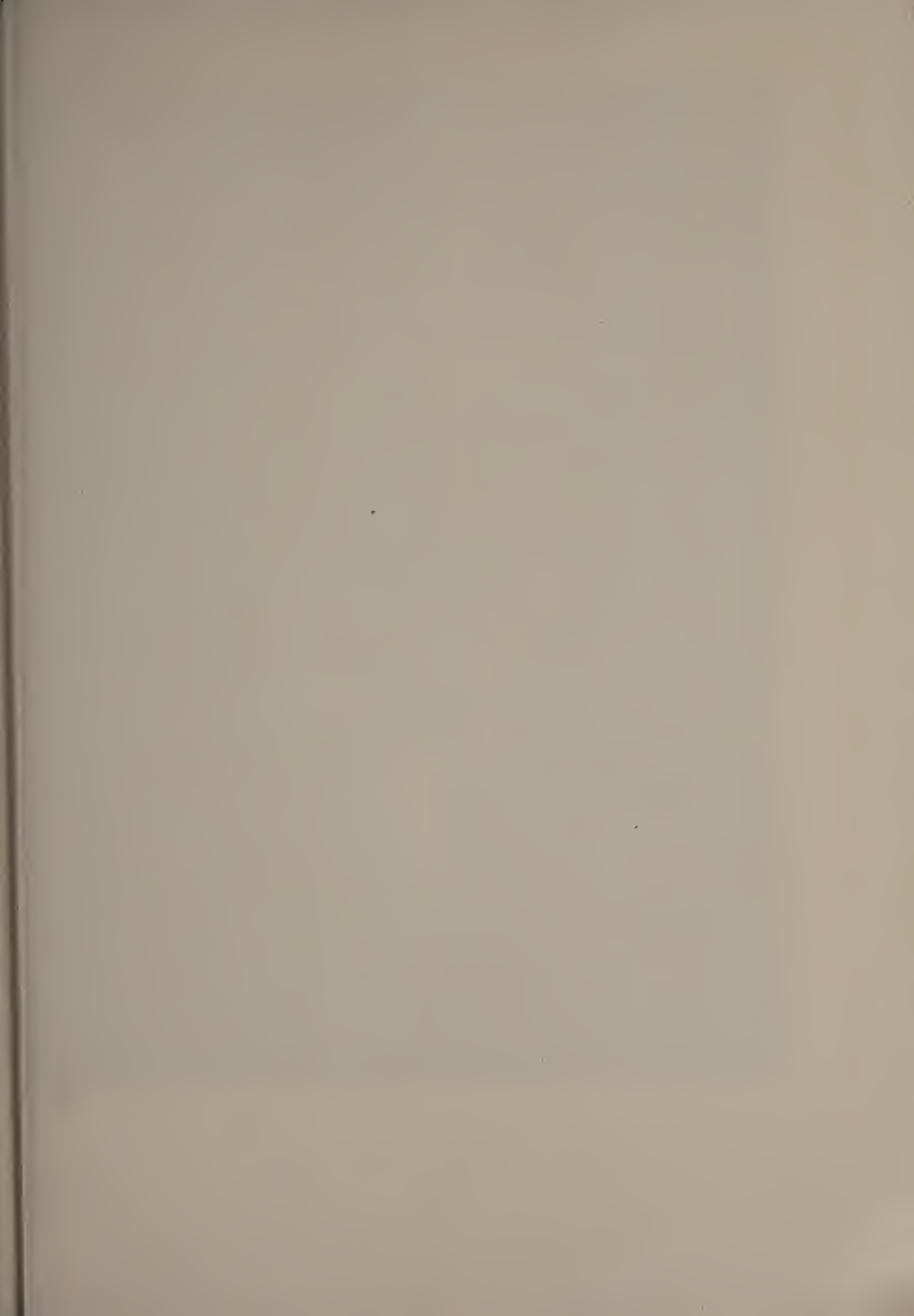
Philip B. Matthews entered the United States Army in 1942 as a private in the 12th Armored Division. He was thereafter transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Officer Candidate School, from which he graduated as a second lieutenant in March, 1944. Shortly thereafter, he was assigned to duty overseas with the Judge Advocate General's Department, where he served for a short period of time with the Sixth Army Headquarters in New Guinea and was then transferred to the 1st Cavalry Division in the Admiralty Islands. Mr. Matthews served with the 1st Cavalry Division in Leyte and Luzon in the Philippine Islands and in Japan. While serving in Luzon, he was appointed the Staff Judge Advocate of the 1st Cavalry Division.

At the conclusion of World War II, Mr. Matthews returned to Southampton, and re-opened his law offices for the general practice of law. He was appointed as assistant director of the Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency. Mr. Matthews is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, Free and Accepted Masons, Old Town Lodge of Southampton, and is a Past Commander of the Nathaniel Howell Topping Post, No. 580, American Legion. He is a charter member of the Timber Point Club and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Matthews is enrolled in the Republican party and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Bridgehampton.

Mr. Matthews was married in Bay City, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1946, to Miss Gail Gillis of that place, daughter of Burton J. and Blanche Gillis. A daughter, Marian Gail Matthews, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Matthews at Southampton Hospital, on the 27th day of May, 1947.



Ernest H. Rocha





Law M. Young



Walter E. Stark.



HERMAN ALBERT SILL—A native of Greenport in Suffolk County, Herman Albert Sill as a young man felt that aviation was his vocation and purposed to make it his career. However, chance or choice turned his talents to the field of business, wherein his success as a dairyman has been notable.

Born on May 17, 1909, Mr. Sill was a son of the late Albert and the late Ada (Reiter) Sill. His father was a native of Germany, a blacksmith by trade, who came to the United States as a young man and settled in the pleasant village of Greenport, where in those pre-motor car days his skill was much in demand. Herman Albert Sill attended the public schools of Greenport.

The Sill Dairy of Greenport and Southold was established by the late Ada (Reiter) Sill in 1899, and has been owned by her son Herman Albert Sill to the present time. It is the oldest established dairy in Greenport and its vicinity. Having a branch in Southold, the Sill Dairy is now in the process of establishing a branch for the distribution of milk and milk products on Shelter Island, the world-renowned resort which lies across a narrow strait from Greenport, between Gardiner's Bay, Noyak Bay and Little Peconic Bay. Mr. Sill belongs to the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and to the Suffolk County Dairymen's Association. He is busily engaged in the establishment of a herd of pure-bred Ayrshire cows, and hopes to acquaint the dairymen with their possibilities. He believes that, with advanced scientific methods and superior stock, dairying can become one of Long Island's leading agricultural pursuits.

Active in many phases of the life and affairs of his community, Mr. Sill is a member of the Suffolk County Police Association, of the Greenport Chamber of Commerce, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Greenport Fire Department. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran Church. His recreations are fishing, boating, and chess.

At Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York City, Herman Albert Sill was married on August 31, 1936, to Julia Anna Liebert, a native of New York City and a daughter of the late Anton and Anna (Lohmann) Liebert. Mrs. Sill is a graduate of Public School No. 6, Queens, Riverhead High School, the Greenport Teachers Training Class, and the New Paltz Teachers College at New Paltz, Ulster County, New York. She took postgraduate work at Columbia University, and taught school for eight years.

IRA MOSES YOUNG—President of I. M. Young and Company, Incorporated, in Riverhead, Ira Moses Young figures prominently in Suffolk County as a business executive, and in club and fraternal circles.

Born at Roanoke, Riverhead, Suffolk County, on January 10, 1880, Ira M. Young is the son of John Corwin and Lena A. (Benjamin) Young. His father was son of James Warren Young, and was born at the family farm at Roanoke in 1847. He followed the calling of farmer, and died in March 1909. The mother of Ira M. Young, the former Lena A. Benjamin, was born at Middle Road, Riverhead, New York, in 1845, and died in June of 1880.

Ira M. Young received his early education in the public schools of Roanoke and Riverhead, and attended the Riverhead High School for one year. After the completion of his formal schooling, he engaged in farming with his father, their holdings being the old family farm which had been in the Young family since 1825, and which Ira M. Young still owns and operates. It consists of three hundred acres, of which one hundred are tillable, and its

produce consists chiefly of potatoes and cauliflower. Mr. Young was actively engaged in farming until 1910, in which year he determined to enter business and, utilizing his experience and knowledge of produce, became a produce merchant, buying and selling the products of the rich soil of this part of Long Island, for which the region is famous. His business venture succeeded, and was incorporated in 1921. This corporation has always been known by the firm name of I. M. Young and Company, of which Mr. Young is still the president. The initial prosperity of the business has continued, and its satisfying growth has given employment to a large number of persons locally. A full account of the company is presented in the ensuing records of the Stark brothers, Mr. Young's associates.

Another business connection of Mr. Young is his directorship of the Suffolk County Trust Company. He is a charter member of the Riverhead Rotary Club, and belongs to the Riverhead Exempt Firemen's Association. Interested in outdoor activities, he is also a member of the Riverhead Yacht Club and the East End Surf Club.

Mr. Young also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1910 he joined the Freeport Lodge of this body and later transferred his membership to Lodge No. 1323 at Patchogue. Of that lodge he is still a member. He is a Congregationalist in religious faith, and belongs to the Riverhead Church of that denomination.

On February 20, 1901, Ira Moses Young married Laura M. Aldrich of Riverhead, daughter of the late George W. and the late Marietta (Hallock) Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Young have two children: 1. Violet R., who married J. Larrie Doyle, of Sea Cliff, Long Island. 2. Ira Reginald, who married Johanne Van Midden of Riverhead, New York; they have three children, Joan, Nancy and Phyllis.

Mrs. Laura M. (Aldrich) Young is active in the Riverhead Garden Club, being past president of that organization, as she is also of the Riverhead Women's Club. Mr. Young enjoys the pastime of hunting. The Youngs' residence is at 729 Roanoke Avenue in Riverhead.

WALTER EDWARD STARK—The brothers Walter Edward Stark and William C. Stark are known throughout Suffolk County and beyond for their many interests and activities and their contribution to the cause of agriculture in general and the famed Long Island potato crop in particular. Throughout their business careers, the brothers have been associated with the same companies and today they are principal partners in the gigantic I. M. Young and Company of Riverhead, the Widener Implement Company at Bridgehampton and the Atlantic Fertilizer Corporation and W. F. Howell Trucking Company, both of Riverhead. Both are also directors of the Suffolk County National Bank.

Walter Edward Stark, who served with the Student Army Training Corps in World War I, is a leader in the American Legion at Riverhead and is also an outstanding member of the Knights of Columbus there. In addition, he is active in other civic and service organizations.

Mr. Stark is especially well known through his activities in I. M. Young and Company, distributors of potatoes, fertilizer and seed potatoes throughout Long Island and even in New England and shippers also of lima beans and cauliflower. He was the first of the brothers to join I. M. Young in this company. This was in the days when I. M. Young

(q.v.) the founder, had just begun his expansion program, the success of which is attributed in great part to the Starks.

Walter Edward Stark, the elder of the brothers, was born at Northport, Long Island, on March 14, 1898. The parents were William and Margaret (Walsh) Stark, both also natives of Long Island, having been born at Riverhead. The father was a steamboat and oyster boat engineer who tragically died at the early age of thirty-six. Walter Edward Stark was educated in Riverhead's elementary and high schools. His first—and only job—was with I. M. Young. Immediately on graduation from the Riverhead High School in June, 1916, Mr. Stark, then eighteen years old, entered Mr. Young's employ. Mr. Young, who had begun the business on January 2, 1910, was then launching a program of buying and loading potatoes at Calverton and Wading River. With the advent of Walter Stark in 1916 and William Stark in 1918, and with the earlier entrance in the business of Mrs. Young, the business began to grow, eventually reaching the gigantic proportions of today, when it ships and loads more than a million bags of Long Island potatoes per year and distributes more than fifteen thousand tons of fertilizer, as well as one hundred thousand sacks of seed potatoes. Mr. Stark was treasurer in its corporation days and is now a full-fledged partner in its co-partnership aspects.

Beyond his duties with I. M. Young and Company, and his participation in the operations of the other concerns, Mr. Stark is exceedingly active in community affairs. He has been commander of the Riverhead Post of the American Legion and retains leadership in that organization. Also, he is Past Grand Knight of Immaculate Conception Council No. 928, Knights of Columbus, at Riverhead. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Riverhead, the Westhampton Country Club and the Southampton Country Club. Like his brother, he is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Riverhead.

Mr. Stark married Marion M. McCabe, daughter of John R. and Katherine M. McCabe, in Riverhead on June 12, 1929. They are the parents of four children: Sheila K., born January 6, 1932; Sally M., born May 16, 1938; Marion M., and Walter E., Jr., twins, born September 8, 1940.

WILLIAM C. STARK—The influence of I. M. Young and Company is felt throughout that large area of Long Island that lies between Port Jefferson to Orient Point on the north shore to Southampton to Amagansett on the south. The company, serving farmers in that vast area, is composed of three principal partners—I. M. Young and the brothers William C. Stark and Walter Edward Stark. I. M. Young and Company ships and loads more than one million bags of Long Island potatoes per year and distributes some fifteen thousand tons of fertilizer and one hundred thousand sacks of seed potatoes, together with complete facilities for the mixing of dusts for spraying purposes. The company also handles heavy shipments of lima beans and cauliflower. On the staff is an agronomist who is available to the farmers of the region for advice and aid.

In addition to his membership in this concern, William C. Stark is a partner of the Widener Implement Company and the W. F. Howell Trucking Company and secretary of the Atlantic Fertilizer Corporation. His brother, Walter Edward Stark (q.v.), is also associated with these concerns. Both are directors of the Suffolk County National Bank at

Riverhead. The headquarters of all their operations are in the county seat.

William C. Stark was born at Northport on July 28, 1900, the son of William and Margaret (Walsh) Stark. Mr. Stark received a complete elementary and high school education, and he was seventeen years old when he entered the employ of the Suffolk County Clerk's office, where he remained for a year and one-half. In September 1918 he became an employee, alongside his brother, who had preceded him by two years, of I. M. Young and Company. Three years later the brothers joined I. M. Young and his wife, Laura M. Young, in incorporating the concern. Mr. Young continued as president, Mrs. Young became vice president, William Stark secretary and Walter Stark treasurer. In July 1943 the same group converted I. M. Young and Company into a co-partnership.

Ira M. Young was an aggressive young farmer back in 1910, when he was farming part of his father's land at the head of Roanoke Avenue in Riverhead. Eager to have a part in the selling of his potatoes he opened a store at the Riverhead Station, in a building now known as the old Terrell Building. This was on January 2, 1910. In those days all potatoes were loaded in cars in bulk, graded by the farmers themselves. In 1912 Mr. Young purchased the Griffing Avenue property in Riverhead which is now the site of the main office and warehouse of the company.

In the same year he started to buy and load potatoes at Calverton and Wading River. Also in this year Mrs. Young entered the office to help out and remained for the next eight years. Four years later Walter Stark entered Mr. Young's employ and two years after that William Stark became an employee. The association of the three men has continued unbroken ever since. In 1919 Mr. Young purchased property in Peconic and built a large warehouse, which he disposed of later to Charles Wells. From 1920 on, it was found necessary that the grading and bagging of potatoes be done by dealers in order to improve the grade and seek wider markets. Consequently, Mr. Young launched an expansion program.

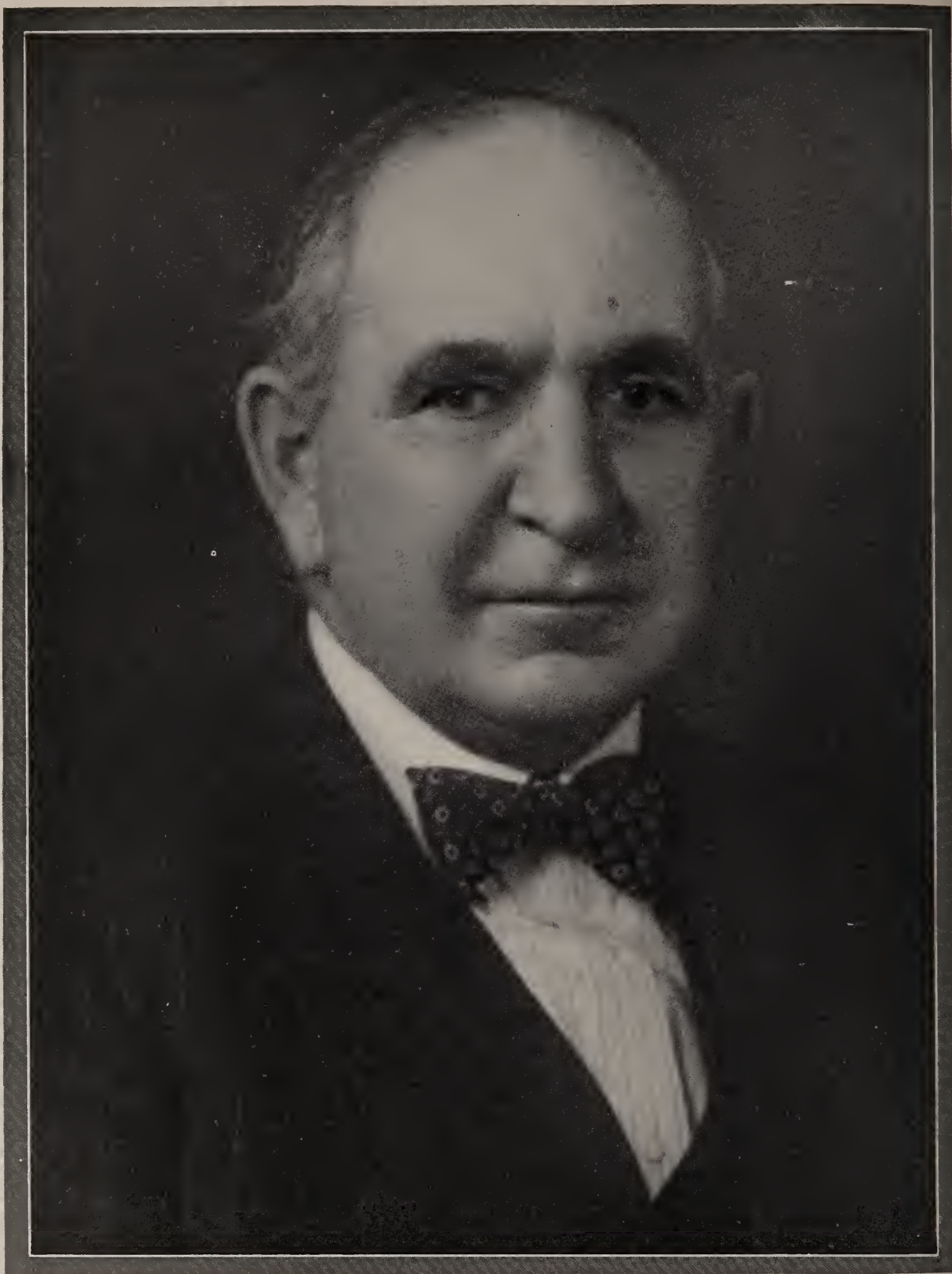
Incorporation in July, 1921, was part of this program. In January, 1925, the company acquired property in Cutchogue, formerly owned by Henry Kaelin. A few months later the present new office building and warehouse on Griffing Avenue were constructed. In 1927 another warehouse, with large sidetrack facilities, was built on the property at Cutchogue. The following year additional property was acquired at Calverton and a new modern loading and grading warehouse with sidetrack facilities was built together with a coal yard. In 1933 a property was purchased for the loading and grading of potatoes and distribution of fertilizer and seed potatoes at Bridgehampton. In 1939 dock facilities were acquired at Orient for the loading and grading of potatoes. From Orient potatoes are shipped to New England points by ship. In 1945 additional property was taken over at Southampton. There a modern loading and grading warehouse was added to the company's chain. In addition a twenty-car sidetrack was built at Southampton. Service to farmers and quality merchandise at all times are dual objectives of the company.

Aside from his activities with this company William Stark gives much attention to his other firms. The Atlantic Fertilizer Corporation was organized in 1928 and he is active as its secretary. In 1939, the Widener Implement Company was organized



W. E. Stark





Richard W. Hawthorne

with the Stark brothers and A. Ross Widener as partners. In 1944 Paul Widener became a partner. This firm has its headquarters at Bridgehampton. The Starks formed the W. F. Howell Trucking Company with Walter F. Howell in 1943. Mr. Howell died in 1944, and John Buchak succeeded him as partner. In 1943 Mr. Stark was elected a director of Suffolk County National Bank. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Council of the Knights of Columbus, the Southampton Golf Club, the Ketchaboneck Club at Westhampton Beach and the Suffolk County Republican Club. He is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Riverhead.

On March 4, 1930, at Riverhead, William C. Stark and Mary L. Legere, daughter of Benjamin and Marie (Daigle) Legere, were married. They are the parents of three children: John Douglas, born April 21, 1931; William Bruce, born November 8, 1932, and James Robert, born May 30, 1936.

CHARLES ELMER LEWIS CLARK—The development of the great pleasant level stretches of Long Island as a suburban area, affording homes of their own to hundreds of thousands of workers in the teeming metropolis of skyscrapers, New York City, has enlisted the efforts of many men; some of whom have come from distant places and have turned from a variety of other occupations, and many of whom have profited as they deserved from their foresight and initiative. Charles Elmer Lewis Clark, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, was in business for years in the Middle West before turning to the development and appraisal of Long Island real estate.

Born in the Massachusetts capital on July 7, 1879, a son of Charles Andrew Clark, who was a wholesale merchant of cheese, spices and other foodstuffs and condiments, and his wife Jane (Ashley) Clark, Charles Elmer Lewis Clark graduated from the Newton High School at Newton, Massachusetts, in 1898, and from Williams College at Williamstown in the Berkshire Mountain region of the same state in 1902, receiving at that time his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Chance, choice or both started him in the typewriter business, first at Hartford, Connecticut, with the Oliver Typewriter Company. Later he represented the same firm in Boston, Kansas City, and St. Louis, Missouri. He also filled the position of assistant to the treasurer in Chicago.

In 1905 Mr. Clark parted company with the Oliver Typewriter Company to open in Chicago a branch of the Fox Machine Gun Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. From this position he went to the Sears Roebuck Company in Chicago, being placed in charge of their stenographic department. In 1907 he took the decisive step of entering the real estate brokerage field in New York City. He formed a partnership with Phil J. Christ and Donald McKeller, which continued until 1928. At that time Mr. Clark set up independently in appraisal work in the Lawyers Building in Mineola, capital of Nassau County, just beyond the borders of Greater New York. Here he has continued in that occupation. His son, Heywood A. Clark, is now in partnership with him.

In 1934, 1935 and 1936, Mr. Clark was manager of the equalization board of Nassau County. Active in the civic and business life of his community, he is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Garden City-Mineola. He is also a member of the Cherry Valley Golf Club, the Garden City Golf Club, the Lawrence Beach Club, and Chi Psi fraternity. In religion he is a member of the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City.

On November 12, 1904, at Albany, New York, Charles Elmer Lewis Clark was married to Susan Lindsley Heywood. Of this marriage there is one child, a son, Heywood Ashley, born July 15, 1910.

RICHARD WOODHULL HAWKINS—Judge Richard Woodhull Hawkins is well-known to the residents of Suffolk County, for since his admission to the bar in 1904, he has held various official posts in the communities of that Long Island county. Affectionately known as judge to the townspeople, he has served as justice of peace for sixteen years, then as county judge of Suffolk for six years, and since 1938 he has acted as surrogate of Suffolk County.

Richard Woodhull Hawkins was born at Lake Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County, on September 27, 1880, the son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Newton) Hawkins, and was educated at common schools in the village where he was born. Later he attended New York Law School, from 1902 to 1904.

In addition to his judicial duties, Mr. Hawkins was appointed fire commissioner of the village of Northport for two years, and later served as supervisor for four years in the town of Huntington.

Mr. Hawkins has devoted much of his time and energies to the benefit of his community, particularly in philanthropic, political and social fields. Numbered among his community services is a twelve-year membership on the Northport School Board. At present he is president of the Northport Trust Company, and is a member of the Republican party. By faith he is a communicant of the Methodist Church, and is generous in his donations to religious efforts. Judge Hawkins was for eight years president of the Suffolk County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

On September 12, 1906, he married Carrie Drake, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Lois Elizabeth, born July 1, 1911. 2. Janet Clair, born August 2, 1916.

W. DEERING YARDLEY is the second generation of his family to serve the people of Sag Harbor and the adjacent area of Suffolk County by providing courteous, efficient, sympathetic service at the time when it is most needed and most appreciated, when the last farewell must be taken of some loved one who has passed beyond this life. In accordance with an ancient custom, the Yardleys have combined their services as funeral directors with a furniture business.

Mr. Frederick Yardley, a native of England, was brought to the United States in his boyhood days, and when he was still a lad of only fourteen years he went to work for the firm of Thompson and Osborne, who conducted a furniture store and undertaking business in Sag Harbor. Subsequently he succeeded to the business of Thompson and Osborne. He was one of the first embalmers in the locality of Sag Harbor, and during his years in that village he was known as an active member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1932 he transferred his funeral business to the Village of East Hampton, where he continues to conduct it successfully to the present time. Frederick Yardley married Jessie Shaw, who was born in Sag Harbor, and of this union, W. Deering Yardley was born at Sag Harbor on February 27, 1907.

W. Deering Yardley was educated at the public schools and attended the Sag Harbor High School. At the age of sixteen years he went to work in the store of Thompson and Osborne at Sag Harbor, with

which his father had long been connected. He served opposite to the funeral director, and later became a professional after attending the Renouard School of Embalming in New York City, from which he graduated. He received his state license in 1928. He returned to the employment of Thompson and Osborne and remained with them until that firm was dissolved in the year 1932. At that time his father, Frederick Yardley, as related above, moved to South Hampton. W. Deering Yardley continued in business at Sag Harbor.

An Episcopalian in religion, Mr. Yardley is also a Mason, and prominent in the activities of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He enjoys fishing and gardening.

In April, 1932, W. Deering Yardley was married at Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, to Olive A. Pettigrew, a daughter of David P. Pettigrew of New York City and his wife Adeline (Nickerson) Pettigrew, a native of Sag Harbor. Of this marriage there are four children: 1. Carolyn, who was born at Sag Harbor in April, 1934. 2. Sandra, born at Sag Harbor in August, 1935. 3. W. Deering, Jr., born at Sag Harbor in March, 1939. 4. Ann, born like her older brother and sisters at Sag Harbor, in February, 1941.

HARRY G. STEPHENS has served the Town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, in general and a larger section of Long Island in many ways. He has been an attorney since 1902 and in the period since then has been justice of the peace in East Hampton, the Town Attorney and a director both of the Osborne Trust Company and its predecessor, the East Hampton National Bank.

Judge Stephens was born in Quogue on November 5, 1870, the son of E. Forrest and Frances E. (Griffin) Stephens. Taken to Bridgehampton when he was five years old, he first attended school in that community. He was a student at the Bridgehampton Academy and in 1897 he was graduated from Brown University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The next four years he served a clerkship in the office of Judge Timothy M. Griffing at Riverhead. In 1902 he was admitted to the bar of the State of New York and in October of that year he established himself in practice in East Hampton.

In time he became town attorney, and, subsequently, justice of the peace. In the early days of his practice he was elected a director of the East Hampton National Bank and when it was merged with the Osborne Trust Company of East Hampton he remained with the consolidated institution as a director. Judge Stephens was in the Coast Guard Reserve for thirty years before he retired. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, the Sag Harbor Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Star of the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at East Hampton.

He married Mabel G. Griffing, daughter of the late Judge Timothy M. and Caroline (Perkins) Griffing, at Riverhead on June 16, 1906. They are the parents of two children: Edwin F., born in East Hampton on December 19, 1907, and Grace E., born in East Hampton on August 3, 1910. Edwin F. Stephens holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Williams College. He served in the United States Army in World War II, as a technical sergeant. Before the war he taught languages in preparatory schools. Grace E. Stephens was educated in the East Hampton High School, Abbott Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, and Connecticut College at New London.

HENRY H. LANDON—A native of New York City, where he was born on November 24, 1893, Mr. Landon is a son of a major of the United States Army, who graduated from the military academy at West Point, New York, in 1872. Major Landon is now deceased. Henry H. Landon attended Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. Upon leaving college he entered manufacturing work, which engaged his attention for some fourteen years.

Turning from the manufacturing field, he entered hospital work in New York City, following it there for twelve years before becoming superintendent of the Southampton Hospital in Suffolk County. He remained in that post until December 31, 1947.

During the first World War Mr. Landon was a United States naval aviator, holding the rank of lieutenant, senior grade. As a veteran of the aviation service he is a member of the Wings Club of New York City. He also belongs to the Southampton Club, and to the Wolf's Head Society of New Haven, Connecticut.

Henry H. Landon married Alice Gallwey, and there are five children: 1. Henry H., Jr. 2. Anne. 3. Cornelia. 4. Richard Augustus. 5. Rolfe.

DAVID H. GILMARTIN—Aside from the position he has won in the community of Southampton as a lawyer with a large private practice, David H. Gilmartin is also a leader in the Suffolk County Bar Association and in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He was born in Southampton on November 26, 1908, the son of David J. and Eva McLeod (Henderson) Gilmartin. His father is also a native of Suffolk County, having been born at East Hampton on August 12, 1868. Since 1920 the elder Mr. Gilmartin has owned and operated the Gilmartin Coal, Wood and Oil Company of Southampton. He has been in business in that village since 1905. Until 1942 he also conducted a general food establishment. He retained the fuel business when he sold the other. His father, Richard Gilmartin, born in Castlebar, County Mayo, Ireland, on May 16, 1832, came to Suffolk County in 1857. Four years later he married Mary Daly at East Hampton and for a time they lived in the celebrated "Home, Sweet Home" house. Eva Henderson Gilmartin, the mother of David H. Gilmartin, was born in Toledo, Ohio, on August 17, 1886.

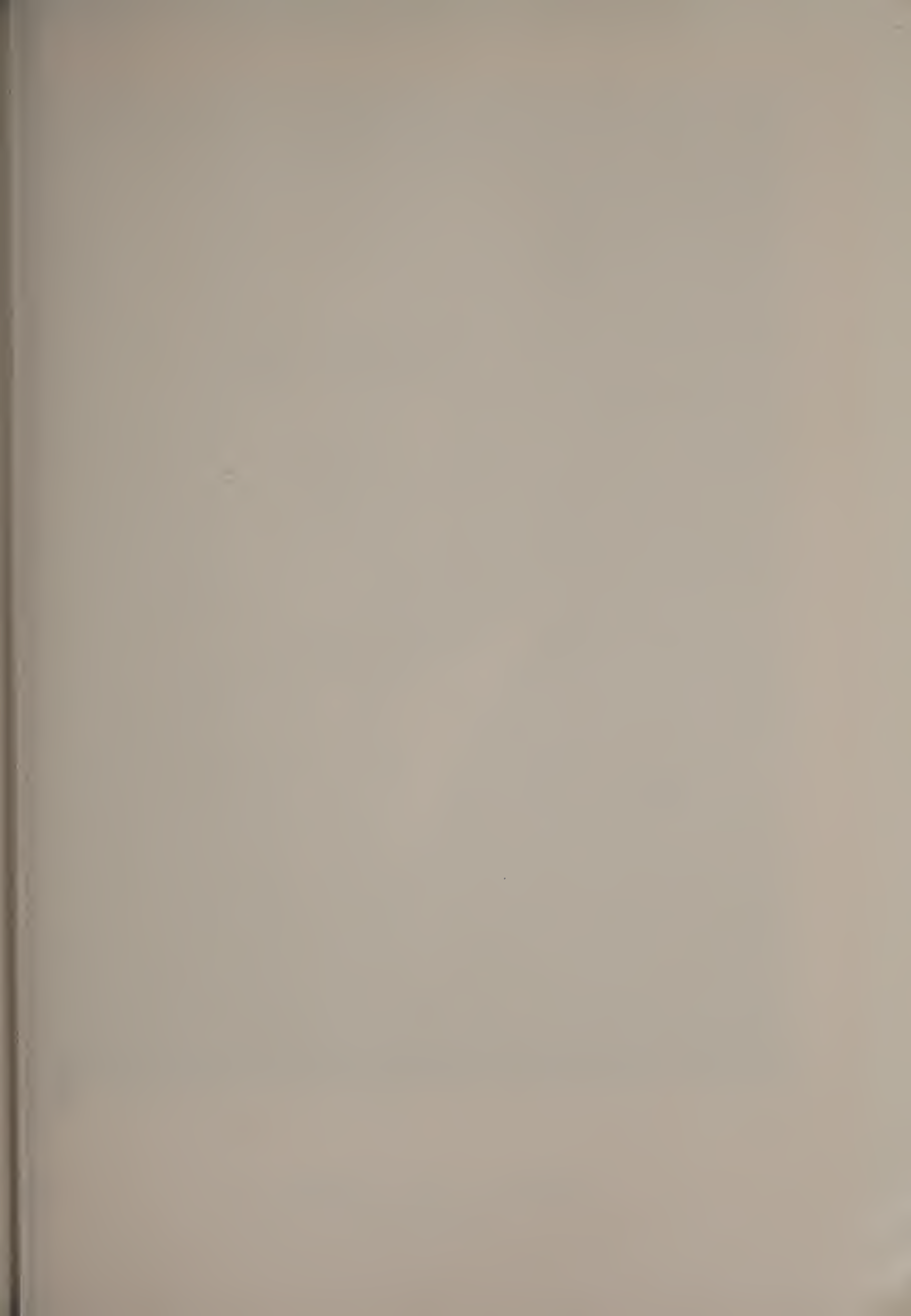
The future lawyer was graduated from grammar school in 1921 and from high school in 1925. For two years before entering college he was a student at Mount Saint Mary's Preparatory School at Emmitsburg, Maryland. In 1929 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Fordham University and three years later that of Bachelor of Laws from the Fordham Law School. On April 15, 1933, Mr. Gilmartin was admitted to the bar of the state of New York. Since 1935 he has been in the general practice of law in Southampton and Suffolk County, with offices at 82 Main Street, in the village.

Mr. Gilmartin has achieved such leadership among his fellow attorneys that he is secretary-treasurer of the Suffolk County Bar Association. He is past exalted ruler of the Southampton Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having held that office in 1940 and 1941. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a communicant of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary at Southampton.

On February 11, 1934, at Rutherford, New Jersey, Mr. Gilmartin married Mary A. Ruffer, daughter of



David A. Gilmartin





Lannis K. Moore

Augustus D. and Kathryn (Kelly) Ruffer. Mrs. Gilmartin, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, studied stagecraft at the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmartin are the parents of six children: Mary R., born in Bay Shore on December 9, 1934; David R., born May 18, 1937; Kathryn R., born June 4, 1941; Ruth R. and Laura R., twins, born June 17, 1943, and Martin R., born June 14, 1946, the last five in Southampton.

HENRY T. FAHY—The progress of agriculture in Suffolk County has been substantially forwarded by Henry T. Fahy, owner of the renowned Bayview Farm at Bridgehampton. For Mr. Fahy is not only a large grower of potatoes, cauliflower, wheat and rye, but chairman of the Suffolk County Farm Transportation Committee and a leader in the Suffolk County Farm Bureau. He has also aided farmers through his work with the First National Bank of Southampton, of which he is a director. Mr. Fahy's wife also occupies a position of importance in the affairs of Bridgehampton and the county at large. A former teacher, she is a member of the school board and the Suffolk County Home Bureau, of which she is chairman.

Mr. Fahy was born in Bridgehampton on August 16, 1890, the son of James W. and Cecelia T. (McGee) Fahy. The elder Mr. Fahy, a native of Ireland, came to Long Island when he was sixteen, settling at Greenport. Subsequently he moved to Bridgehampton, where he bought a farm on which he reared nine children besides the present county farm leader.

Henry Fahy was educated in Bridgehampton's elementary and secondary schools. Until 1913, he worked with his father on the original family farm. Then he purchased Bayview Farm, with its one hundred thirty-five acres of cultivated land and fifty additional acres of woodland. Since its formation in the early 1920s, Mr. Fahy has been active in the Suffolk County Farm Bureau and in recent years he has headed the Suffolk County Farm Transportation Committee as well as served on the Southampton bank's board of directors. He is also a director of the Southampton Golf Club.

Mr. Fahy married Louise Swett at Southampton on January 7, 1915. She is the daughter of Mark and Lillie M. (Ward) Swett, the former a native of Boston, Massachusetts, the latter of Norwich, Connecticut. Mrs. Fahy traces her ancestry to early American settlers and soldiers of the Revolution. She was born at Pomfret Center. A graduate of Syracuse University, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Mrs. Fahy was the first high school teacher in Bridgehampton. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as of the school board and the County Home Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahy are the parents of five children: 1. Mary Louise, born February 14, 1916; 2. Paul, born April 3, 1917; Donald Giles, born December 22, 1919; 4. James T., born November 12, 1922; 5. Nancy N., born March 19, 1924.

Mary Louise Fahy, a graduate of the Bridgehampton High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Vassar College in 1938, and of Master of Arts from New York University in 1939. In June, 1946, she was married to John Luton Mason, of Berwyn, Illinois, who in World War II served in the United States Army as a captain.

Donald Giles Fahy is a graduate of the Bridgehampton High School, Williston Academy, Fordham University and Cornell Medical College. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the last-named in 1945. In World War II, Dr. Fahy served in the

United States Army Medical Corps as a lieutenant; he was in the Pacific Theater of Operations through most of the war.

James T. Fahy is a graduate of the Southampton High School and is associated with his father on the farm.

Nancy Fahy is a graduate of the Bridgehampton High School and Skidmore College. She also attended art school in New York City.

JACOB DRANITZKE, M.D.—Known throughout Suffolk County as physician and surgeon Dr. Jacob Dranitzke is also recognized as a citizen active in major communal affairs. In 1946 his fellow citizens took advantage of his interest in educational matters by electing him to a three-year term on the Board of Education of the Village of Patchogue.

Dr. Dranitzke was born in Gironir, Russia, on January 14, 1903, the son of Benjamin and Gertrude (Godoff) Dranitzke. Both parents were also natives of Russia. The father is a retired merchant. When he was two years old the future physician and surgeon was brought to the United States by his parents. The family settled in Patchogue, which has since been the scene of most of its activities and the site of its home.

Jacob Dranitzke began his education in Patchogue. In 1918, he was graduated from the Patchogue High School. Four years later he took his degree of Bachelor of Science at Columbia University in New York, and in 1924 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His junior internship, was begun in his senior year in medical school, at City Hospital, New York. For further experience before launching himself in private practice, he interned another three years at Beth Israel Hospital, New York.

Since 1927 he has been in practice in Patchogue, specializing in surgery. He is on the surgical staffs of both John Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson and Southside Hospital at Bay Shore. His membership on the Patchogue school board is only one of his many activities outside the medical profession. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Patchogue and the Suffolk County Medical Society and the New York State and American medical associations. His favorite recreations are golf, boating and fishing.

Dr. Dranitzke married Ruth Holstein at Syracuse, New York, on October 15, 1939. Mrs. Dranitzke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Holstein of Syracuse, is a graduate of the University of Syracuse. She and the doctor have two children: Richard, born December 26, 1940; and Joan, born November 27, 1942, both in Patchogue.

LANNIS K. MOORE—After something like seventeen years in railroading, Lannis K. Moore determined to achieve greater independence by going into business for himself as a funeral director and embalmer. In this he was actively encouraged by his wife, who also qualified herself to engage in this occupation. During nearly twenty years the Moores, by mastery of their technique, by tact and sympathy and ethical practices, have built up a lucrative business in the pleasant and ever-growing Nassau County village of Valley Stream, where Mr. Moore moreover is prominent in civic, political and fraternal life.

Born at Bethel in the state of Delaware on March 23, 1891, Lannis K. Moore is the son of the late Kendle A. and the late Anorah (Phillips) Moore. Kendle A.

Moore was for many years in early life a farmer and fruit broker, and in later years owned and conducted a general store and also served as postmaster at Bethel. The young Lannis K. Moore attended public school in his native place, graduating from the Bethel high school with the class of 1909.

As a young man Lannis K. Moore became a telegraph operator, and he was so employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad for ten years before becoming associated with the Long Island Railroad as station master at Lawrence Station, on Long Island's southern shore, a position which he held from 1918 to 1925. It was at this time that he determined to make his own business venture, and to that end he studied embalming and undertaking for two years, graduating from the McAllister School of Embalming in 1927.

In that same year, 1927, Mr. Moore established himself in business under his own name in Valley Stream. From the start he was successful, and in 1933 he built the thoroughly modern funeral home which stands at 54 West Jamaica Avenue, facing also on Corona Avenue. Here all equipment is up-to-date and efficient, and the service is of that quality which eases the grief of those who must see a loved one to the last resting-place.

Mr. Moore is a Republican in politics, and an active member of the Valley Stream Republican Club. Keenly interested in the business and civic welfare of the community, he became a charter member of the Valley Stream Kiwanis Club, in which he remains active. He is fond of fraternal life, and holds membership in Lynbrook Lodge No. 1018 of the Free and Accepted Masons; in the Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory; in the Valley Stream Square Club; in Valley Stream Chapter No. 840 of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is a past patron; and he also belongs to the famed Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, New York, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a charter member of the Valley Stream Kiwanis Club. Mr. Moore's religious affiliation is with Grace Methodist Church, which he serves as a member of the official board.

At Rehoboth, Delaware, on August 15, 1918, Lannis K. Moore married Kathryne Ralph, a native of Laurel, Delaware, and a daughter of Albert Ralph, who was also born in Laurel, of an old Delaware family, and who was a farmer and merchant, and his wife Orpha Ralph. Both of Mrs. Moore's parents are now deceased. Mrs. Moore attended high school in her native Laurel, graduating in 1914, and subsequently studied at the University of Delaware for two years before taking up school teaching, which she followed, in Delaware, for four years. After her marriage Mrs. Moore studied the undertaking and embalming business at the McAllister School of Embalming to qualify herself to assist her husband in his business venture, and she is now actively associated with him in all the activities of the funeral home.

Lannis K. and Kathryne (Ralph) Moore are the parents of one child, a son, Donald Ralph Moore, who was born on May 5, 1936.

ARTHUR T. NEWELL—Long an engineer in the aircraft industry, Arthur T. Newell is president of Farm Equipment, Inc., of Huntington Station, and, of Arthur T. Newell and Company of Huntington. The latter concern manufactures marine and aircraft instruments and accessories. During World War II Mr. Newell was the Town of Huntington's deputy director of Civilian Defense.

Mr. Newell was born at Milton, Massachusetts, on September 25, 1906, the son of the late Arthur Rus-

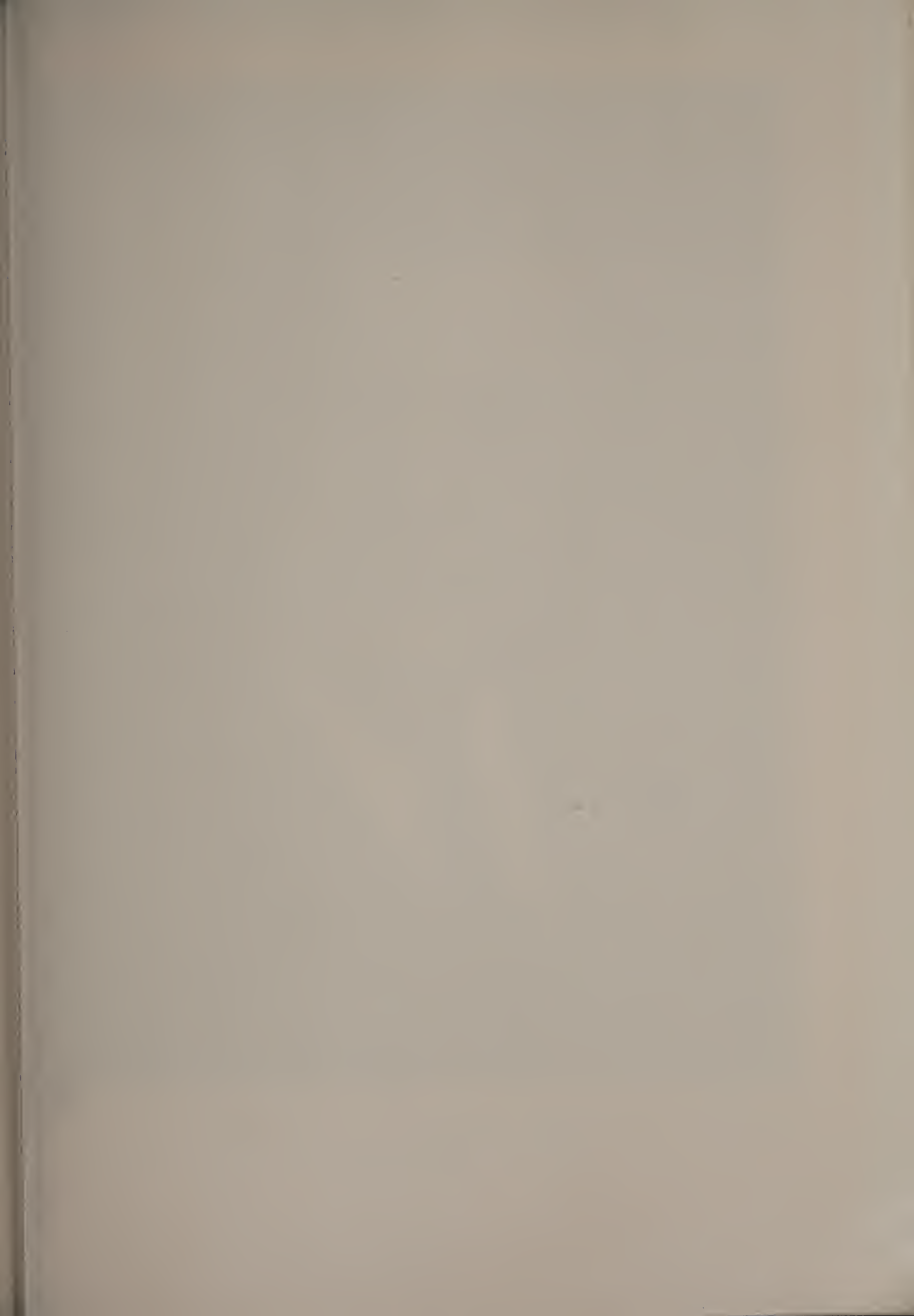
sell and Ethel (Tucker) Newell. Born in Hyde Park, Massachusetts, the elder Mr. Newell was for many years in the leather business in Boston. Later he was a manufacturer of chemicals, also in that city, operating under the firm name of Arthur R. Newell and Son. (The present Mr. Newell was the "Son.") Arthur R. Newell was one of the leaders in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Boston. He died in 1936. His widow, a native of Milton, Massachusetts, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now makes her home at Dedham, Massachusetts.

Arthur T. Newell is a graduate of the Dedham High School and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in aeronautical engineering in 1931. He then became associated with his father in Arthur R. Newell and Son, the chemical manufacturing concern. When his father died, Mr. Newell came to Long Island as an engineer for the Grover Loening Aircraft Company at Roosevelt Field. He left this concern to become chief engineer for the Air Associates, also at Roosevelt Field. Next he was with the C. E. Sheppard Company, Long Island City, as resident engineer. In September, 1938, he became associated with the Kenyon Instrument Company, Inc., at Huntington Station, and was elected president and chief engineer. In May, 1946, he resigned to take over the farm Equipment, Inc., of Huntington Station. This concern was founded in July, 1943, and is a prosperous merchandiser of mechanized farming implements and operator of a service center for such equipment. Also since May, 1946, Mr. Newell has been head of Arthur T. Newell and Company at Huntington. He is a director of the Huntington Station Bank and is the commodore of the Huntington Yacht Club. Boating is his hobby. He is also a member and former director of the Rotary Club of Huntington, a technical member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and since his days at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He worships at the Congregational Church in Huntington.

On June 16, 1934, at Dedham, Massachusetts, Arthur T. Newell and Mildred Chute, daughter of Dr. Howard and Alice (Morris) Chute of Dedham, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are the parents of two children: Arthur Tucker, born in Huntington on August 19, 1939; and Nancy Scott, born in Huntington on January 10, 1943.

ERASTUS H. MUNSON—The Grinnell Lithographic Company of New York City, can boast of being the largest manufacturer of greeting cards in the world. Of this colossus of the greeting card business, the sole owner and active manager is Erastus H. Munson of Babylon, whose rise to that position is a story as typically American as the greeting card business itself.

A son of Harry E. and Anna (O'Connor) Munson, Erastus H. Munson was born in New York City on January 13, 1896. After graduating from public school in that city, he found his first employment with the Grinnell Lithographic Company, Inc., in the humble capacity of office boy. Ambitious and enterprising, industrious and alert, he realized that chance or choice had led to his association with a growing business and a growing firm, and he must have formed an early determination to learn all there is to know about that business. Step by step he rose in the Grinnell organization, until in 1937, he became a partner in this company which had been founded in 1908 by the late Oliver Cromwell Grinnell of Bay Shore. Two years





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later, in 1939, Mr. Munson bought out all other interests and became the sole owner of the Grinnell Lithographic Company, Inc.

As long ago as 1921, Mr. Munson had moved with his family to Babylon on Long Island's pleasant South Shore. Entering into the business and civic life of this community, he became a member of the board of directors of the Babylon National Bank and Trust Company, an active figure in the Rotary Club of Babylon, a member of the board of trustees of the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore, and a member of the Montauk Yacht Club. He also belongs to the New York Athletic Club in New York City, to the Surf Club of Miami, Florida, and to the La Gorce Club in that same Southern resort city. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

Always concerned with the good government and the best interests of the community in which he makes his home, Erastus H. Munson recently entered the political arena in an active way for the first time, and as the candidate of the Independent Citizens' ticket, he was elected to the office of mayor of the Village of Babylon, and discharged the duties of public office ably, conscientiously, and to the satisfaction of his fellow-citizens of the old but very modern village on the Great South Bay.

In the city of Hoboken, New Jersey, on May 7, 1921, Erastus H. Munson was married to Amiee Julia Ehrhardt, a daughter of Stephen and Lucille (Emer) Ehrhardt. Of this marriage the three children are: 1. Lillian, who was born at Babylon on February 26, 1923. A graduate of the Babylon High School and of Adelphi College, she married James Landis Peck of Henderson, North Carolina. This couple now live at Rockville Centre. 2. Oliver Cromwell, who was born at Babylon on July 2, 1925. After graduating from high school in his native village, he attended the Peddie School. He also studied at Princeton University, until the call to the colors in the second World War led to his enlistment in the United States Navy, in which during the hostilities he served on the destroyer U. S. S. "Laffay," with the rank of ensign. Honorably discharged from the service, Oliver Cromwell Munson is now associated with his father in the Grinnell Lithographic Company. He is married to the former Helen Avis Jenkins of Manhasset, with whom he resides at New Hyde Park Manor. 3. Lenore Amee, who like her older sister and brother was born at Babylon, on January 11, 1926. In the family tradition she graduated from the Babylon High School, and subsequently attended the Cathedral School of St. Mary at Garden City, and Adelphi College.

RICHARD VAN HOUTEN RYERSON, president of Ryerson Motors, Incorporated, of Huntington, distributors of Buick motor cars in this district, has been a Buick dealer for forty years. In 1946 Mr. Ryerson completed a fine modern building which houses his business.

Mr. Ryerson was born in Denton, Orange County, New York, on December 30, 1874, the son of Amos and Mathilda (Bailey) Ryerson, both now deceased, the former a native of Glenwood, New Jersey, and the latter also a native of New Jersey. Amos Ryerson was a farmer.

Mr. Ryerson attended the public schools of Denton and Middletown High School, after which he took a business course at Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie. Until he was thirty-five he was a farmer, remaining on the family farm. He then entered the garage business with George Morrow in

Middletown, under the firm name of Empire Garage, and handling Buick cars. This partnership lasted until 1914. In 1915 he came to New York City as assistant zone manager for the New York division of the Buick Motor Company, and served in this capacity until 1932. He then moved to Huntington, where he acquired the Buick franchise, and he has since been the Buick dealer there, employing ten people. The present fine modern building, which was built two years ago, provides a showroom, offices and service station, and also a residence. It is located at 645 New York Avenue. Mr. Ryerson does business under the firm name of Ryerson Motors, Incorporated, holding the office of president, and his wife, Catherine (McDermott) Ryerson, is secretary and treasurer. This year Mr. Ryerson rounds out a period of forty years of association with Buick Motors in one capacity or another—an enviable record. He is a member of the Brooklyn and Long Island Automobile Dealers Association and of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Fraternally Mr. Ryerson is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Hoffman Lodge No. 412, of Middletown, and with Lodge No. 1097 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also of Middletown. He is a member of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, and his religious ties are with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ryerson is a Republican and at one time served as supervisor of the town of Wawayanda.

On May 21, 1940, Richard Van Houten Ryerson was married to Catherine McDermott of Amityville, daughter of the Rev. William R. and Bessie (Gillette) McDermott. Mr. Ryerson has one son by a previous marriage, Robert E. Ryerson who was formerly vice president of the Tide Water Oil Company. Robert E. Ryerson married Ruth Patterson, and they have two sons, Robert and Richard. Both Robert and Richard Ryerson served in World War II and both are now students at Princeton University under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

BERNARD WEBSTER, D.D.S., was born at New Haven, Connecticut, and began the practice of his profession there. New Haven was an appropriate scene for both of these events, for Dr. Webster is a lineal descendant of a great New Englander whose life and works were closely identified with New Haven, namely Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, whose American Dictionary of the English language was one of the most important achievements of the early cultural beginnings of this country, and a legitimate source of pride to all his countrymen.

Dr. Webster's father, like himself a native of New Haven, was a leading merchant tailor of that city. He married Kathryn Raub, and of this union the son whom they named Bernard was born on April 18, 1883. By the time he had graduated from the Hillhouse High School in 1902, he had made his choice of dentistry as a profession, and of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia as the scene of his studies toward the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, which was conferred upon him at his graduation with the class of 1906. Returning to his native city, he established his practice there in the same year, and he remained in New Haven until 1918, when he came to Long Island and established his residence and practice at Hicksville in Nassau County.

From 1918 to 1929 Dr. Webster built up an extensive clientele in Hicksville, but in the latter year he moved to Suffolk County, locating at Port Jefferson, where since that time he has continued to reside. His professional standing is very high, and

he is a past president of the Suffolk County Dental Society. Nor are his interests and activities by any means confined within the bounds of his profession. He is one of the most active members of the Port Jefferson Rotary Club, of which he has also been president; and his popularity and the confidence of his fellow-citizens in his ability and devotion to public interests is evident in the fact that he is a member of the board of trustees of the Town of Brookhaven. Dr. Webster's record of public service in fact antedates his settlement in Port Jefferson, for while he was a resident of Hicksville, he founded the Hicksville Public Library and served as the first president of the board of trustees of that cultural institution.

Dr. Webster enjoys outdoor sports and recreation, and holds membership in the Stony Brook Yacht Club and in the St. George's Golf and Country Club, also located at Stony Brook, Suffolk County. In religion Dr. Webster is a member of the Roman Catholic communion, and attends the Church of the Infant Jesus at Port Jefferson.

At New Haven, Connecticut, in June, 1908, Dr. Bernard Webster was married to Kathryn O'Brien, a daughter of James and Kathryn (Boyle) O'Brien. Of this marriage there are the following children: 1. James Bernard, who was born at New Haven on August 24, 1909. He is a graduate of the Brooklyn Preparatory School, and of Holy Cross College. During the second World War he served in the United States Naval Reserve. He is married to the former Kathryn Williams of New York City. They reside in Albany. 2. Kathryn Anna, born at New Haven, on August 23, 1910. She attended St. Francis Academy in the Borough of Brooklyn, followed by the Albany State College at Albany, New York, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Subsequently Kathryn Anna Webster received the Master of Science degree from Columbia University. 3. Arline Margaret, born at Devon, Connecticut, on December 27, 1915. After preparatory studies at the Bishop Molloy High School in the Borough of Brooklyn, she attended Columbia University, where she took the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Science. 4. George Raymond, who was born at Hicksville, on February 21, 1928. After graduation from the Port Jefferson High School, he enrolled at Syracuse University, and was a student there when he answered the call to the colors in the second World War by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps.

Dr. Bernard and Kathryn (O'Brien) Webster are the grandparents of Arline M. Rennie, who was born at Wantagh, Long Island, on May 11, 1938; of Kathryn Rennie, born at Garden City, Long Island, in 1943; and of William J. Webster, who was born at Albany, New York, in 1941.

JOHN J. MEAD COMPANY, INC.—Founded by John J. Mead in 1922 and incorporated in the following year, the John J. Mead Company, Inc., of 30 Hanson Place, Sayville, justifiably boasts of being the largest concern in Long Islands' Suffolk County, engaged in the wholesale distribution of plumbing, heating, sheet metal supplies and well supplies. The motto of the firm is "A Business Built on Service."

At the present time the officers of the John J. Mead Company, Inc., are Mrs. Ann M. Mead, president and treasurer; Miss Ann Mead, vice president; Robert W. Mead, secretary and assistant manager; and George J. Huether, manager. A biographical account of Mr. Huether follows.

GEORGE J. HUETHER—As active manager of John J. Mead Company, Inc., George J. Huether has

become widely known throughout this county and the adjoining territory, and a familiar and active citizen of the Village of Sayville.

A son of George Huether, who was a native of Brooklyn, and of his wife the late Mary (Hudert) Huether, also a Brooklynite, George J. Huether was born at Brooklyn, New York, on August 30, 1910. After being graduated from St. Benedict's Parochial School, he attended St. Leonard's Business Academy, also in Brooklyn. Since 1930 Mr. Huether has been associated with the John J. Mead Company, Inc., in various capacities. As noted above, he is manager. He is a Roman Catholic in religion, a Past Grand Knight of the fraternal order Knights of Columbus, and currently active in the parochial affairs in connection with the Youth Organizations.

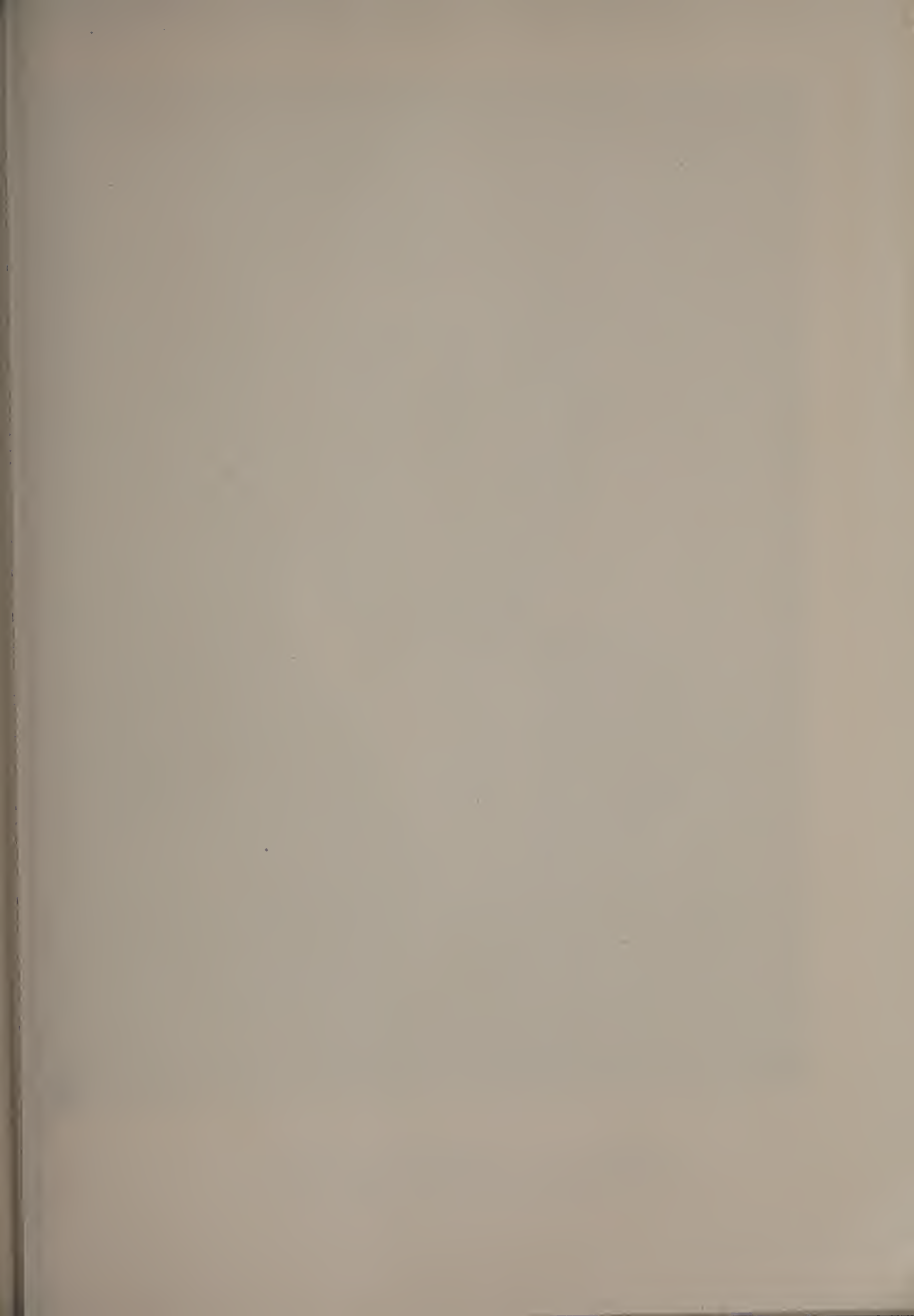
At St. Lawrence Church on May 30, 1932, George J. Huether was married to Helen Phillips of Sayville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips of that village. Of this marriage there are two children, both daughters: 1. Judith Ann, who was born on February 4, 1934 and who is at present studying at St. Agnes Academy; and 2. Elaine Patricia, who was born at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore, on May 6, 1936.

THOMAS NATHANIEL BAYLES—Three-quarters of a century ago Thomas Nathaniel Bayles became associated with his father, David T. Bayles, in business in the village of Stony Brook, Long Island, and went on to develop a most successful trade in lumber. He was a native of Stony Brook, born there on July 2, 1857, a son of David T. and Della (Hawkins) Bayles, his mother being the daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Hawkins, a pioneer of Stony Brook. The father, also born in Stony Brook, was a shipbuilder, but in 1843 he established the lumber business here, which has operated continuously to date.

Thomas Nathaniel Bayles attended local schools and as a boy of fifteen years began earning his livelihood in his father's lumber yard. He learned this business exceptionally well and was later taken into his father's concern, dealing in lumber, and the selling of all kinds of builders' supplies, hardware, paints and almost anything that goes into the erection of houses and commercial buildings. His became one of the longest established concerns in the village, and one of the most respected. The proprietor sought always to broaden the knowledge of his firm, and was long a member of the Northeastern Lumber Dealers Association. He also was a director and vice president of the First National Bank, of Port Jefferson.

Down through the years Mr. Bayles became an outstanding figure in civic affairs and community life, lending leadership to numerous local projects that made for the prosperity of Stony Brook and the welfare of its people. For several years he was collector of taxes for the town of Brookhaven; was unusually influential in the councils and campaigns of the Democratic party, and had been a town trustee and long-time member of the board of education. He worshipped in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, served on its board of trustees, and was liberal in his support of religious works and charitable endeavors.

At Stony Brook, Long Island, on October 6, 1880, Thomas Nathaniel Bayles married Ella May Brush, who was born at Smithtown, daughter of Theodore and Mary (Darling) Brush, both natives of Smithtown. Mr. Bayles died October 11, 1928. Mrs. Bayles

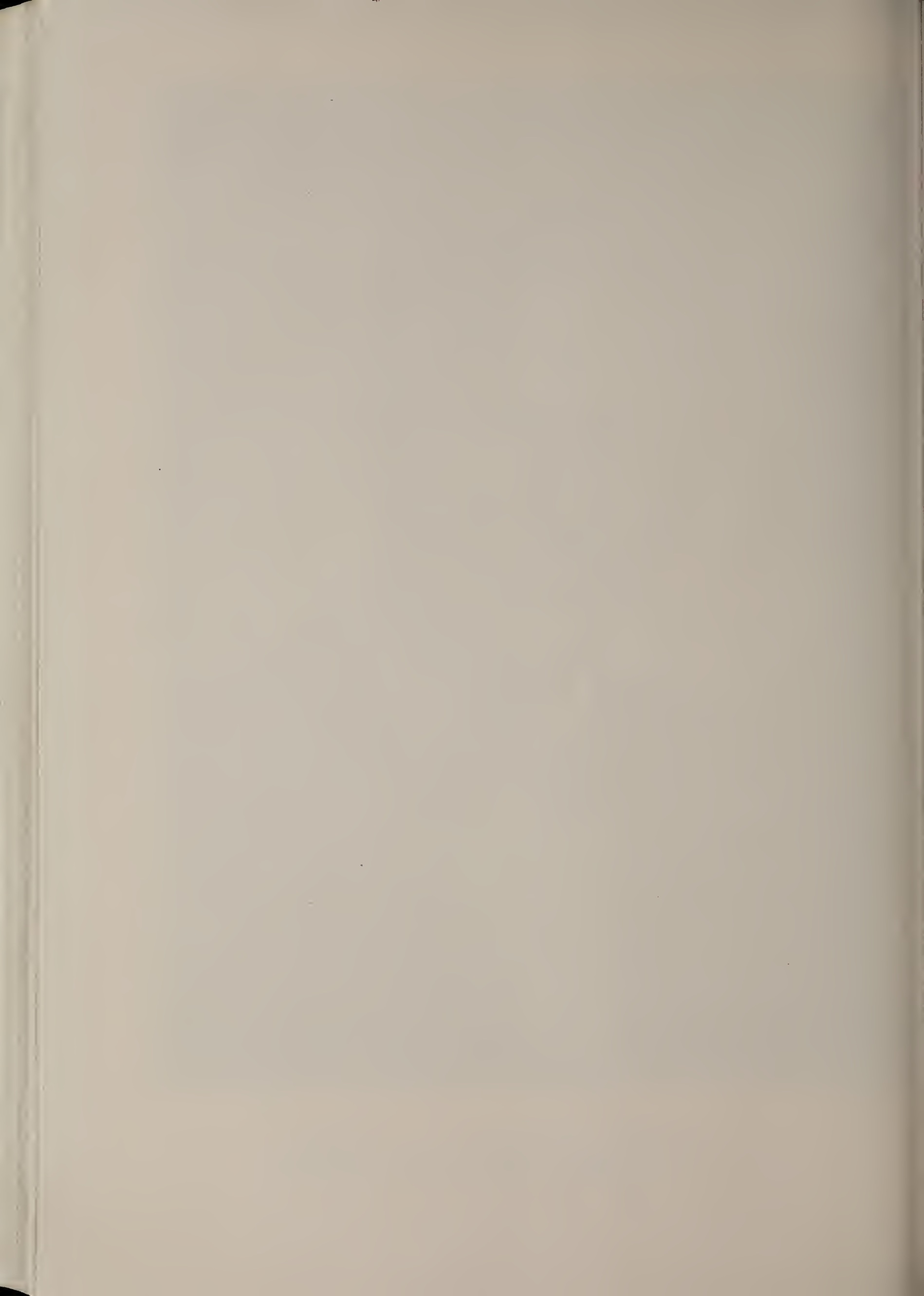




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passed away in 1899, leaving the following children: i. Mary D., who married Frank M. Minuse, of Brooklyn, and is the mother of two children: i. Thomas Bayles, who graduated from Dartmouth College, class of 1926. ii. Dorothy Ella who attended Pine Manor School, in Wellesley, Massachusetts. 2. Ethel May Bayles.

T. BAYLES MINUSE—Carrying on in the fourth generation a business established more than one hundred years ago, T. Bayles Minuse demonstrates an inherited business acumen and a devotion to high business standards, together with a thoroughly modern and progressive outlook, which are maintaining the foremost position of the firm of D. T. Bayles and Son, of Stony Brook, among the building material dealers of Suffolk County and Long Island.

The firm of D. T. Bayles and Son, as it is now known, was founded in 1843 by the late David T. Bayles. His son, Thomas N. Bayles, was one of the principal business men of that section of Long Island, having also extensive interests far afield. He was vice president and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson.

T. Bayles Minuse is a son of F. M. and Mary D. (Bayles) Minuse, who were married at Stony Brook, Suffolk County, in 1903. F. M. Minuse was long an executive of the Western Electric Company, being installation superintendent for the New England States, and is now living retired from business. T. Bayles Minuse is a native Long Islander, born in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, on December 13, 1904. After completing his preparatory studies at the West Haven High School in Connecticut, he entered Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science, class of 1926. Fresh from college, he at once entered the organization of D. T. Bayles and Son, with which he has remained associated ever since. He became one of the partners in the firm in 1941. The other family owners are his mother, Mrs. Mary D. (Bayles) Minuse, and his aunt, Mrs. Ethel (Bayles) Mills.

The firm of D. T. Bayles and Son deals in building material of all kinds, including hardware, paints and oils, and particularly in special millwork. With its main office and plant at Stony Brook, it maintains a branch store at 402 Main Street, in Port Jefferson, and a branch yard at Setauket. For more than a century it has grown with the steady growth of the Long Island communities, the firm being in a very favorable position, with its splendid reputation, to profit fully from participation in the accelerated building operations characterizing the post-war period.

T. Bayles Minuse takes an active part in the business and civic councils of that area of Suffolk County. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue, and is chairman of the board of the Bank of Northern Brookhaven located in Port Jefferson. He also serves as executive vice president of the Canyon Lumber Corporation of Everett, in the distant state of Washington, on the Pacific Coast. During World War II, Mr. Minuse served as chairman of Northern Brookhaven Rationing Board, and as Suffolk County rationing administrator. He is a member of the Dartmouth Club of New York City, the Old Field Club of Stony Brook, St. George's Golf and Country Club of Stony Brook, and the Stony Brook Yacht Club. In religion Mr. Minuse is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

On February 13, 1931, T. Bayles Minuse married Elinore Dickerson, of Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, daughter of Charles and Mary (L'Hommedieu) Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Minuse are the parents of two children: 1. Cynthia Ann who was born at the John Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson, in 1934. 2. David Bayles, also born here in 1938.

THOMAS JAMES HARTNETT, of Hempstead has had a useful and successful career of something more than thirty years in industry, and public life.

His parents, Jerry F. and Margaret (McDowell) Hartnett, were for many years residents of Cortland County, New York. Mr. Hartnett however was not born in Cortland, but in the contiguous Cayuga County, in the Village of Moravia, on September 8, 1886. His education began in the public schools of Cortland County and continued in the Cortland Normal School. After leaving school, he entered the employment of the New York Telephone Company, in the construction department. With this organization he remained for thirteen years, becoming first an inspector, and subsequently filling practically every position that had to do with construction.

Resigning from the New York Telephone Company, he established himself in a furniture business in the Village of Cortland. When World War I involved this country, however, Mr. Hartnett made his contribution to the national war effort by turning to construction work for the government. At the conclusion of this service, he took his residence in Hempstead, Nassau County, and has remained a Long Islander ever since. Upon settling in Hempstead in 1918, Mr. Hartnett entered into business as an electrician and general electrical contractor. He executed many contracts far beyond the borders of the Hempstead vicinity. He also established an electrical supply business, handling a full line of fixtures and appliances, equipped to meet every need in the electrical field. In 1922 the business was incorporated under the name of Hartnett Electric, Inc., Mr. Hartnett becoming president of the corporation, with Mr. Ernest Benedetti as secretary and treasurer.

In that same year, however, Mr. Hartnett retired from the electrical business to return to the retail mercantile field as a partner in the firm known as the Walsh Clothing Company, of Hempstead. This continued to be his principal business interest and occupation until the year 1931, when he entered the real estate and insurance field. Under the name of Thomas J. Hartnett Insurance Company, he continued until October, 1933.

Long active and influential in politics, a leading member of the Democratic party, serving on the town committee for many years, Mr. Hartnett was a natural choice for the postmastership of Hempstead, to which office he was named by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1934. The general satisfaction which this appointment gave to the people of Hempstead was confirmed by the efficiency with which Mr. Hartnett administered the office, and his re-appointment in 1939 was universally approved.

Mr. Hartnett is a valued member of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and an active participant in civic affairs also as a member of the Lions Club of Hempstead. He was long a member of the Hempstead Fire Department. In religion a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, he belongs to the national fraternal order of men of that faith, the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a past grand knight. He is also affiliated with the Improved Order

of Red Men and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His hobby is golf.

In October, 1926, Thomas James Hartnett was married to Blanche S. Moore of Hempstead, a daughter of Bernard Moore. Of this marriage there are three children: 1. Joan, who was born in 1928. 2. Jean, born in 1929. 3. Thomas James, Jr., born in 1930.

HILBERT R. JOHNSON—A native and lifelong citizen of Freeport, Hilbert R. Johnson has long been prominent in its life and affairs. For more than a third of a century he has been a lawyer; has held varied municipal and community offices down the years, and is winning more than local fame as the official historian of the village of Freeport, one of the outstanding authorities on the annals of this section of Long Island. He likewise is president of the Freeport Historical Society.

Born at Freeport, on November 8, 1888, Mr. Johnson is one of the five children of August and Bertha (Thurston) Johnson, both of whom are deceased. His father, a native of Sweden, came to the New World as a young man, settled first in Jamaica, but in the early 1880s removed to Freeport as superintendent of gate construction for the Long Island Railroad. Hilbert R. attended the public grade and high schools of Freeport, graduating from the high school in 1906, and entered the law department of the University of New York, where he was graduated in 1909, a Bachelor of Laws. He was not of age at the time, so that he could not be admitted to the New York State bar until the following year.

Repeating almost verbatim a biography of 1925, Mr. Johnson has followed general lines in his profession, although specializing in real estate law, probate and corporation law. He has devoted much time to special lines of study and research and with his comprehensive knowledge of the law he is contributing largely to the progress of this community. Mr. Johnson is recognized as an authority on this phase of legal procedure. An able trial lawyer who possesses wide vision and keen judgment which makes his services of special value, he has been drafted as one of the men most needed in public service. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, president and member of the South Nassau Lawyers Club, and member of the New York State Association of Magistrates. A Republican, he has been active in civic affairs ever since the gaining of the franchise, and in 1921, he was elected village trustee of Freeport, polling a record vote which even surpassed that of the village president in a contest among three candidates. After serving two years as trustee, Mr. Johnson was elected president of Freeport in 1923, completing his term with honor and distinction. In 1933 he succeeded his late brother, Albin N. Johnson, as police justice of the village of Freeport and has since been continuously elected to fill said office, which position he continues to hold at the time of writing. From 1927 to 1933 he served as corporation counsel of the incorporated village of Freeport. He is a former president of the Freeport Republican Club and a director of the South Nassau Communities Hospital. He was one of the organizers and the first captain of Patriot Hose Company, No. 4, of Freeport. Fraternally he is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Freeport Council, No. 57, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, where he held high rank, having served as national deputy coun-

cilor for the state of Connecticut; Woodmen of the World, and Fraternal Council, Royal Arcanum. He is fond of outdoor sports, and is a member of the South Shore Yacht Club, past president of the Freeport Revolver and Rifle Association, past president of the Exchange Club of Freeport, and a member of The Adventurers' Club of New York.

On August 26, 1916, Hilbert R. Johnson married Margaret Winifred Taylor, of Freeport, who is a direct descendant of Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States.

He maintains professional offices at 33 South Grove Street, Freeport, and his home is at 88 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport.

WARREN H. ELLER, M. D.—One of the physicians of Sayville, and of Suffolk County, Long Island, Dr. Warren H. Eller has played an important role in the work of hospitals in this region.

Dr. Eller was born June 26, 1896, at Long Pine, Nebraska, son of Otis R. and Cecelia (Allbery) Eller. His father died in 1945 and his mother died in 1898. His father was associated with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for forty years before his retirement from their mail service department.

Warren H. Eller was graduated from Lincoln, Nebraska, High School in 1915. From Nebraska University he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1923.

Dr. Eller served his internship at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, and, until July, 1924, at the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. During the years 1924 and 1925 he acted as a resident physician in the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore. In the latter year he settled at Sayville, and has practiced there since. He is on the staffs of the Southside Hospital and the John T. Mather Memorial Hospital at Port Jefferson. He is a medical consultant at the Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood, and Kings Park State Hospital at Kings Park, New York.

Dr. Eller plays an important role in the professional and civic life of his community. He is a member of the New York State Medical Society and the Suffolk County Medical Society. He belongs to the Southside Clinical Association, and is a former president of the medical staff of the Southside Hospital at Bay Shore. He is active in the Free and Accepted Masons in Lincoln, Nebraska. In religious affiliation he is an Episcopalian.

On May 26, 1928, at Chicago, Dr. Warren H. Eller married Marguerite Stevens, daughter of James T. Stevens, and native of Wymore, Nebraska. They became the parents of one child, Richard Warren Eller, who was born June 14, 1930, in Brooklyn, and now attending Haverford College.

ROBERT B. PATERSON—Nassau County, where in older days only the harvest of the sea and sound competed in importance with the harvest of its broad farms, and now primarily a region of suburban villages affording beautiful homes to countless families, nevertheless has its industrial plants also, prominent among which is that of the Columbian Bronze Corporation of Freeport. Associated with this corporation throughout his entire business career is Robert B. Paterson who has for more than thirty years participated in the general business, civic, fraternal, social and religious life of his community. Mindful of the responsibilities of good citizenship



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he has accepted and ably discharged the duties of public office.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, when it was an independent city, on May 12, 1892, Robert B. Paterson was brought up in Freeport, where he attended the public grade schools and was graduated from Freeport High School in 1910. Having a natural interest in technological matters, he enrolled at Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he graduated with the class of 1914. His first employment was with the Columbian Bronze Corporation at Freeport, in which he rose through various positions to a directorship and to the position of secretary and executive vice president, the office which he now holds. He is also president of the Doran Manganese Bronze Corporation of Brooklyn, New York, an affiliate of the Columbian Bronze Corporation.

Mr. Paterson is identified with the banking life of his section of Long Island, being a member of the board of directors of the Freeport Bank. He holds membership in the Freeport Rotary Club of which he is past president; his fraternal affiliation is with the Royal Arcanum. He is also a member of the South Shore Yacht Club.

In politics a member of the Republican party, Mr. Paterson served on the Freeport Zoning Board of Appeals for two years, and after accepting appointment to fill out the unexpired term of Cyril C. Ryan as a member of the board of trustees of the village of Freeport, was elected to a place on that board in March, 1946.

Mr. Paterson's parents, George B. Paterson, a native of Brooklyn and a former banker in the city of New York, and Sadie (Weeks) Paterson, native Long Islander, are both deceased.

On June 25, 1921, Robert B. Paterson was married to Ethel M. Burkitt of Montclair, New Jersey, who was a daughter of the late George Burkitt, of Yorkshire, England and the late Harriett (Dutton) Burkitt, born in London, England. Robert B. and Ethel Burkitt Paterson are the parents of two children: 1. Robert E., who was born in Freeport in 1923, attended Freeport elementary and high schools and graduated from Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, June, 1946. During the second World War he answered the call to the colors by enlisting in the United States Navy, where he served for three years. 2. Elizabeth M., also attended Freeport schools and graduated from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, June, 1948. She is at this time kindergarten teacher in the Seaman Ave. School, Freeport.

HELEN W. ZEPP—Among the fields of activity in which capable women have won success on an equal footing with men, is the real estate business. In the rapid and extensive development of suburban property in those areas of Nassau County which are within commuting distance of New York City, Mrs. Helen W. Zepp has played an important role with great profit to herself.

Born in Brooklyn, the daughter of George Henry de Wendlin, descendant of a well-known family which dates back in Brooklyn for over one hundred and fifty years, the girl who subsequently became Mrs. Zepp was educated in the public grade schools and at the Girl's High School in that Borough of Greater New York. In 1921 she entered the real estate business in Baldwin, Nassau County under her own name, and moved her office to Rockville Centre in 1932, where she has continued her operations to this time.

Another account of her career says that she has been a realtor, under her own name for twenty-five years. Mrs. Zepp has her headquarters in new and modern offices at 144 Sunrise Highway in Rockville Centre. The extent of her business is indicated by the fact that she employs eight people.

Mrs. Zepp is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, the Long Island Association and the Rockville Centre Chamber of Commerce. She also belongs to the National Association of Realtors.

Helen de Wendlin married Robert N. Zepp, who was well-known in Long Island as the president of Olney and Warren Machinery Company of New York City.

LEWIS C. BRUDER—Prominent among realtors of Nassau County, is Lewis C. Bruder of Hempstead. Like many others among the real estate fraternity to whom Long Island owes so much, he turned to that occupation after some years in other lines of work.

A son of the late Lewis Bruder, a native of Buffalo, New York, and his wife Gertrude (Crane) Bruder of Cranesville, Ohio, who is also deceased, Lewis C. Bruder was born on January 15, 1897, at Erie, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the public grade and high schools of his native Erie. After leaving school he worked for about eleven years in the hotel business. It was in 1931 that he became active in Long Island real estate. Operating under his own name with offices located at 236 North Franklin Street in Hempstead, Mr. Bruder achieved marked success and a prominent place among Long Island's realtors.

Holding membership in the Long Island Real Estate Board and the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Mr. Bruder also participates in the general business councils of Hempstead as a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. In politics he is an independent.

In 1926 Lewis C. Bruder was married to Gertrude Klotz of New York City.

WILLIAM J. HOFMANN—After twenty-eight years of successful practice of the law in New York City, William J. Hofmann chose to transfer his professional activities to Massapequa in Nassau County, where he has now been established for many years, serving numerous clients and taking an active part in public affairs.

Mr. Hofmann, like his father the late John Hofmann, was a native of New York City, where he was born on June 22, 1880. His mother, the former Mary Rohr, was also born in New York City and is now deceased. William J. Hofmann attended public school in New York, took his intermediate studies at the LaSalle Academy, and having fixed his ambition on a legal career, entered New York Law School, from which he graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the New York bar in 1902, he established himself in what grew to be a highly successful and lucrative practice in the metropolis, where he continued until 1930. It was in that year that he began his general practice of the law in Massapequa, where he continues active, a well known member of the legal fraternity and a popular and respected citizen. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association.

Mr. Hofmann has served as attorney for the Massapequa Water District and for the Massapequa Fire Department, as well as clerk of the Massapequa School Board. Among his clients is the Seaford Na-

tional Bank in which he also serves on the board of directors. He is a Republican in politics.

A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Hofmann is a member of the Catholic fraternal order, the Knights of Columbus, and also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253 of Freeport.

William J. Hofmann has never married.

LOUIS R. GLANTZ—An attorney enjoying a high standing at the bar of the City of New York, Louis R. Glantz has also accepted the responsibilities of several public offices in Long Beach, Nassau County, and has affiliations with Masonic circles in that Long Island resort city.

A native of New York City, where he was born on May 24, 1892, Mr. Glantz is a son of the late Simon and the late Franz Margaret (Blau) Glantz, both natives of Austria. Simon Glantz was a successful retail jeweler. Louis R. Glantz was educated in the public schools and at the College of the City of New York, from which he graduated with the class of 1907. The law as a career attracted him, and he enrolled in the New York Law School, from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1911. In 1915 he was admitted to the bar and set up in practice under his own name in the Borough of Manhattan. He is a member of the New York County Bar Association and of the National Lawyers Guild.

By appointment of Supreme Court Justice Brower, Mr. Glantz served for ten years as the trustee for certificate holders of the mortgage covering the Long Beach Hospital. Active in political affairs—he is a member of the Democratic party—Mr. Glantz was for a time deputy collector, and later collector, of taxes for the City of Long Beach. His conduct in these offices led to his becoming first assistant corporation counsel for the city, and later to his selection as acting city judge.

Mr. Glantz is a member of Temple Israel. He is a member of Long Beach Lodge No. 1048 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 627 of Long Beach. He also holds membership in the Square Club of Long Beach and in the Grand Street Boys Association of the City of New York. His hobby is fishing.

At New York City in March, 1923, Louis Glantz was married to Iris E. Barris, a native of that city and daughter of Samuel Barris, M.D., and his wife Rachel (Corn) Barris.

C. MILTON FOREMAN—One of the oldest lumber firms on Long Island is that bearing the name of C. Milton Foreman, located at 36 Commerical Street, Freeport. Founded in 1850, it has borne various names in its time. Among them have been William Foreman, the father of C. Milton Foreman, and before that Carman and Foreman. The present owner of the business operates a hardware branch at North Main Street and Brooklyn Avenue. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Freeport.

C. Milton Foreman was born in Freeport on June 1, 1875. His father was a native of Tunbridge Wells, England and came to Canada at the age of twelve where he was educated and where he graduated from the University of Toronto and came to the United States in 1870, at the age of twenty-three. He taught school in Merrick and later at Hempstead, Long Island and then became one of the faculty of a private academy in Freeport. This position he resigned to enter the lumber business, becoming a partner in the firm of Carman, Raynor and Company, a concern that had been in operation for twenty-three years. After the death of Mr. Raynor, it became Carman

and Foreman and when Mr. Carman died in 1891, the name was changed to William Foreman. Mr. Foreman himself died five years later, on September 26, 1896. The mother of C. Milton Foreman was the former Jennie Hewlett, born at Merrick on April 3, 1849. She died on May 25, 1919.

C. Milton Foreman, present owner of Foreman's was educated in the public schools of Freeport and at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. In 1893 he became associated with his father in the lumber business. Three years later, when the elder Mr. Foreman died, the son succeeded to the ownership of the firm and changing the name to his own, has operated the business ever since, later adding the hardware branch. Mr. Foreman is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

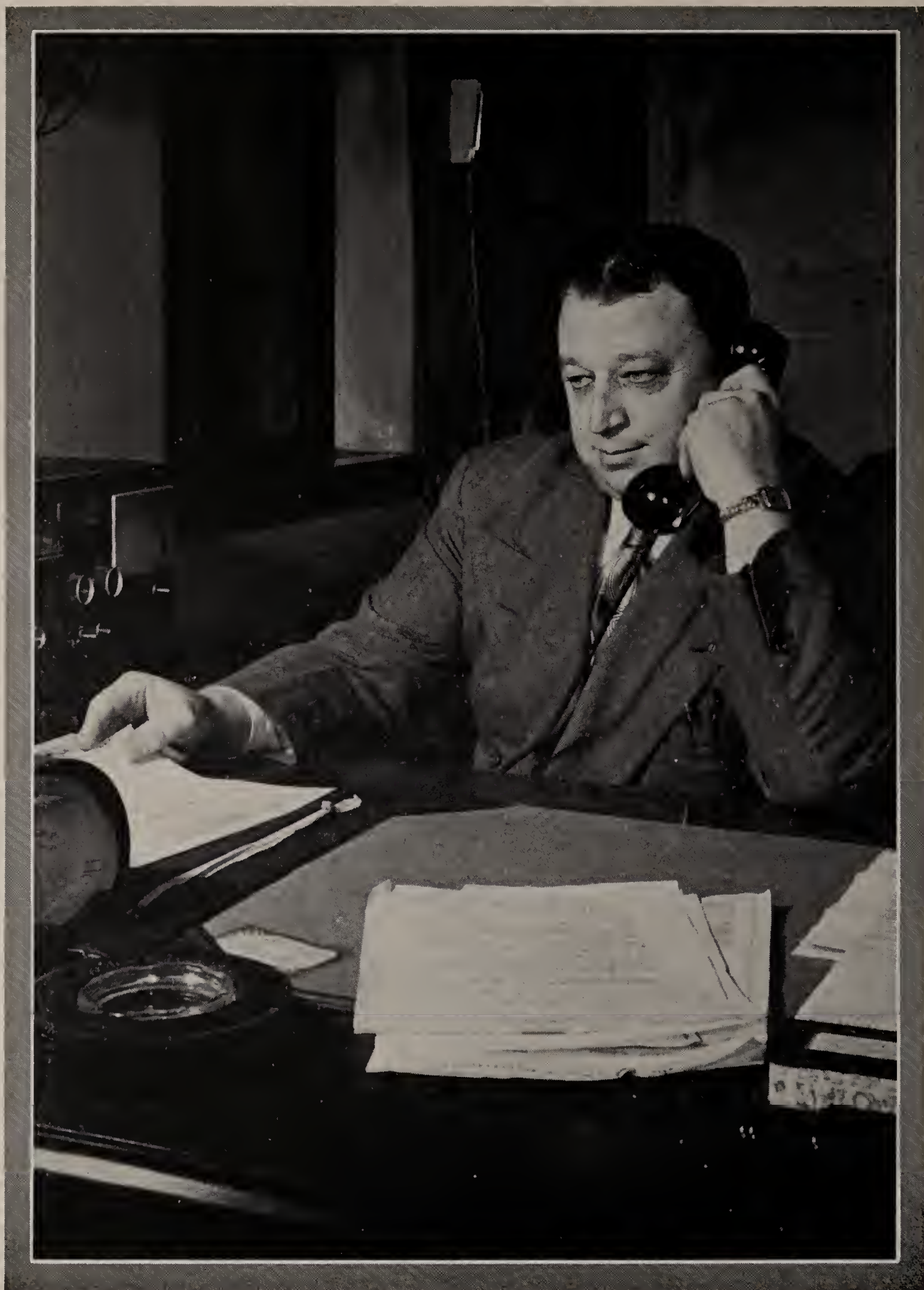
He has two sisters, Stella, with whom he shares the original family home, and Nellie Hewlett Foreman, now the wife of Alfred T. Davison of Garden City. Miss Stella Foreman has been closely associated with her brother in all the Foreman enterprises. Like her brother, she has been active in community affairs. Mr. and Miss Foreman share as a hobby motoring and travel. They went around the world in 1923 and 1924 and visited many of the South American countries in 1925.

LEWIS FAMILY—Two brothers, George and Frank Lewis of Port Washington, are real-life characters whom John J. Floherty writes about in his book, "Flowing Gold," a story of oil with its romance, adventure, history and human interest. The real-life story of George and Frank Lewis, told under the chapter heading, "Oil Goes to Market," is one packed with drama. The true account of how the two brothers became a unique part of the fabulous petroleum industry reflects the spirit of our pioneer fathers who persevered into unknown channels, buoyed only by a cheerful spirit that carried them through more than one crisis.

Before the two brothers entered into one of the most highly competitive enterprises in the world—the marketing of oil, they were "baymen," harvesters of the sea where they obtained clams and oysters for market. George and Frank Lewis, like many of the local families of the Village of Port Washington, enjoyed a fine livelihood from the cultivation of shellfish. Port Washington is part of a natural harbor, which Long Islanders claim is the loveliest found on the Atlantic Coast. When the Lewis brothers first labored at the cultivation of shellfish, it was known as Cow Bay, but several decades ago it was changed to Manhasset Bay. The oysters and clams which the brothers harvested here eventually found themselves on the tables of restaurants and famous eating places in New York. Of pioneer stock, both brothers had engaged in raising and harvesting oyster crops since boyhood. When George Henry Lewis was eighteen years old he owned a boat which he named the "Shamrock." Shortly afterward he formed a partnership with his brother, Frank, and together once a week they set out in their craft, laden with shellfish, bound for the New York markets along the East River. It was a rugged and laborious life, and when they were not fighting the elements, they had the problem of oyster pirates, who under the cover of darkness descended on the bay to ransack the oyster beds. In those days when the product was brought to market, the shellfish would be picked up by horse-drawn trucks, a familiar New York sight which has since disappeared. As their business flourished the Lewis brothers sold the "Shamrock," and built a larger craft which they named the "Gladys L." The brothers were



Edwin H. Lewis



John M. Lewis



Harvey W. Lewis



becoming advanced in years and their business was thriving, when misfortune befell them. It became illegal to take shellfish from Manhasset Bay and neighboring waters.

Their boat the "Gladys L." lay tied to the dock, the weather was beginning to turn cold, the brothers were untrained for any other business but that which involved the operation of boats. It was George who first suggested that they head the boat to the coal docks in New Jersey and bring back a deckload of coal. They had their health, George Lewis had three sons, and they had a sound boat. Thus they entered the coal business, about which they knew nothing and for which they owned no equipment. They did not know how they would deliver the coal when they brought it back. They just hoped. When they returned to their dock, where the building of the Lewis Coal and Oil Company now stands, they began unloading their deckload of ten tons of coal in the tiny cove. Shortly afterward a neighbor called on the brothers and asked if he might buy some coal, since it appeared that coal was going to be scarce that winter. The brothers told him he might purchase it, but he would have to do his own hauling. And so the first deckload of coal the Lewis brothers brought from the New Jersey docks was delivered in this manner. The brothers continued to haul coal in their ten-ton craft, when, one night three years later, George decided that instead of hauling ten tons of coal at a time, they could haul one hundred. In this way the "George and Frank," a large and broad craft supplanted the "Gladys L." Before long the Lewis brothers had invested in trucks and they were delivering coal to outlying residential sections as well as to Port Washington. The demand for fuel increased and soon the brothers were required to order coal shipped from the mines. The quiet, little town now hummed with new activity, and before the local residents realized it, a new and prosperous industry had developed in their midst.

Now that the business was well established, a new threat was imminent. One of the residents had installed an oil burner and in a matter of a few short months many homes had installed similar equipment. The brothers, George and Frank realized in a practical and matter-of-fact way that oil burners were here to stay. They immediately launched plans to enter the oil industry; inexperienced to cope with a proposition of this magnitude, but determined to try it. The brothers formed the Lewis Coal and Oil Company. Their craft, the "George and Frank," was converted into a tanker with a capacity of 23,000 gallons. Although oil demands considerable special equipment, two storage tanks were quickly erected at the waterside. The brothers purchased a small oil truck, a primitive affair, with a metal cylinder mounted on a truck chassis. It was without compartments or any metering or pumping device. By means of gravity and three ten-foot lengths of hose, the brothers were able to fill a customer's house tank. When a residence was higher than where the truck stood, five gallon cans were employed to move the oil from truck to house. Despite these disadvantages, the new business of marketing oil flourished. The sons of George Henry Lewis had entered the business and shouldered considerable responsibility.

Since the death of George Henry Lewis in 1941, the now substantial industrial enterprise is operated by his three sons. Captain Edwin Henry Lewis (q.v.), who has had vast nautical experience, is in charge of all transportation and is president of the Lewis Transportation Company. A younger brother, John M. Lewis

is vice president of the Lewis Coal and Oil Company and of the Lewis Transportation Company. The third of the triumvirate is Harvey W. Lewis (q.v.), president and general manager of Lewis Coal and Oil Company, and secretary of the Lewis Transportation Company and of Lewis Associates. Another member of the executive staff is Norman D. Riker who serves as president of the Lewis Associates and is sales manager of Lewis Coal and Oil Company.

Frank Lewis is now retired at the age of seventy-two, but he and his brother have left behind them a tank farm with a storage capacity of more than seven million gallons, a squadron of tank trucks, each worth thirteen thousand dollars and an efficiently operated industry that suggests a metropolitan enterprise rather than a village business. In addition the company has devised a system known as "weather control," which determines how much fuel each of its customers has in his tank. The device is based on the simple fact that as the temperature falls, the oil consumption is increased. Then on each customer's file card a record is kept of daily temperature, mean temperature, degree days and tank content, which in combination gives what is known as "Constant K," a mathematical speedometer in a way which determines the heat mileage of every gallon of fuel oil delivered.

Three years before his death, George Henry Lewis witnessed the completed, modern structure that now houses the Lewis Coal and Oil Company and its related interests, including Lewis Associates which distributes automatic oil. One of the pioneers of Port Washington, for he was born there in 1869, George Henry Lewis leaves behind him an industry rich in American tradition.

EDWIN HENRY LEWIS—A native of Port Washington, Long Island, Edwin Henry Lewis has long been identified with the business circles and civic affairs of the community. As president of the Lewis Transportation Corporation, he serves that city and a wide territory in his field of operations. He long has been constructively interested in local developments and is notably ready to co-operate with organizations and projects that work to this end.

Born at Port Washington, New York, on August 26, 1892, Edwin Henry Lewis is the son of George and Clara Lewis. He was educated in the public schools of Port Washington, and early became employed in local concerns. He has had a vast nautical experience, being known as Captain Lewis, and he eventually founded the Lewis Transportation Corporation. This enterprise operates five vessels and transports all the petroleum products for the Lewis Coal and Oil Company of which he is a stockholder.

Fraternally he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a member of the Port Washington Kiwanis Club, and the Manhasset Bay Sportsmen's Club. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is generous in his contributions to religious and charitable works.

On November 28, 1913, at Port Washington, New York, Edwin Henry Lewis married Jennie Whaley, daughter of Benjamin and Grace Whaley. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of six children, all of whom are married, except the youngest daughter: Anita; Edna; Edwin, Jr.; Grace; Gladys; and Catherine.

HARVEY W. LEWIS—A native of Port Washington, Nassau County, Harvey W. Lewis has spent most of his business life in that village, where he is one of the substantial businessmen, and a respected and popular figure in the community.

Mr. Lewis' father, the late George H. Lewis, was, with his brother Frank, for many years engaged in the shell fish business and later the two brothers entered a coal, oil and transportation business at Port Washington. Their story is given more fully in the accompanying sketch of the "Lewis Family." George H. Lewis, who died on January 1, 1941, married the former Clara Hults, who predeceased him in 1921. Of this union Harvey W. Lewis was born on March 21, 1898. After attending public grade and high schools in Port Washington, he was employed with the American Express Company in its office at 65 Broadway, New York City. He was employed in their foreign exchange department, for six years before becoming associated with Lewis Brothers, of which firm he has been secretary and general manager for some time and now president. Mr. Lewis has also acquired banking interests, and was a member of the board of directors of the Roslyn National Bank.

Mr. Lewis for several years was an active member of the Lions Club of Port Washington. He is a Methodist in religion. He finds recreation in golf and fishing, and is a member of the North Hempstead Country Club.

In the City of New York, on August 26, 1926, Harvey W. Lewis was married to Mary Driscoll of Syracuse, New York, a daughter of John and Katherine (Dowd) Driscoll. Of this marriage there is one son, Harvey Richard, who was born on December 22, 1928. He is now a student at the New Hampton Preparatory School, New Hampton, New Hampshire.

EDWIN H. HELLER, M.D.—Except for the three years he was serving as a Flight Surgeon in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II, Dr. Edwin H. Heller has been in general practice as a physician and surgeon in East Hampton since 1932. He is on the staff of the Southampton Hospital.

Dr. Heller was born at Sag Harbor on July 15, 1905, the son of Morris and Pauline (Berger) Heller. He attended Sag Harbor's elementary and high schools, graduating from the latter in 1922. He then became a student at Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1926 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Three years later he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from Cornell Medical School.

After three years of internship and residence at Fordham Hospital, Dr. Heller came to Suffolk County and established himself in practice at East Hampton. In 1942 he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps and was then trained as a Flight Surgeon in the Air Forces. He served in the European Theater of Operations and in 1945 was placed on inactive status in the rank of major. Returning to East Hampton, Dr. Heller resumed his practice and his staff duties at Southampton Hospital. He is a member of the Suffolk County and New York State medical societies and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Heller married Dora Fenton, daughter of Henry and Blanche (Lincoln) Fenton of Castleton, Vermont, at Harrison, New York, on August 28, 1935. They have one daughter, Nancy, born in East Hampton on April 27, 1939, and one son, Edwin, Jr., born in Southampton on August 17, 1946.

KAY CHRISTIAN LENSOLD—A varied career has been that of Kay Christian Lenskold, but at all points concerned with the arts. A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, Mr. Lenskold inherited his artistic inclination and talents from his father, William C. Lenskold, who was an interior decorator. Mr. Lenskold's mother was the former Olga Zimmerman.

After attending Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, New York, Kay Christian Lenskold started his career in 1912 as a commercial artist in the field of street railway advertising. In 1914 he became associated with Vitagraph Motion Pictures Company in the production of publicity and still photographic shots. Photography at this time captured his interest, and he became a camera man for the Vitagraph Company. But when this concern moved its studios and operations to California, Mr. Lenskold did not go along, but became associated with the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, doing photographic work for the museum's department of public education. After the entrance of the United States into World War I, he served with a photographic unit of the Army Signal Corps as an instructor, stationed at Columbia University.

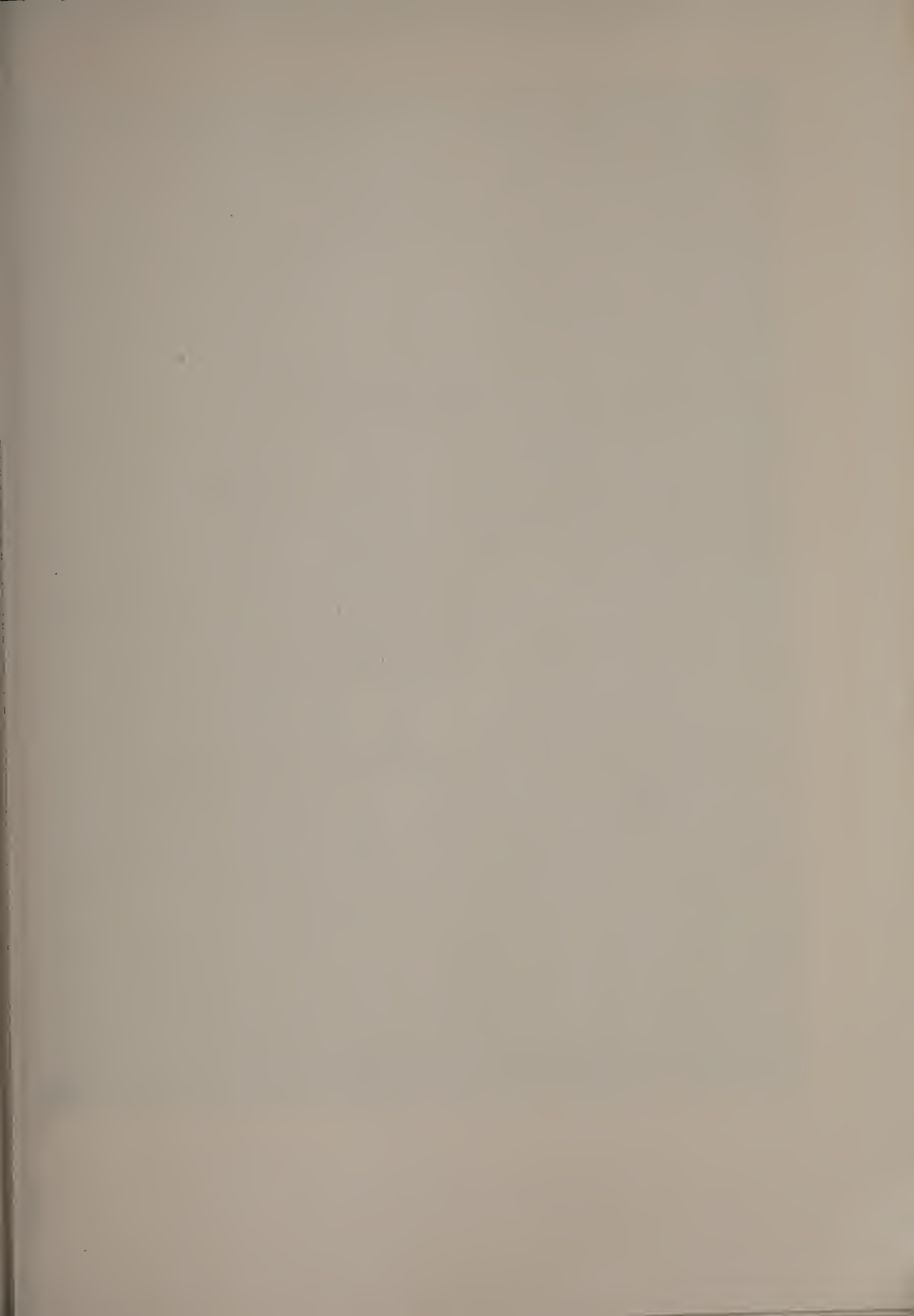
In 1919, at the conclusion of his war service, Mr. Lenskold returned to the service of the Museum of Natural History for a time, but in 1921 he went with the M. L. Rimes Illustrating Company in the dual capacity of photographer and artist. In that same year he went into business independently as a commercial photographer, his first studio and office being in the Old Bank Building at Floral Park. The success and expansion of his business has caused him twice to move to more ample quarters, and at present the Lenskold Studio is located at 220 Jericho Turnpike. Mr. Lenskold is a member of the Photographers International, and is past president of the Long Island Photographers Association.

Actively interested in local business and civic affairs, Mr. Lenskold belongs to the Lions Club of Floral Park and to the Floral Park Board of Trade. He is affiliated with Free and Accepted Masons Lodge No. 1016 of Floral Park, and was formerly a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religion he is a communicant of Christ Lutheran Evangelical Church of Floral Park.

In New Jersey on August 15, 1917, Kay Christian Lenskold was married to Olive M. Rasmussen, a daughter of Fred J. and Hansine Rasmussen. Of this marriage there are two children: 1. Helen Olive (Mrs. Koch), who was born on December 30, 1919. 2. Dorothy Jane (Mrs. Rivera), born on September 14, 1921.

CHARLES J. D. NEULIST—Always ready to give his time and talents to progressive civic causes, and active also in fraternal and social affairs, Mr. Neulist is one of the most popular lawyers and citizens of Port Washington and vicinity.

Mr. Neulist's father, Karl Neulist, was born in Germany in 1861. A landscape gardener, he came to the United States and found a ready field for his knowledge and talents among the estates and the suburban developments of Long Island. The young Charles J. D. Neulist, who was born in New York City on July 18, 1890, began his schooling in Cedarhurst, Long Island, and transferred to the public schools of Port Washington when the family moved there in 1902. His studies continued in that village until 1906, after which he attended the well-known Heffley Institute in Brooklyn, for a year and a half, before entering New York University, intent upon winning the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For he had fixed his ambition on a legal career. He received the coveted degree in 1911, and the same year entered the employment of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company at Mineola, Nassau County. On May 19, 1913, Mr. Neulist was admitted to the bar, and in the latter part of that year he started in practice in the Village of Port Washington. Subsequently Mr. Neulist became a member of the firm of Neulist and Kregner, engaging





ELBERT A. FANNING



L. Leon Fanning



in real estate activities and the selling of insurance. Currently he is engaged in the independent practice of law. He is also a figure in the banking business as treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Port Washington.

During the first World War Mr. Neulist was in the country's service as a member of the paymaster's staff of the Naval Air Station at Rockaway, and during the second World War he served on the Selective Service Board of Nassau County.

Mr. Neulist is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and is a past secretary of that group. In the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1, he is a past secretary and a former first lieutenant. Another of his great interests is the Knickerbocker Yacht Club. His fraternal affiliation is with the Knights of Columbus, and he was one of the organizers of Council No. 1227, and also of the Knights of Columbus Home Association of Port Washington. A Roman Catholic in religion, Mr. Neulist and his family are communicants of the Church of St. Peter of Alcantara at Port Washington.

At Brooklyn, on May 14, 1919, Charles J. D. Neulist was married to Helen McCormack of that Borough. They are the parents of three children.

L. LEON FANNING of 78 Sound Avenue, Riverhead, New York, son of Elbert A. and Sarah (Tuthill) Fanning was born in Northville on February 22, 1887. Following his attendance at the local school and the Riverhead High School, he entered farming with his father.

The Fanning farm has been in the family for over one hundred years. Mr. Fanning has more than doubled the acreage and developed a modern potato farm with irrigation system and potato storage.

Mr. Fanning is a member of the Sound Avenue Congregational Church, the Sound Avenue Grange, Aquebogue Men's Club, Old Landing Recreation Club and the Riverhead Town Agricultural Society. The last mentioned society is the oldest co-operative in the United States. Mr. Fanning is also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Riverhead No. 645. For many years he has served as both town and county committeeman of the Republican party.

Mr. Fanning is one of a family of four children. A sister, Miss Edith Bernice Fanning, born May 29, 1876, resides on the Fanning farm. She graduated from the Riverhead Union School and attended Riverhead Academy, but as there was illness in the home, she early became the homemaker. Miss Fanning is a member of the Congregational Church, the Riverhead Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Riverhead Woman's Club, Daughters of the Revolution, Suffolk County Home Bureau and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A brother, Irwin Clifton Fanning, born March 25, 1880, was graduated from the Riverhead Union School, Professor Hallock's School in Bridgehampton and Jamaica Normal School. He taught in New York City for several years. Part of 1904 he traveled in Europe. On July 19, 1907, he passed away in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the age of twenty-seven. He was a member of the Congregational Church and the Riverhead Masonic Lodge.

A younger sister Vera V. was born March 25, 1891. She was graduated from the local schools, Cortland Normal School and Columbia University. On August 22, 1931, she was married to Joseph Weller Brush of New York and Baiting Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. Brush are the parents of one son, Joseph W. Brush, Jr., born August 4, 1934.

Mr. Fanning's father, Elbert A. Fanning, born

January 14, 1840 died September 5, 1925, was the son of Abraham and Martha (Pattie) Luce Fanning, the latter the daughter of Benjamin and Densie Hallock Luce.

Mr. Fanning's paternal grandfather Abraham Fanning, born March 15, 1800, died September 23, 1849, was the son of John Fanning and Mary Aldrich Fanning. John Fanning served as a soldier in the War of 1812. Both he and his wife were natives of the town of Southampton, where many generations of Fannings have been born and reared. Mr. Fanning's grandmother Pattie Luce Fanning, was born August 4, 1799 and died December 30, 1876.

Elbert Alonzo Fanning operated the home farm but his chief interest was contracting and building, which he followed until a few years before his death. The Sound Avenue Congregational Church, dedicated on August 25, 1904, was built by him and his partner Mr. Fred N. Mosely, and is pictured in another volume of this work. When Elbert A. Fanning was eighteen years old he started for California, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama, reaching his destination in thirty days. He was accompanied on the journey by his brother, Edgar B. Fanning, and his uncle, Richard E. Foster. After a brief stay in San Francisco he worked for several months on a farm near the city. He then engaged in mining for a time but soon erected a sawmill in the mountains and for ten years operated this. After being West for nearly twelve years, he came East to see his family, expecting to return to the West. However, he married and settled on the home farm. His family recall interesting stories of his experiences in California in the early days.

Elbert A. Fanning married Sarah Jane Tuthill on March 2, 1875. She was born March 16, 1848, died June 1, 1923, the daughter of Nathan and Jane (Salmon) Tuthill, the former of Orient and the latter of Mattituck. Mrs. Fanning's ancestry dates back to John Tuthill who emigrated from England to America. He was born in 1635 and died in Southold in 1717. On his mother's side she was descended from William Salmon of England, born 1610, and emigrated to New England, and then to Southold. After the death of his first wife Katherine Curtis Sunderland, he married Sarah, daughter of the first Barnabas Horton, also of Southold.

The early history of the Fanning family on Long Island may be found on the monument of Captain James Fanning in the Riverhead Cemetery. The family is of Scotch-Irish origin.

A paragraph from the monument follows:

"Captain James Fanning died in 1776, in the ninety-third year of his age. He was the great grandson of Dominicus Fanning, who was mayor of a city in Ireland under Charles I, and was taken prisoner at the Battle Drogheda, 1649. All the garrison except himself put to the sword. He was beheaded by Cromwell, his head stuck upon a pole at the principle gate of the city, his property confiscated because when Charles I made proclamation of peace, as member of the Irish Council he advised not to accept unless the British Government would secure to the Irish their religion, their property and their lives."—"O'Conner's History.")

Edmund Fanning, son of Dominicus Fanning was born in Kilkenny, Ireland. He married Catherine Hays, daughter of Hugh Hays, Earl of Connaught. Edmund Fanning emigrated to this country with his family consisting of his wife Catherine, two sons, Thomas and William, and two servants, Lahorne and Orna. They settled in Stonington, Connecticut. His son William Fanning was killed by the Indians in King William's War. Thomas Fanning married and had a daughter, Catherine Page, and a son James.

James Fanning (1) married Hannah Smith of Smithtown and they were the great-great-grandpar-

ents of Elbert A. Fanning, father of L. Leon Fanning. Captain James Fanning served under Great Britain whose government was at war with France. James and Hannah were the parents of five sons and four daughters, namely: Phineas, Thomas, Gilbert, Edmund, James (2), Catherine, Bethia, Sally and Nancy.

James Fanning (2) married Deborah Warner, great-grandparents of Elbert A. Fanning. They settled on Long Island and had two sons John and James. John Fanning married Mary Aldrich, grandparents of Elbert A. Fanning. They had six sons and four daughters: John, Peter, Mary (Polly), Hannah, James, Samuel, Livinia, Sally, Abraham, Jacob.

In the family of Abraham and Patty (Luce) Fanning were Mary, Alfred, Edgar, Elbert A. and Harris. The farm in Northville, now known as Cliff Lee Farm was purchased by Abraham, grandfather of Mr. L. Leon Fanning, in 1832.

ALFRED B. SAMMIS, architect, of Huntington, New York, born June 14, 1879, represents the eighth generation in descent from John Sammis (1640-1693).

He is the son of Charles G. Sammis and Lucy E. Sammis. He married Marjorie Andrews of Conneaut, Ohio, and has one son, Alfred B. Sammis, Jr., M.E.

LE ROY GARDINER EDWARDS—Lawyer, banker and public official with a reputation extending throughout Nassau County, Le Roy Gardiner Edwards is also known in a much more extensive area as a Baptist layman. He is a member of the board of managers of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and its executive committee, of the board of directors of the Baptist Assembly (Greenlake, Wisconsin) and of the boards of managers of the Queens and Long Island Baptist extension societies.

As banker, Mr. Edwards was elected president of the Nassau County Trust Company on January 30, 1946, and he is a former trustee of the Roslyn Savings Bank and director of the Williston National Bank.

As public official, he has been assistant district attorney, deputy county attorney and special county attorney for Nassau County, and from 1926 to 1935 was counsel for the Town Board of North Hempstead. From 1917 to 1919, he was on the 149th Legal Advisory Board of New York City. And through all the years, whether he was in public office or following other activities, his private practice of the law, with offices in the Lawyers Building at Mineola, was continuous and unbroken.

Mr. Edwards was born at East Marion, Long Island, on December 23, 1886, the son of Isaac Barnes and Elizabeth Clark (Gardiner) Edwards. His father, born December 18, 1860, was a commercial fisherman out of Greenport, Long Island. His mother was born at East Marion on February 13, 1865.

Le Roy Edwards was graduated from the Greenport High School in 1905. For one year he studied at Columbia University, then transferred to the New York University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1909 he was admitted to the bar, and for the next two years was with the law firm of Stephens and Baker, in Manhattan. In 1911 he joined the legal staff of the Travelers Insurance Company's New York office. Until February 1, 1927, he was that company's trial counsel.

He then returned to his native Long Island to continue his career, becoming a member of the law

firm of Hallock, Weeks and Edwards. This firm was dissolved on December 31, 1944, but Mr. Edwards has continued in the same office space in the Lawyers Building. Even before Mr. Edwards transferred his legal activities to Long Island, he was serving in public offices there. As his reputation grew, the opportunities to serve as well as the responsibilities thrust upon him increased. His growth within the Baptist Church kept pace with his secular career.

Mr. Edwards married Julia Schoefield Howell, the daughter of William F. and Irene I. Howell, at Newton, New Jersey, on June 20, 1914. Six children were born to them: Elizabeth Gardiner, on June 12, 1916; William Howell, on September 11, 1917; Le Roy, Jr., on March 8, 1919, died August 23, 1944; Charlotte, on October 3, 1920; Robert Barnes, on May 11, 1922, died October 6, 1928; and Julia Howell, on May 22, 1925. While Mr. and Mrs. Edwards attend the East Marion Baptist Church, their children are members of the Community Church at East Boston.

KENNETH B. VAN DE WATER—An important institution on Long Island is The Hempstead Sentinel Print Shop that has given service to the community since 1858. Up until 1948 it published "The Sentinel," a weekly newspaper. The business has been in hands of the same family for more than ninety years and the present owner is Kenneth B. Van de Water. He has associated with him his son, Kenneth B. Van de Water, Jr.

The print shop and newspaper was founded in 1858 by John Hentz who sold the paper a few years later to Lott Van de Water, Sr., who had been associated with Horace Greeley on the "New York Tribune." He turned the paper over to his son Lott, Jr., in 1880, and then, in 1917, the direction was turned over to his son, Kenneth.

Kenneth B. Van de Water was born in Hempstead and when a young man "went to sea" for eight years, visiting many parts of the world, principally in tropic countries. Returning he came into the printing business and has been with it since.

His son, one of two children, came into the business after five years of service in the Navy in World War II, with the rank of lieutenant commander. His other child is a daughter, now Mrs. Anne Condelli. There are five grandchildren. Mr. Van de Water's first wife died several years ago and he has since married Hilah Hyde Cook.

Mr. Van de Water is a member of the Elks, Masons and of the Presbyterian Church. His hobbies are collecting buttonhooks and jiggers.

PAUL BAILEY, who has served in the New York State Legislature and in other public offices including justice-of-the-peace and postmaster, is perhaps best known as founder and publisher of the "Long Island Forum," a monthly magazine which is among the island's leading publications.

Born at Bayport in the Town of Islip, Suffolk County, Mr. Bailey, upon graduation from the Patchogue High School in 1903, chose country journalism as a career. In 1911 he founded the "Long Island Sun" of Amityville and later collaborated in establishing a chain of eight weekly newspapers. Having served the chain during its first nine years as president and general manager, and still retaining his financial interest therein, he relinquished active participation in 1938 to devote more time to the fast growing "Forum."

As head of the latter publication, which specializes in historical articles, Mr. Bailey has become known throughout the state as an authority on island history,

both as a writer and a public speaker. He has also written for national magazines and is the author of two books of short stories republished from the Frank A. Munsey and other periodicals. He is the editor of the present work.

Mr. Bailey is married, and with Mrs. Bailey who is

a member of the old Dutch Wyckoff family which helped settle Brooklyn, lives in Amityville. He is a councillor of the Suffolk County Historical Society, a member of the State and Nassau County historical organizations and chairman of the historical committee of The Long Island Association.



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